



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



Registration is Open for the 2024 Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference!

November 5 – 7, 2024

ODP's Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (PATC) will be conducted virtually on a three-day schedule that will include presentations and panels from subject matter experts, providers, self-advocates, and families. [Read More.](#)



Move Your Way Social Story Resources

New [Move Your Way](#) social story resources are now available from [PA ASERT](#). Social stories can be a helpful tool for individuals to prepare for and understand different situations, such as going to the library, following the rules of the justice system, or determining when to call 911.

[Read More.](#)



Voting in Pennsylvania 2024 – What You Need to Know

General Election Day 2024 is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. **You can register to vote up until Monday, October 21, 2024.** You can check to see if you are registered [here](#). [Read More.](#)



October is AAC Awareness Month

October is International **AAC Awareness Month!** AAC Awareness month seeks to raise awareness of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and to inform the public about the many different ways in which people communicate using AAC. [Read More.](#)



Communication Corner – September is Deaf Awareness Month

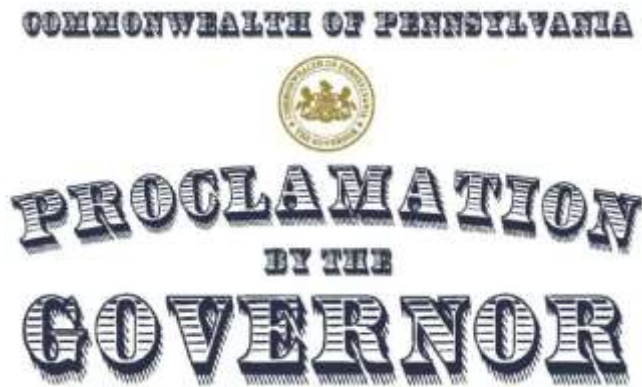
September celebrates the Deaf community! It is a time to celebrate the triumphs within the Deaf community, bring awareness to the barriers Deaf individuals face, and work towards removing them. [Read More.](#)



ODP Welcomes New Director to Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations (BSASP)

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce that on September 30th Lynn Pascoa will join ODP as the Director of the Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations (BSASP).

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Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week – September 8-14, 2024

Governor Josh Shapiro has signed an official proclamation dedicating the week of September 8th through September 14th, 2024 Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week. [Read More.](#)

Video – How to Register to Vote in PA ASL Walkthrough

[Watch the video resource here.](#)

Webinars

[Thinking Developmentally Through The Lifespan](#)