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HONORING DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL (DSP) RECOGNITION WEEK

The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) thank all direct support professionals for their tremendous efforts. Governor Wolf declared this week, September 11-17, DSP Recognition Week.

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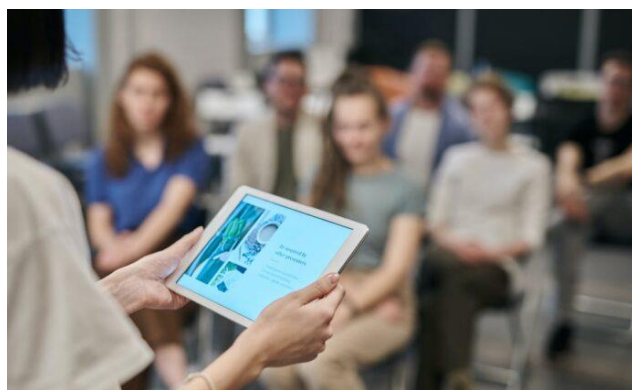


ODP TRAINING CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2022 NOW AVAILABLE

The ODP Training Calendar for September 2022 is now available. The

full listing of available trainings is at the following link.

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ASD@PSU SEMINAR SERIES

The ASD@PSU Team invites you to join them for their **Virtual ASD@PSU Monthly Seminar**

Series on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, from Noon-1:00 pm.

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TECH FIRST SHIFT – DUSTIN A. WRIGHT TECH CHAMPION AWARD

Tech First SHIFT announced this week that Sharon Thomas with KenCrest was chosen as a winner of the Dustin A. Wright Tech Champion Award. This award



was established to memorialize Dustin A. Wright, Founder of Disability Cocoon, and pioneer in the Technology First movement.

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PA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL (PADDC) SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

**PADDC is seeking nominations for
Council members who are:**

- Individuals with developmental disabilities
- Parents of children with developmental disabilities
- Family members of adults with developmental disabilities

The PA Developmental Disabilities Council (PADDC) empowers individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to help shape policies that impact them.

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