



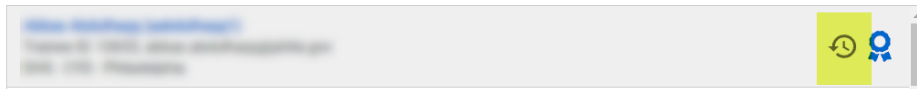
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Bridge Update

Submitted By: Kari Giles

Here are some upgrades that are either new or coming soon to Bridge:

- There is now a **“Special Accommodations”** section in the demographics area. If a trainee has a special accommodation and this area is completed, our training staff will be alerted. Coming soon will be an **“Other”** area so trainees can self-describe their specific issue.
- Available now to liaisons: The ability to bulk register users for a full series and not be limited to workshops in a specific cohort. Go to the **“Registration”** screen, find the series, click on **“Agency Registration”**, scroll to the bottom of the screen, and click on **“Full Series”**.
- Pre-requisites listed in the registration email will be placed in the specific order needed to be taken.
- As a reminder, liaisons can now view their trainee’s account history by going to the **“Manage Users”** area and clicking on the following icon:



- To simplify the process, we have removed the active/inactive field in the demographic area. If a trainee leaves your agency, you only need to enter the **“Termination Date”**:

Hire Date *

8 / 16 / 2010

Effective Date of Current Position *

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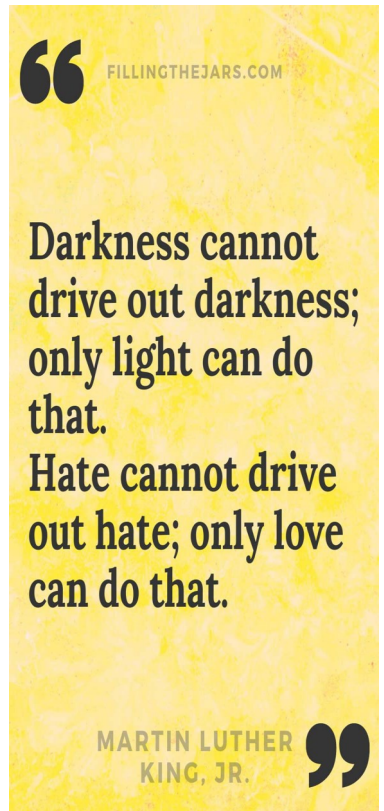
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MM / DD / YYYY

- If your agency has a secondary liaison, they will soon be receiving the same registration notification emails that primary liaisons receive.

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- Recently you may have seen current and/or former staff in your approval queue for certification tracks that are no longer active. In these cases, your staff have completed the coursework as part of the certification track, but the Resource Center has never received formal certification approval from the agency. This is simply tying up loose ends in our system and allowing the county to reconcile old records that have been hanging out there. Even if the staff is no longer with your agency, we would still like to see their certification approved so that the historical records are intact and accurate.

For anyone who would like to set up a one-on-one Bridge training via Microsoft Teams, please contact cwtpreg@pitt.edu. This training can be for new liaisons or for anyone who may need a refresher. We would also love to hear any feedback, suggestions, and ideas you may have about Bridge via our online form at <http://forms.cwrc.pitt.edu/BridgeFeedback/>. If you have any technical issues or questions, please email the Bridge team at BridgeHD@pitt.edu.



CWRC to Resume In-Person Trainings

Submitted by: Jessica Wittman

The Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center plans to resume statewide in-person training delivery starting **January 4, 2022**. Please anticipate in-person training delivery for the majority of our courses beginning in January. We will monitor and adjust our approach based on current conditions and guidance from the University, State, and Federal government.

As we look back at what we have accomplished in a virtual world over the past year and a half, we continue to be grateful for your support and commitment to our organization. It is because of your willingness to adjust to our working posture as the world rapidly changed around us that we were able to continue training for you and your staff. Thank you for all that you do to enhance the child welfare field, especially during the most difficult times.

The January to March 2022 training calendar will be available in early December in Bridge. We will continue to communicate timely updates on our return to in-person training as more information is available. We hope you will join us for our next all county call on October 26, 2021. Sending continued well wishes for you and your families as we navigate through these changes together.

The Child Welfare Resource Center is actively recruiting Standardized Clients and Standardized Attorneys!

Please direct individuals interested in the Standardized Client position [here](#) to apply. We plan to hold Zoom information sessions, so please keep alert to social media for more information coming soon!



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- Positions located throughout Pennsylvania

Who You Are

- Passionate about helping others learn
- Able to accept feedback and direction
- Interested in acting and improvisation
- Looking for part-time, flexible schedules (available between 8am and 5pm)

For full consideration, please apply at
www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/HumanResources.html

If you know anyone interested in becoming a Standardized Attorney, please direct them to [apply here](#) or have them contact Amber Snyder, als373@pitt.edu.

For questions related to the recruitment of Standardized Clients or Standardized Attorneys, please contact Amber Snyder, als373@pitt.edu, or Tyler Chick, tyc18@pitt.edu

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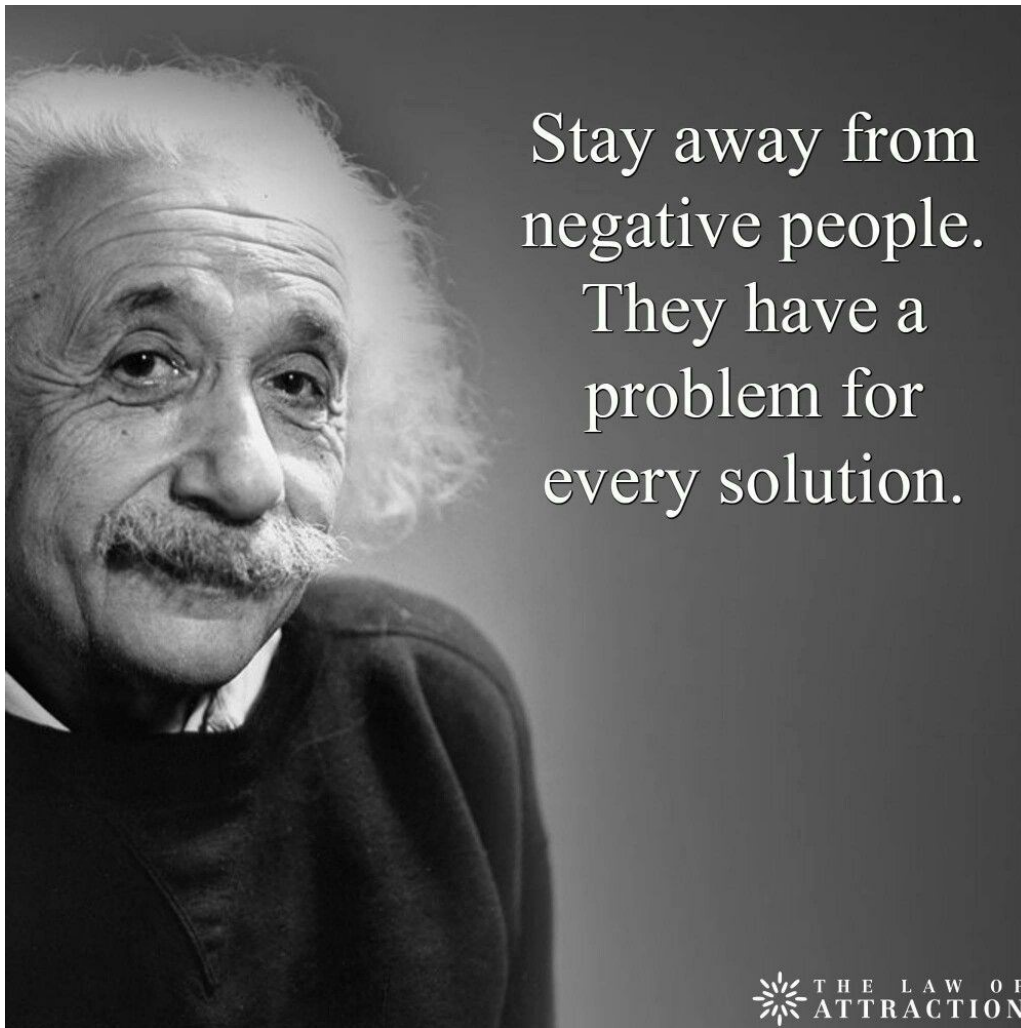
- Current or former licensed attorney (or 3rd year law student)
- Passionate about helping others learn
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- Looking for contracted work (available between 8am and 5pm)

To Learn More: www.pacwrc.pitt.edu/IHStandardizedClients.htm

New Course in Development

Submitted by: Andrea Merovich

A new two-day, instructor-led course developed by NASW called ***Integrating Adolescent Brain Development into Child Welfare Practice with Older Youth*** is in the works. The course will be piloted in December 2021, after which the course will be available to the public.



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