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| Addiction is a family disease: needed knowledge for decision makingseptember 27, 20171:00pm-3:00pmThe Bucks County Departments of Behavioral Health and Mental Health have partnered with Dr. Kathleen Meyers under the Now Is the Time: Healthy Transitions grant to provide training specifically tailored to families. Dr. Meyers will outline what a substance use disorder means and will discuss approaches to treatment with evidence of effectiveness. The training will summarize what to look for in a treatment program as well as identify available resources. This presentation will be audio recorded for future webinar viewing.**Who should attend: Family members who are interested in learning more about substance use disorders. Please register by contacting Monica Stefanik at 215-444-2719 or** **mstefanik@buckscounty.org****. Space is limited.*****Presenter:*** *Dr. Kathleen Meyers* has dedicated her career to clinical research in adolescent substance use disorder with an emphasis on improving the way adolescent substance abuse treatment is delivered in this country. In 2004, Dr. Meyers received the Research Award of Excellence from the Caron Foundation. She has served on numerous advisory panels, and peer review, institutional review and editorial review baords. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Druge Abuse (NIDA) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). With more than 75 publication, Dr. Meyers currently delivers high impact and targeted technical assistnace to 37 State Youth Treatment initiative grantees working to improve state and tribal adolescent and transition aged-youth substance youth disroder treatment systems across the country.  |

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| The Pennsylvania Healthy Transitions Partnership is a coordinated and comprehensive approach to the provision of supports and services to address serious mental health conditions, co-occurring disorders, and risks for developing serious mental health conditions among youth 16-25 years old. This **FREE** event will focus on providing a better understanding of how to engage and support transition age youth in their journey to adulthood.**"This training was developed [in part] under grant number SM061250 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).  The views, policies, and opinions expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of SAMHSA or HHS."**  |
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