



Who is Peter Leidy?

Peter Leidy has been learning from people with disabilities since 1983. Peter is a consultant, facilitator, listener, learner, improviser, and speaker who focuses on personalized supports and community membership for people with disabilities. He also writes and sings songs about human serviceland and those who find themselves connected to it.

For almost 20 years he worked for Options in Community Living, a supported living agency in Madison, Wisconsin. His roles included direct support, service coordination, recruiting and supporting direct service staff, community building, and administrative responsibilities. Peter conducts workshops, develops training materials, writes songs, speaks and sings at conferences, and works with organizations, government agencies, families, and paid supporters to promote positive support, inclusion, building healthy relationships, and thinking differently about people who are called "challenging." Based in Wisconsin, Peter works throughout the United States and Canada. www.peterleidy.com

Trainings are provided by the Department of Health and Human Services and OMNI Behavioral Health as an effort to improve the quality of life and care for people with disabilities in Nebraska.



Two Locations - Three Topics!

Kearney: Doing Our Best Work: 10 Ingredients of Quality Support (6 hours)

Omaha: Shoulder to Shoulder: Honoring the Direct Support Role & 10 Things I'd Like to Tell My Employer (3.5 hours)

WITH Peter Leidy



When and Where?

June 25 – Kearney

Holiday Inn Express
508 S 2nd Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845
308.234.8100

9 AM to 4 PM

One hour break for lunch on your own

June 26 – Omaha

Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street
Omaha, NE 68106
402.778.6313

9 AM to 12:30 PM

This training is **FREE**.
Snacks and drinks provided.

To register please go to
[www.omnibehavioralhealth.com/
training](http://www.omnibehavioralhealth.com/training). If you have any questions
please contact Brandy Fenimore at
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com or call 402.397.9866 ext. 185.

Who should attend these trainings?

These trainings are meant for direct support professionals, service providers, supervisors, residential staff, EFH providers, foster parents, supervisors, individuals with disabilities and anyone who works with individuals with disabilities.

Omaha: [Shoulder to Shoulder & 10 Things I'd Like to Tell My Employer \(3 hours\)](#)

[Shoulder to Shoulder: Honoring the Direct Support Role](#)

In a field with low pay, low status, and high turnover, we need to recognize the importance of truly valuing and honoring the people providing day-to-day support. Direct Support Professionals have a lot to say about what's necessary to keep them committed to, and engaged in, their work. Are we listening? What is important to YOU in order to feel supported and valued?

[10 Things I'd Like to Tell My Employer](#)

Often, people who work in direct support roles do not feel heard. This is an opportunity to think together about some common themes, questions, and concerns of direct support workers. It is also a chance to view and discuss a new video on the subject.

Kearney: [Doing Our Best Work: 10 Ingredients of Quality Support \(6 hours\)](#)

About the Training

What do we really mean by commonly used phrases such as “best practice” and “quality supports”? What do these mean when we consider people with disabilities and those who do the important work of supporting them? Through real experiences and stories, this conversation examines 10 important ingredients of excellent direct support, taking a good look at how we can measure when we are at our best, and helping to remind us what matters most about our work.