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News Stories



PADDC Spotlight – Inclusive Schools & Special Education

The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council (PADDC) is celebrating Inclusive Schools Week by highlighting programs, activities, and resources that strengthen inclusive education. [Read More.](#)



Supporting Families in Winter

All Pennsylvanians experience challenges during the winter as the cold temperatures, snow and ice affect our daily lives and activities. Families with a loved one with a disability often have even more concerns from the change in season. The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Supporting Families Leadership Team used the Integrated Supports Star to identify supports that can help families meet the unique needs that come in winter. [Read More.](#)



ODP Welcomes Jenn Newell as Director of the Bureau of Financial Management and Program Support

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is pleased to announce that Jenn Newell joined ODP as the Director of the Bureau of Financial Management and Program Support. [Read More.](#)



Move Your Way® with SPIN

For November's Move Your Way® spotlight, The Office of Developmental Programs visited SPIN in Philadelphia to take a peek at their fitness program. SPIN is a provider agency that also contains a community fitness facility called SPIN Community & Fitness. [Read More.](#)



Communication Corner – November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes is a complex disease that is challenging to manage on a daily basis. Did you know that persons with an intellectual or developmental disability are estimated to be 2-3 times more likely to develop diabetes compared to the general population? [Read More.](#)



CADES Welcomes its First NADSP Credentialed Class

In late October, CADES of Swarthmore celebrated its first cohort of support professionals completing NADSP credentialing through the NADSP E-Badge Academy. Their first class included twenty-one direct support professionals (DSPs) and four front-line supervisors (FLS). [Read More.](#)