

PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES SUMMIT
AUGUST 14 – 15, 2023; STATE COLLEGE, PA

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

11:00 AM	On-Site Check In/Registration Open	
1:00 PM	<i>Welcome and Opening Comments</i> <i>Introduction of Speaker</i>	Candida Walton, Supporting Families Director, PA Office of Developmental Programs Lisa Tesler, Executive Director, PA Developmental Disabilities Council
1:15 PM	<i>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</i>	Nancy Richey
2:15 PM	<i>One Slide Celebration & Discussion (Part 1)</i> Hear and learn from some of PA's Regional Collaboratives as they highlight their most significant accomplishments from the past year. Celebrate these meaningful experiences and discuss their use within your outreach to families.	PA Regional Collaboratives
3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	<i>Supporting Families with Community Funding Opportunities</i> One way to provide opportunities for families and individuals with lived experience in your communities is through creative ventures that take funding. Finding those resources takes a little work and a little research but is definitely worth the effort – especially when the source is community focused. Experienced grant writers Francine and Diana will explore ideas for finding funding sources in your backyard, your neighborhood or your region.	Francine Hogan, Director Diana Morris Smaglik, Manager PA Family Network
4:30 PM	<i>Meet PA's Supporting Families Innovation Workgroups</i> Learn about the history, achievements, and challenges of the Innovation Workgroups and how you can connect to these groups to support your work.	PA Innovation Workgroups Leadership
5:00 PM	<i>Dinner Break (on your own or join a group)</i>	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Reception and Awards Connect with your peers who share a common vision and expertise. Recognize and celebrate the achievements of several outstanding Regional Collaboratives.	In Person Attendees Only

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

7:30 AM	On-Site Check In/Registration Open	
8:00 AM	BREAKFAST	
8:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Comments	Candida Walton, Supporting Families Director, PA ODP
8:50 AM	<i>Bringing Fathers Forward</i> Hear one father's story of his journey in raising a child with developmental disabilities and what he's learned that could be put into practice in supporting men. Learn also about work in Ohio focused on father engagement, connection, and support.	Corey Ferguson, MHA, Manager Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
9:45 AM	Strengthening Regional Collaboratives Through small group discussions, we will gather resources (including Actions for States, Communities, and Others and the National CoP for Supporting Families Principles and Values) and strategize how to continue to build on ideas shared and incorporate them into supportive activities for families. We will identify next steps for Regional Collaboratives and the Community of Practice Leadership Team as we work together to support families.	State Leadership Team, PA Community of Practice for Supporting Families
10:45 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM	<i>One Slide Celebration & Discussion (Part 2)</i> Hear and learn from more of PA's Regional Collaboratives as they highlight their most significant accomplishments from the past year. Celebrate these meaningful experiences and discuss their use within your outreach to families.	PA Regional Collaboratives
Noon	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	
1:00 PM	<i>Expectations of Regional Collaboratives</i> ODP is revisiting the Regional Collaboratives Guidelines established in 2016. Hear more about ODP's expectations and be part of the conversation! Build confidence in your approaches and ability as a Regional Collaborative to support local families	Candida Walton, Mary Citko, Tom Flynn, Nancy Hampson, Cortney McCaleb, Katie Thompson, Maureen Timlin, Cathy Traini PA Office of Developmental Programs
2:00 PM	BREAK	
2:15 PM	<i>Meeting Expectations</i> Engage in focused conversation around actionable strategies for supporting families through grassroots and system work to support state priorities including Guidelines for Regional Collaboratives, the new electronic case management system, and selective contracting. Identify potential next steps for Regional Collaboratives individually and the Community of Practice collectively.	State Leadership Team, PA Community of Practice for Supporting Families
3:15 PM	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Candida Walton, Supporting Families Director, PA ODP