

Date	Time	Title	Description of Session/Summary	Audience
1/9/2023	10am-11:30am	Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Virtual Office Hours for AAW providers and SCOs	These meetings are held for all Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) providers and Support Coordinators (SC) providing AAW services. The presenters will provide updates on the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW), answer questions, and provide technical assistance and support. The Virtual Office Hours (VOH) start with an overview of any new ODP announcements and also includes a) highlights of new practices, b) a review of topics and questions sent in advance, and c) a discussion of any concerns that have come up in the past few weeks. Providers will be able to ask questions directly to AAW Regional Office (RO) representatives.	AAW Providers and SCO's
1/11/2023	2:00pm-3:00pm	How to be Coachable in Human Services	When you play a sport or are part of a team, there are coaches to guide and lead the team to success. Every coach hopes for a team who wants to learn, improve performance, and takes criticism with grace. Coaches want "coachable" players. In human services, we do not often talk about having staff who are "coachable" but similar to a sports team, it makes sense to have staff who want to learn, improve performance, and receive criticism with grace. This training will explore this concept and provide tools and resources for coaches (i.e. supervisors) and players (i.e. staff).	Any professional in the field
1/18/2023	1:00pm-2:00pm	Technology Taskforce Virtual Roadshow: Person-Centered Planning with Technology	Please join us for an upcoming Virtual Road Show series "Technology to Support Independence in PA!" People from all backgrounds will be sharing their personal stories and experiences with exploring how technology can support and improve everyday lives. Each session will include scheduled presentations and plenty of time for group conversation, questions, and feedback. Please bring your own experiences to share, so we can learn from each other!	All interested Parties
1/18/2023	11:00am-12:15pm	When Would Someone Benefit From Behavioral Support? Clarifying the role of the Behavioral Specialist.	The role of the Behavioral Specialist is often misunderstood. This Virtual Targeted Training aims to clarify when a person might benefit from behavioral support and what the Behavioral Specialist's role is in the larger multi-disciplinary team by using examples and non-examples of effective behavioral supports.	All Interested Parties
1/20/2023	1:00pm-2:00pm	Addressing Social Skills when working with Adults with Autism	Many participants with autism have ISP goals specific to social skills. But, what does this really look like? What should staff consider when developing goals and strategies for this skill? This training will discuss identifying the specific needs of the participant related to social skills and best practices in addressing those needs in order to make them individualized for the participant.	Any professional in the field
1/24/2023	2:00pm-3:00pm	Moving Forward: A Comprehensive Approach to Achieving Meaningful Participant Outcomes (VTT) Session 3: Role Play Between BS and BS Supervisor	Supporting participants with complex needs is challenging. At times you may find yourself feeling stuck. How can you move past barriers when you are trying to identify effective strategies to address participant risk and needs? How can you utilize existing resources and individual data in a way that is useful? This is the third training in a series that will focus on the conversations that Behavioral Specialists are encouraged to have with their supervisors to determine next steps in the planning process for individuals in our programs. Role playing will be utilized to illustrate what these problem solving conversations may look like in real time. It is not required to have attended the prior trainings in this series. A brief recap will be provided. Although this training will include reference to AAW and ACAP assessments, all ODP providers are welcome to attend.	AAW and ACAP providers

1/24/2023	10:00am-11:00am	PA ABLE for Individuals Receiving Residential Habilitation	Hear from the Department of Treasury how PA ABLE accounts can help individuals that receive Residential Habilitation. Gain an understanding of who is eligible to open and control an account, how new IRS regulations affect ABLE accounts and representative payees, and how ABLE accounts interact with SSI and waivers.	Representative Payees and other Residential Habilitation professionals
1/26/2023	10:00am-11:00am	PA ABLE - An Overview	Learn from the Department of Treasury how PA ABLE accounts can help the individuals you support. Gain an understanding of who is eligible to open and control an account, how ABLE accounts interact with SSI and waivers, how individuals and families open an account, and the expenses for which accounts can be used.	Supports Coordinators and other interested parties
