



Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) February 2026

Training and Events Calendar

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Date: 2/5/2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Description: The PA ABLE Savings Program gives individuals with qualified disabilities a tax-free way to save for a wide range of disability-related expenses while maintaining important benefits. Some of the topics we will discuss include: eligibility requirements for opening a PA ABLE account, the federal and state tax benefits, and how PA ABLE interacts with important benefits. If you require accommodations to participate in this webinar, please contact us at info@paable.gov.

Audience: All Interested Stakeholders

[Public Comment Session- Adult Autism Waiver \(AAW\) Renewal Effective July 1, 2026](#)

Date: 2/9/2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Description: The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) is hosting a webinar that will provide an overview of the proposed changes to the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) renewal that will be effective July 1, 2026. There will be time for presenters to answer questions submitted by webinar participants and for participants to provide public comment on the proposed renewal.

Audience: All Interested Stakeholders

[Expanding Life Sharing](#)

Date: 2/27/2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Description: Please join the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) for this webinar, featuring Deputy Secretary Kristin Ahrens, the Director of the Community Services Bureau - Lauren House, Area Director - Angela Fortney, and other ODP staff in explaining the Life Sharing service to all interested professionals. Supports Coordinators (SCs), Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) and interested waiver service providers are encouraged to attend. Life Sharing has a high level of satisfaction as a waiver service. ODP is eager for this service to grow and expand. This session will be recorded and made available at a future date. It will be 1.5 hours long with time at the end for questions.

Audience: Providers of Waiver Services, Supports Coordinators, Supports Coordination Organizations, and other interested professionals