



# MyODP News Online

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Welcome to MyODP News Online Digest, a virtual publication from the Office of Developmental Programs. **The Digest now features a listing of recently published ODP webinars!**

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## News Stories



### **ICYMI: Department Of Human Services Secretary Highlights Governor Shapiro's Historic Budget Investments In Intellectual Disability And Autism Services, Workforce**

Harrisburg, PA – Department of Human Services (DHS) Secretary Dr. Val Arkoosh recently published two opinion pieces highlighting the historic investments for intellectual disability and autism (ID/A) services and the ID/A workforce in **Governor Josh Shapiro's 2024-25 proposed budget**. [Read More.](#)



### **Communication Corner – Communication And Mental Health**

***May is celebrated as Mental Health Awareness Month.***

We all have mental health but sometimes our mental health struggles. Some people may develop a mental illness. [Read More.](#)



## **Provider Preparedness Webinar – Overview Of Performance-Based Contracting (PBC) For Residential Services Provider Kickoff**

A informational webinar for residential service providers is now available. The webinar aims to prepare providers for the transition to the proposed Performance-Based Contracting (PBC) waiver model. [Read More.](#)



## **2024 PA Community Of Practice Transition Conference – Charting Your Course**

A limited number of scholarships for in-person or virtual attendance for youth/young adults and family/caregivers are being offered to attend the 2024 PA Community of Practice Transition Conference. [Read More.](#)

### **Webinars**

- [Overview of Performance-Based Contracting \(PBC\) For Residential Services Provider Summit Kickoff](#)
- [Adult Autism Waiver \(AAW\) Amendments Effective January 1, 2025 Public Comment Webinar](#)
- [Introduction to Specialty Telehealth and Assessment Team \(STAT\) Waiver Service](#)
- [Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment \(EPSDT\) from Eligibility to Age Out](#)
- [Performance Based Contracting for Residential Services and All Proposed 2025 ID/A Waiver Amendments](#)