



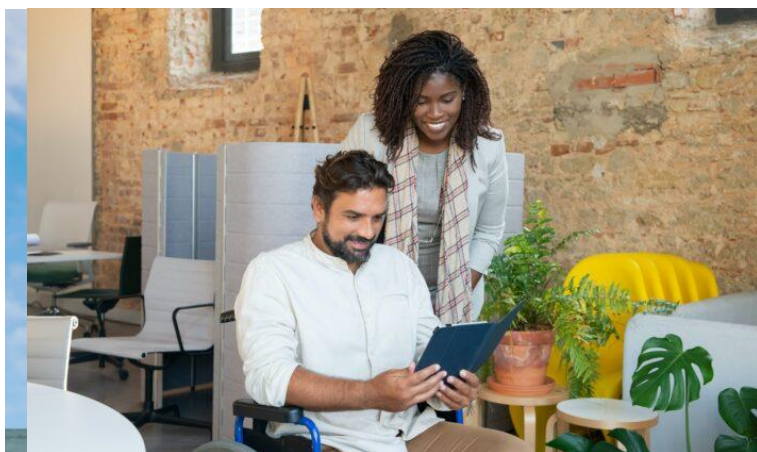
# MyODP News Online

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October 17, 2023

The Office of Development Programs (ODP) has shared the Welcome to MyODP News Online Digest, a virtual publication. For complete stories, please visit [MyODP News Online](#)

Story suggestions and/or comments may be sent to: [ra-pwmyodp@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pwmyodp@pa.gov).



## Technology Task Force Newsletter: Technology Today Volume 6

ODP's Technology Taskforce has published its *Technology Today: Volume 6* October 2023.

The purpose of the newsletter is to seek out methods of supporting individuals with disabilities, family members, and providers with resources, events, and other important updates in the assistive technology world. [Read More.](#)

## Registration Open For The 2024 Everyday Lives Conference

***January 9 – January 11, 2024***

The Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) invites you to register for the 2024 Everyday Lives Conference! The Everyday Lives Conference is a training conference aimed at empowering people with disabilities, their families, and the professionals that support them. The Everyday Lives Conference returns to an in-person format for 2024 at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, Pennsylvania. [Read More.](#)



## **PA Transition Tidbits Newsletter**

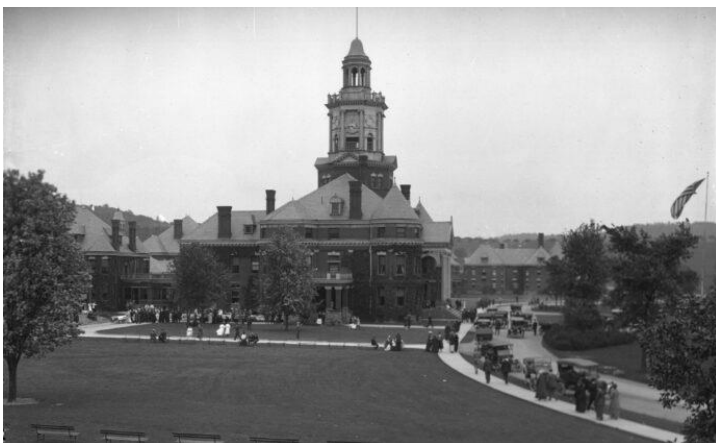
The Pennsylvania Community on Transition brings you its PA Transition Tidbits Newsletter for October. [The Pennsylvania Community on Transition](#) is a group of various stakeholders from across Pennsylvania who work

collaboratively to ensure appropriate transition outcomes for Pennsylvania youth and young adults. [Read More.](#)



## **Pennsylvania Workforce Plan Listening Session**

The Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board is hosting Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) listening sessions as part of its overall WIOA Combined State Plan Development. [Read More.](#)



## **Western Pennsylvania Disability History And Action Consortium – Transforming Community Living Event**

The Western Pennsylvania Disability History and Action Consortium invites you to register

for a free virtual event on Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. [Read More.](#)



## **Communication Corner – October Is Augmentative And Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness Month**

This month we celebrate AAC and the freedom it gives to non-traditional communicators. It is estimated that there are over 2 million people that use AAC as a form of communication. [Read More.](#)



## **Reasonable Accommodations & Modifications Webinar**

The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission invites you to join them on **Wednesday, October 25** for a virtual

event at 12 p.m. [Read More.](#)

## Sensory-Friendly Holiday Tips



The holidays can be a wonderful time of year. They can also be very stimulating, even overstimulating. There can be parties with new or unfamiliar people. There are bright lights lining the streets, new decorations around every corner, and smells of meals made for 20. While this can

bring joy, for some it can be overwhelming to the senses. [Read More.](#)

## Charting The LifeCourse



“Charting the LifeCourse” is a comprehensive framework that helps individuals and families plan and achieve their life goals by providing a person-centered approach to planning. It offers a range of tools and principles to support individuals with disabilities in achieving their desired outcomes and improving their overall quality of life. [Read More.](#)