

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

Date	Time	Title	Description of Session/Summary	Audience
11/5/2024	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	PATC Conference (Day 1)	The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (PATC) will be taking the virtual stage once again in November 5 through 7, 2024. The conference will be conducted virtually on a three-day schedule that will include presentations and panels from subject matter experts, providers, self-advocates, and families. Personal narratives will be interspersed throughout the conference in an effort to highlight the perspective of the individual which should remain at the core of what we do. This conference will provide professionals working directly with children and/or adults with autism, with tools, strategies, and resources to help provide the most effective support.	All Interested Stakeholders

11/6/2024	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	PATC Conference (Day 2)	The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (PATC) will be taking the virtual stage once again in November 5 through 7, 2024. The conference will be conducted virtually on a three-day schedule that will include presentations and panels from subject matter experts, providers, self-advocates, and families. Personal narratives will be interspersed throughout the conference in an effort to highlight the perspective of the individual which should remain at the core of what we do. This conference will provide professionals working directly with children and/or adults with autism, with tools, strategies, and resources to help provide the most effective support.	All Interested Stakeholders
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11/7/2024	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM	PATC Conference (Day 3)	The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (PATC) will be taking the virtual stage once again in November 5 through 7, 2024. The conference will be conducted virtually on a three-day schedule that will include presentations and panels from subject matter experts, providers, self-advocates, and families. Personal narratives will be interspersed throughout the conference in an effort to highlight the perspective of the individual which should remain at the core of what we do. This conference will provide professionals working directly with children and/or adults with autism, with tools, strategies, and resources to help provide the most effective support.	All Interested Stakeholders
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11/8/2024	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Adult Autism Waiver Amendments Effective January 1, 2025	The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved amendments to the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) effective January 1, 2025. This webinar will provide a general overview of the changes made in the AAW. There will be time during the session for presenters to answer questions submitted by participants during the webinar.	All Interested Stakeholders
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11/21/2024	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Learn About PA ABLE with the Office of Developmental Programs'	Learn about the PA ABLE Savings Program! A PA ABLE Savings Program account gives individuals with qualified disabilities (eligible individuals) and their families and friends a tax-free way to save for a wide range of disability-related expenses, while maintaining important benefits. The state and federal tax- free investment options are offered to encourage eligible individuals and their families to save private funds to support health, independence, and quality of life. Some of the topics that we will discuss include: eligibility requirements for opening a PA ABLE account, the federal and state tax benefits of PA ABLE, and how PA ABLE account interacts with current benefits. If you require accommodations to participate in this webinar, please contact us at <u>info@paable.gov</u> .	All Interested Stakeholders
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