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**“Supporting People in  
Changing Times: Integration,  
Inclusion and Contribution”**

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**Fees Payable:** \_\_\_\_ (# attending) x \$85.00  
\$75.00 The Arc affiliates **Lunch is  
provided to all attendees.**

**How to Register:**

Please return the completed form, along  
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The Arc of Louisiana/LCE  
606 Colonial Drive, Suite G  
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**“Supporting People in Changing  
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**March 18, 2016**

**Drusilla’s Restaurant**  
**3482 Drusilla Lane, Suite D**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 70809**

**Hotel Information:**

Holiday Inn South  
9940 Airline Hwy  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
225-924-7021  
Group Code: LCE  
Price for Hotel:  
\$99.99

**Registration: 8:30 am**  
**Workshop: 9:00am–3:30pm**

## About the Presenters:



We are pleased to announce that the welcome and opening remarks will be given by **Mark Thomas**, Assistant Secretary at OCDD.



**Peter Leidy** has been learning from people with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1983. His broad experience in the field includes direct support, service coordination, training, staff recruitment and retention, organizational design and development, community relations, independent evaluations and crisis prevention and intervention.

Peter understands of person-centered work, his commitment to community inclusion and his thoughtful, common-sense approach to making life different, and better, for people with disabilities, their families and the professionals who work with them are the foundations for his consulting work. [www.peterleidy.com](http://www.peterleidy.com)

## Participants will learn to:

- Learn, think and work together around ways to enhance individuals' well-being.
- Use words like “empowerment”, “Choice” and “Community”.
- Move from less integrated to more integrated settings for people to thrive.
- Find more joy and satisfaction for the people we support.
- Work towards integration and CMS “Community Rule”.
- Increase quality of life experienced by people supported in our system.

## Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Direct Support Workers
- ✓ Psychologists
- ✓ Counselors
- ✓ Mental Health Professionals
- ✓ Support Coordinators
- ✓ Program Coordinators
- ✓ Administrators
- ✓ Care Providers
- ✓ Special Educators
- ✓ Long-Term Care Providers

## About the Session

This interactive and thought-provoking workshop is an opportunity to learn, think, and work together around ways to enhance the wellbeing of adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities—as well as those who support them. We use words like “empowerment”, “choice”, and “community” and often struggle to live up to these goals. How can people be supported to experience real inclusion? How do we move from less integrated to more integrated settings for people to thrive? What can we do to find more joy and satisfaction for people we support—and for ourselves?

The work toward integration and the CMS “Community Rule” is not easy but it can be done. Join us to explore the benefits, the enthusiasm, the reduction in staff turnover, but most of all, the increased quality of life experienced by people supported in our system.

This fast-paced day will be informative and will include music and humor.

### Testimonial

“Peter Leidy has spent much of his professional life working with and listening to people who provide direct support. His insights about what our system can do to better support them are illuminating and direct.”

*-David Pitonyak*