

# Save the Date! Free Training Opportunity



Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network and the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute present the 2020/2021 Empowerment Education Series!

#### **Empowerment Education Training Initiative**

The Michigan Empowerment Education Training Initiative is a curriculum that was developed by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute (MI-DDI) to address the training needs of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs), service providers, and people with disabilities. For more information about the **Empowerment Education Project**, please visit: <a href="https://ddi.wayne.edu/eetraining">https://ddi.wayne.edu/eetraining</a>.



# Supporting People in Establishing Friendships and Making Community Connections

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

#### **Presented by Carolyn Gammicchia**

This training is designed to give you information about ways you can support people with disabilities in developing relationships/friendships with people in the community. Individuals attending this training will have the opportunity to:

- Understand the importance of relationships/friendships
- Identify difficulties people with disabilities experience in developing relationships/friendships
- Understand the role of direct support professionals in facilitating and supporting relationships
- Identify opportunities for people with disabilities to develop relationships/friendships
- Understand that facilitating relationships/friendships is something that can be incorporated into day-to-day support strategies

\*\* This training module carries 2 hours of Social Work CEUs and 2 hours of QIDP. \*\*



Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Target Audience**

Direct Support Professionals, Professionals working with Individuals with I/DD, Peer Mentors, Individuals receiving services, and Advocates.

## Requirements

This training webinar is **FREE**, however, to participate you must **REGISTER**.

#### Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

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# **Registration Information**

Information on how to register for the event will be provided at a later date.