



We want to hear from you!

The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council, in coordination with, Disability Rights Pennsylvania, and the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University need your input about the issues that matter most to Pennsylvanians with disabilities and their families.

How can we improve supports, services, your community, advocacy, training, and rights for people with disabilities and their families?

Specifically, we would like to hear your ideas about...

- the disability and social issues we should pursue to better support people with disabilities and their families and provide information and education for all Pennsylvanians.
- how we can ensure that civil and human rights of people with disabilities are protected.
- the training opportunities we should make available; for people with disabilities and family members, and for people who provide supports and the general community.
- the research needed in Pennsylvania to guide policy; improve services, supports, systems and communities; and ensure civil and human rights.

Although our organizations do not provide direct services, we work statewide to improve disability services and social systems, conduct needed research, assist with collaboration and networking, disseminate information, provide training and technical assistance, advocate for positive social change, and work to ensure civil rights to empower, increase knowledge and improve the lives of people with disabilities in Pennsylvania.

Day/Date	Training Location	Time
Monday, September 16, 2019	Meadville – Hampton Inn 11446 Dawn Drive, Meadville, PA 16335	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday, September 17 th , 2019	Monroeville – Residence Inn 3455 William Penn Highway, Pittsburg, PA 15235	11:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, September 17 th , 2019	Pittsburgh – Hilton Garden Inn 250 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Monday, September 23, 2019	Harrisburg – PADDCC Office conference room 2330 Vartan Way Suite 130, Harrisburg, PA 17110	11:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Williamsport – Hampton Inn and Suites 66 Liberty Lane, Williamsport PA 17701	11:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday, September 26, 2019	Plymouth Meeting – Courtyard Plymouth Meeting 651 Fountain Road, Plymouth Meeting PA 19462	11:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday, September 26, 2019	Philadelphia – Hampton Inn 1301 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	Stroudsburg – Hampton Inn and Suites 700 Commerce Blvd, Stroudsburg, PA 18360	12:00pm – 2:00pm

Please attend one of these PUBLIC FORUMS (or send your written comments)

Written comments are due no later than Friday, October 4, 2019. To submit written comments, please submit by postal mail or email at the following addresses:

Postal mail: Pennsylvania Disabilities Council
2330 Vartan Way; Suite 130
Harrisburg, Pa 17110
Attn: Listening Tour

Email: ra-pwpaddc@pa.gov

*If you need an accommodation to participate, please contact us at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting you will attend. Note that we will show a power point during our presentation.

Please contact us through these methods if you have questions or need an accommodation:

Voice:(717) 236-8100; Ext.300 TTY: 877-375-7139; Samyra Bethune at sbethune@disabilityrightspa.org Toll free:(800) 692-7443 Ext. 300

Para información en español: 215-204-9348 latino@temple.edu.

The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University, Pennsylvania's University Center for Excellence, provides community-based training and technical assistance, university-based training, research, dissemination and advocacy regarding people with developmental disabilities and families.

The Disability Rights Pennsylvania (DRP) is the federally authorized, independent organization established to provide legal and other advocacy services to Pennsylvanians with disabilities to ensure that their civil and human rights are protected.

The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council (PADDC) is a planning and funding group made up of people with disabilities, and their family members, advocates, and state department representatives who work to create favorable conditions for Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities and their families.

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