

ODP Announcement

Invitation to Participate In ODP Information Sharing Webinar Series

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to

AUDIENCE: All Interested Individuals, Families Members, and Other Stakeholders

PURPOSE: To share information about a new ODP webinar series connecting the *Everyday Lives* visions, values, and recommendations from ODP's Information Sharing and Advisory Committee with the Consolidated and P/FDS waiver renewals.

DISCUSSION: ODP is offering a series of webinars intended to inform stakeholders about the exciting changes included in the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (PFDS) waiver renewals. The series starts on July 31, 2017, with a kick off with Deputy Secretary Nancy Thaler. There are four webinars in this series. **Each webinar has a unique registration link and registration is required.** Please review the information below for titles, descriptions, dates, times, and registration links. Each webinar will have a 500-person capacity limit so if groups of individuals will be participating together only one person needs to register. While we hope you can join us, following each webinar presentation the recording will be posted on MyODP.org at <https://www.myodp.org/course/index.php?categoryid=317>

Here are the specifics for each webinar:

Date of Event	7/31/2017
Time	12-1 p.m.
Presenters	Deputy Secretary Nancy Thaler
Title	Waiver Renewals: Web Series Kick Off with Deputy Secretary Thaler
Description	Deputy Secretary Thaler will kick off this webinar series connecting the <i>Everyday Lives</i> visions, values, and recommendations from ODP's Information Sharing and Advisory Committee with the

	<p>Consolidated and P/FDS waiver renewals. Join this session to hear about the exciting changes included in the Consolidated and P/FDS waiver renewals.</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6606984447167977987</p>
Date of Event	8/2/2017
Time	10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Presenters	Kristin Ahrens, Julie Mochon
Title	Overview of Consolidated and P/FDS Waiver Renewals
Description	<p>In this session ODP staff will provide an overview of the Consolidated and P/FDS waiver renewals highlighting the major changes and the timelines for the changes. This session is offered in both the morning and the afternoon for convenience of individuals and families.</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2016153965296781059</p>
Date of Event	8/17/2017
Time	10 a.m. -12 p.m.
Presenters	Kristin Ahrens, Julie Mochon
Panelists	Michele O'Toole, Shelley Zaslow
Title	Waiver Renewals: Community Participation Supports
Description	<p>The new Community Participation Supports service, which replaces licensed day habilitation and prevocational services, began on July 1, 2017, with renewal of the Consolidated and P/FDS waivers. In this session ODP will provide an overview of the new service including the type of support available and the new opportunities for support for integrated community engagement.</p>

	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4647804260052742659
Date of Event	9/21/2017
Time	10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Presenters	Kristin Ahrens, Rick Smith, Julie Mochon, Angela Fortney
Title	Waiver Renewals: Changes in Residential Services
Description	<p>The Consolidated Waiver renewal included a number of changes to residential services including: expanding life sharing, adding a supported living service, and changing expectations for residential habilitation related to how the services are paid and the inclusion of clinical services as part of the residential service. In this session ODP staff will provide an overview of the changes and timelines for the changes.</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2355085021628237827</p>