



June 10, 2016

Dear Participants, Family Members and Support Team Members,

The Pathways to Independence (PTI) Board has approved our fee structure for the year beginning July 1, 2016 for individuals who do not currently have public funding to support their participation. PTI's average annual cost to provide supports to each participant is approximately \$2,500, but PTI's annual fee options start at only \$600. **This significant discount is offered thanks to generous donors who have annually supported our participants and programs.**

Benefits to choosing the **Annual Participation option**:

- Combines Social Growth, Social Focus and Social College into one fee,
- Eliminates extra costs for Social College,
- Increases the number and type of interactions/events included at each price point,
- Lowest average cost per interaction/event,
- Still offers monthly or quarterly payment options (*a service fee has been added for those paying the annual fee on a monthly or quarterly basis to cover the added cost of billing, mailing, collecting and depositing your payments.)

Benefits to choosing the **Month-to-Month option**:

- Flexibility to pay as you participate,
- Great option for those who only want to participate in Social College,
- Awesome way for alumni participants to continue learning while staying connected.

Please review the attached fees page for additional information and **then please return the Service Election Form at your earliest convenience.**

** If you have been approved for **EMAP funding** from Regional Office and wish to use it for PTI services, please let us know so we can help coordinate this option. EMAP funding can also be used to cover the cost of Relaxation and Yoga classes as well as partially cover the cost of PTI's new GAP (Growth and Potential) Services.

If you and your family need financial assistance to participate, please request a scholarship form from the office by calling 314-863-0202 x4. Please note that we ask for income information for both the participant and the key supporting family member(s) because there are limited scholarship funds available. Because nearly every participant would qualify based on their individual income, we must consider how much assistance the family can provide so we can most effectively manage the scholarship funds.

Thank you for learning with us and we look forward to being part of your support team in the year ahead.

Sincerely,
Craig Strohbeck, CTRS
Executive Director