

Date	Time	Title	Description of Session/Summary	Audience
4/9/2024	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Risk Mitigation: Using Collaboration to Mitigate Risks of Individuals Entering the Justice System</u></p>	<p>Often, when an individual with autism enters the justice system, their support team will feel that nothing could have been done to prevent the circumstances from occurring. However, this is not the case. This presentation will explore how support teams can proactively identify risks, and the strategies that can be implemented with the individuals they are supporting, in order to mitigate risks that increase the likelihood of entering the criminal justice system.</p>	All Stakeholders
4/16/2024	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ODP Policy Team Virtual Office Hours (VOH) for Individuals and Families</u></p>	<p>ODP is now offering another evening opportunity specifically for individuals and families who want to learn introductory knowledge and have a virtual conversation with ODP's Policy Division.</p>	Individuals and Families

4/19/2024	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Empowering Autistic Individuals: The Vital Role of Teaching Skills</u></p>	<p>Autistic individuals present with a diverse range of strengths and challenges. As supporters this provides us with a multitude of opportunities to promote and support growth and development in the individuals we support. In this training we will discuss the importance of teaching skills and offer practical suggestions and techniques for teaching skills, with the ultimate outcome of fostering improved quality of life for autistic individuals where they can thrive and succeed. Existing resources on this topic will be shared.</p>	All Stakeholders
4/22/2024	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PA ABLE Overview</u></p>	<p>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 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and waivers, how individuals and families open an account, and the expenses for which accounts can be used.</p>	Supports Coordinators and other interested parties

4/26/2024	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<u>Supporting Autism and Beyond</u>	<p>This course will dive into looking at the entire person and how to set up interventions based in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), while also looking at the person's profile of varying needs. We will discuss what questions to ask and what areas to observe, in order to know what the true needs are and how to work with teams to support the person's growth.</p>	All Stakeholders
4/30/2024	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<u>Exploring the Complexities of Autism</u>	<p>Autism is a complex neurodevelopmental disorder impacting many individuals across demographics and settings. At the core, someone with autism presents with challenges in the areas of social, behavior, and communication. However, the diagnosis is more complex and nuanced, impacted by internal and external factors which may require supports and services. This training will explore the diagnosis through a visual depiction of an "autism wheel" and will end with an opportunity to engage in a "fireside chat" with</p>	All Stakeholders

			the presenter to discuss what you need as a supporter to best assist individuals with autism.	
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