Cutler Institute staff provide research-based workforce and professional development for a broad and diverse spectrum of health and human service populations, using a collaborative approach to design and deliver workforce development strategies that are tailored to our partners’ goals, desired outcomes, and the day-to-day context of their work. Some of our areas of expertise in workplace learning include: adult learning principles; blended solutions; classroom and online learning; organizational readiness tools; and customized curriculum design and development.

A SUCCESS STORY  Alternatives to Guardianship: Training for Families and Care Givers

Deciding to petition for guardianship is a life-changing decision, both for the care givers needing help and their loved ones. Guardianship can seriously limit a person’s individual rights and freedoms. Yet many people are unaware of the alternatives to guardianship that can provide the support needed, while allowing a person to hold on to some or all of his or her rights. Cutler Institute staff worked closely with staff from the Office of Aging and Disability to build an interactive, online, self-paced tutorial that caseworkers and families can walk through as they search for and select the best and least restrictive alternatives for a family’s loved one. Throughout the tutorial, real-life scenarios about the experiences of other people bring the learning to life as staff and caregivers work together to find the best supportive solution.
Our more than 130 experienced staff take pride in our collaborative partnering with clients throughout the nation, from state and federal agencies to the private sector. With advanced degrees and decades of experience in areas of policy, social work, law, education, business administration, and public health, the Cutler Institute’s staff provide global, multidisciplinary approaches and resources to complex issues.

Using research and policy analysis, training and technical assistance, as well as program development and implementation, the Cutler Institute’s practical approach helps to translate best practices into everyday practice for government and community agencies.

Our primary research areas include children, youth, and families; disability and aging; justice policy; and population health and health policy.

Our staff are committed to working closely with each client – no matter the scope of the project – to examine the root of an issue and provide sustainable solutions that help leaders and organizations further their mission and vision. This scope of services and attention to both client and community solutions is unique to the Cutler Institute.

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At the Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy, we are dedicated to developing innovative, evidence-informed and practical approaches to pressing health and social challenges.