



Pennsylvania  
Department of Human Services

Date	Time	Title	Description of Session/Summary	Audience
9/18/2025	11:00 AM -12:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>Beyond the Basics: Teaching Social Interaction and Advanced Skills to Adults with Autism</u></a>	While its essential to teach basic abilities like self- care, getting around independently, and daily living tasks, this training will also highlight the value of focusing on more advanced skills, particularly in social interaction. This training will go into specific examples and take a closer look at tools like curriculum matrices and skill building framework.	All Interested Stakeholders

9/18/2025	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>After Hours with Policy from the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP): Overview of Waiver-Funded Services that Family Members can Provide</u></a>	<p>The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) invites individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or autism and their families to join in a virtual exploration and discussion with members of the Division of Policy and Program Innovation. These sessions are informal, meaning the conversation will not be recorded, and rules will be set before the session starts to ensure everyone feels comfortable and safe to provide questions and comments.</p> <p>What Will Be Covered?</p> <p>Family members often want to stay as involved as possible with the services their relative receives. This session will consist of an overview of services that family members can provide through ODP's 1915(c) waivers, as well as who is considered family and other important definitions. The session will include time to explore where this information can be found.</p>	Individuals and Families
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