

September 21, 2011

Dear WPSA Friends,

We have had requests for another WPSA training program from a few members and others. We are trying to determine the number of agencies interested in a DCC training Program sometime this fall. If you are interested in attending this training, please fill out the attached application and return it to jrumachik@societysassets.org

WPSA may offer another DCC Train-the-Trainer Program this fall at the Wintergreen Hotel and Resort if we have 15-20 attendees. The cost of this assessment and training program will be \$250.00 for non-members and \$150.00 for members of WPSA. The training program is approximately four hours.

- ❖ As you know, WPSA has been working for six years on the development and implementation of the Direct Care Competency (DCC) Assessment and Training Program.
- ❖ The WPSA Trainers have piloted this training program at their agencies and have experienced the positive outcomes of the DCC including cost-effectiveness, satisfied consumers/guardians, and well-trained, confident personal care workers.
- ❖ Participants will receive an Assessment and Training Manual that includes the Best Practices for DCC training.
- ❖ Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion.
- ❖ The DCC Program has been designed for Medicaid, Family Care, County and Private Pay funded Personal Care Workers.

Thank you,

WPSA Education Committee