



Date	Time	Title	Description of Session/Summary	Audience
11/3/2025	12:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<a href="#"><u>Virtual Autism Training Opportunity for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) and Front- Line Supervisors</u></a>	<p>TOPIC: Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview and Practical Application</p> <p>Note: This training satisfies the basic autism training requirement for Residential Performance Based Contracting. Please see more details below on Continuing Education Credits. This training is an approved alternative to the SPeCTRUM offered on MyODP.</p> <p><b>To receive a training certificate, attendees must attend both virtual sessions.</b></p> <p>Over the years the prevalence of autism has increased, Pennsylvania’s service delivery system for individuals with autism has expanded, and best practices to provide quality support have emerged. To support the individual needs of each person with autism across the lifespan, an understanding of core characteristics must be established. It is also</p>	<p>DSPs, Front Line Supervisors, and Program Managers supporting individuals with autism in residential and other home and community-based settings.</p> <p>Professionals supporting individuals in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW), Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP), Consolidated, Person/Family-</p>

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11/4/2025	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<a href="#"><u>Virtual Autism Training Opportunity for DSPs and Front-Line Supervisors</u></a>	<p>TOPIC: Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview and Practical Application</p> <p>Note: This training satisfies the basic autism training requirement for Residential Performance Based Contracting. Please see more details below on Continuing Education Credits. This training is an approved alternative to the SPeCTRUM offered on MyODP.</p> <p><b>To receive a training certificate, attendees must attend both virtual sessions.</b></p> <p>Over the years the prevalence of autism has increased, Pennsylvania’s service delivery system for individuals with autism has expanded, and best practices to provide quality support have emerged. To support the individual needs of each person with autism across the lifespan, an understanding of core characteristics must be established. It is also important to learn how the individual’s presentation of autism may change across settings and situations. This training will</p>	<p>DSPs, Front Line Supervisors, and Program Managers supporting individuals with autism in residential and other home and community-based settings.</p> <p>Professionals supporting individuals in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW), Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP), Consolidated, Person/Family-Directed Support (P/FDS), and the Community Living</p>
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11/17/2025	10:00 AM -11:00 AM	<a href="#"><u>Learn About PA ABLE with the Department of Human Services</u></a>	<p>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 a PA ABLE account interacts with current benefits. If you require accommodations to participate in this webinar, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@paable.gov"><u>info@paable.gov</u></a>.</p>	All Interested Stakeholders
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11/19/2025	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>The 2025 Dual Diagnosis Virtual Conference</u></a>	<p>Topic: Understanding Neuroplasticity and Recent Advancements in Enhancing Supports.</p> <p>The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) and the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) invite you to register for the 2025 Dual Diagnosis Conference to be hosted virtually on November 19. Join us for this one-day virtual conference to gain a better understanding of neuroplasticity and recent advancements in enhancing support for individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or autism. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.</p> <p>This training will be recorded.</p>	All Interested Stakeholders
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