

Minnesota Statewide T4C Blended Learning Collaborative Presents:

Thinking for a Change Facilitator Training

Blended Training

2 hour online sessions: September 15th, 22nd, 29th and
October 6th, 13th, 20th

2 day in-person sessions – November 1st, 2nd

In-person location will be assigned upon acceptance.

Training Application

Thinking For a Change Facilitator Training

The blended option is a 40 hour training consisting of 6 mandatory online sessions (2.5 hours each) followed by two consecutive 8 hour classroom days. Online sessions are held at 10:00am to 12:00pm. There will also be preparatory assignments required of each participant prior to each session.

Name:

Date:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Job Class/Title:

Please respond with a brief explanation to each of the following:

1. Please explain your interest in facilitating Thinking for a Change.

2. Are you able to commit to facilitating at least 1 T4C group a year for a 2 year commitment (thru 2018)? Yes No

3. Do you currently or have you recently facilitated or co-facilitated a correctional treatment group? If yes, what curricula?

4. Does your agency have a plan for implementing T4C? If yes, or if your agency is currently offering T4C, please briefly describe the implementation efforts.

Preference will be given to staff participating in: (check all that apply to your work)

Transition from Jail to Community

Transition from Prison to Community

Programs participating in the Correctional Program Checklist Assessment

Graduates of the Facilitation Skills for Correctional Treatment Groups training

There is no cost to attend these trainings. If required, accommodations, mileage and meals are the responsibility of the applicant's agency.

Supervisor Signature: _____

Supervisor Email: _____

(Indicates approval for this candidate to complete the training)

Applications must be submitted to Melissa Heller at MNSIRR.DOC@state.mn.us by 5:00 pm on August 24th, 2016. Successful candidates will be notified by the selection panel by August 31st, 2016. **The participant agreement, enclosed below, must also be submitted with your application.**

T4C Facilitator Training
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

As a participant in the 2016 Minnesota Collaboration T4C training, I understand and agree to complete the T4C Facilitator training requirements as follows:

Virtual Instruction

- Attend, participate and complete all intersession assignments in the six virtual (WebEx) sessions.
- Tablet computers will not support this training format. Access to a laptop or desktop computer are required.
- Participants in the virtual training are required to print their own materials.
- Participants will be assigned a coach and will be required to communicate as directed with their coach.

Live Classroom Attendance and Assignments

- Complete all classroom assignments and attend all live training sessions.
- Notify T4C Facilitator Trainer/Coach if there are questions or concerns about virtual classroom work or live classroom assignments.
- Notify T4C Facilitator Trainer/Coach immediately if a change in job status may impact your completion of T4C training (i.e., promotion, transfer, layoff, or dismissal).

I understand changes in my job status may affect my eligibility to complete T4C Facilitator training. It is my responsibility to notify the T4C Facilitator Trainer of any of the above noted changes immediately. I also agree not to display or share any material that may be considered offensive or inappropriate while participating in the live or virtual training environments.

I understand that completion of the T4C Facilitator Training requires attendance at all live or virtual environment sessions, completion of all assignments and pre-work, and trainer acknowledgement of demonstrated competency.

Print Name

Sign Name

Date