# December --- Virtual ---Events

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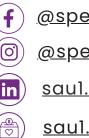
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#### ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE- CHOICE AND CONTROL

**Tues. Dec. 5, 10 - 11:30am & Thurs. Dec. 7, 1 - 2:30pm** Let's talk about what self direction is and different supports and services available to you. Learn the rules that protect your rights, what choice and control is in YOUR life. Find out about participant directed services and make your own one page profile, to let people know what you want and need in YOUR life!

#### **POWER TALK WITH ODP**

#### Fri. Dec. 8th, 10am - 12pm

Do you have questions about or issues with the supports and services for people with intellectual disabilities and or autism (ID/A) in PA? Join us for our monthly chat with staff from the PA Office of Development Programs (ODP), the government office that oversees and funds those supports and services. People with ID/A in PA can speak up with ODP staff, and others are welcome to listen and learn. We start the calls reviewing the questions we already gathered and sent to ODP, then talk about them with ODP staff. After the ODP staff leave, you are invited to stay on for a bit while we discuss what we heard, and gather questions to send to ODP for next month. Please send questions to anita@sau1.org by Nov. 30.

#### **ALL ABOUT LIFESHARE - A SPECIAL EVENT WITH LORI**

Tues. Dec. 12, 10 - 11:30am & Thurs. Dec. 14, 1 - 2:30pm

Join us to talk about Life Share! It is a great way for people to get the services they need in a caring home! Life Share is NOT group home living. Learn how Life Share started, who can get services, and what makes Life Share different from other residential services.

Find out how Lori uses Life Share services to stay in her family home and get the supports she needs. Leave knowing who to talk to so you can learn more about Life Share!



#### LET'S SPEAK UP!

**Tues. Dec. 19, 10 - 11:30am & Thurs. Dec. 21, 1 - 2:30pm** Do you know your rights? Are you getting what you want and need? Join us to learn all about speaking up. Tell us ways YOU speak up!

### HOW TO JOIN:

For video and audio by computer or smartphone, get the passcode from Carla anytime before the event! Call 724 588 2378 or Email power@sau1.org The day of the event, go online at sau1.me/zoom

then enter the passcode or join right from our online events calendar at <u>sau1.me/events</u> and enter the passcode.

For just audio from any phone: dial 646 876 9923, then meeting ID: 223 344 5555 ##

## Would something help you be part of our events, like sign language, braille, CART, or large print?

Let Carla know two weeks before the event and we'll make it happen! Call or text Carla at 814 201 6061 or email at carla@sau1.org.

#### Spread your power to friends and family!

Families, staff, allies, and other guests are welcome to listen and learn.

Keep an eye out for events in your area: go to sau1.org/power-events for the latest events.

Do you want to subscribe to our calendar and have the events directly on your iCloud or Google Calendar? Go to <u>sau1.me/calendar</u>. If you would like us to add you please reach out to <u>power@sau1.org</u>.

**G** All events are scheduled for Eastern Time and close captioned for those using video.



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