

4.75 million

people in the US have an intellectual/developmental disability (IDD)



an estimated
1 in 3
will experience
a mental health
(MH) condition in
their lifetime*



people
with
IDD/MH
are often
misunderstood and
segregated from society



START
promotes
a whole
person
approach

to connect
the systems
of care &
embrace
people with
IDD/MH



Learning across
professions builds
community & strength
in the entire system



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The **Center for START Services** is a non-profit, national initiative based at the University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability/UCED. The START model works to address the mental health service gap for people with IDD in communities across the U.S. by pairing rigorous evidence-based practices with a well-trained workforce, linking the system as a whole. START teams provide training, support and consultation to inform and strengthen the community of care, offering hope that the future is brighter because of the changes we make today.

The **START National Training Institute (SNTI)** is the featured annual event offered by the Center for START Services as part of the Professional Learning Community (PLC) initiative. The SNTI provides an interactive forum aimed at the sharing of best practices, engaging in experiential learning opportunities, and "feeling the strength of START" (2016 SNTI participant feedback). Institute participants leave SNTI equipped with tools to inform and improve their daily work, empowering them to become ambassadors of hope within their own communities.

Event Details:

April 30 – May 2, 2017
Doral Arrowwood Conference Center
Rye Brook, Westchester County, New York

Who Attends?

Our extensive Professional Learning Community (PLC) includes:

- Program Directors
- Physicians
- Developmental Pediatricians
- Nurses
- Licensed Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Direct Support Professionals
- Family Members
- Advocates
- Policy Makers
- Social Workers
- Licensed Therapists

Last year's inaugural SNTI was attended by 200 professionals. This year we anticipate an even larger attendance of 200 to 400.

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START has shown that promoting wellness and positive life experiences impacts not only the people we support but everyone around them. As a sponsor of SNTI, you can invest in the power of positivity. Visit our website to learn more.

*National Core Indicators Adult Consumer Survey 2011–12 Final Report (2013). National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Human Services Research Institute. Retrieved from www.nationalcoreindicators.org