



Date	Time	Title	Description of Session/Summary	Audience
10/2/2024	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>ODP Policy Team Virtual Office Hours (VOH) for Individuals and Families: Celebrating National Employment Disability Awareness Month in Collaboration with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation</u></a>	ODP is offering another evening opportunity specifically for individuals and families to have a virtual conversation with ODP on policy related topics. Since October is National Disability Awareness Employment Month, this session will focus on employment services available to individuals. OVR will be joining the conversation with ODP and stakeholders on the opportunities for individuals to discover, obtain, and maintain meaningful competitive integrated employment in their community.	Individuals and Families

10/25/2024	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p><a href="#"><u>Access to Good Jobs for All: National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Employment First, and the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP)</u></a></p>	<p>October marks National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM), a time to celebrate and promote inclusive work environments. Join the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) for an insightful discussion on the history of NDEAM, the Employment First movement, and Pennsylvania’s commitment to advancing inclusive employment opportunities. Discover how Employment First has shaped ODP’s evolving supports and services, empowering individuals with disabilities to secure and sustain competitive, integrated employment, and supporting access to good jobs for everyone.</p>	All Stakeholders
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10/28/2024	7:30 AM – 5:45 PM	<u>Life Sharing Conference</u> <u>(Day 1)</u>	<p>Join us for this two-day in person event with the very best in life sharing practices, interactive activities, keynote, and breakout sessions by leading life sharing experts, an exhibit hall, and opportunities for networking.</p> <p>There will be sessions for support professionals as well as family members and self-advocates.</p>	All Stakeholders
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10/29/2024	7:30 AM – 3:30 PM	<u>Life Sharing Conference</u> <u>(Day 2)</u>	<p>Join us for this two-day in person event with the very best in life sharing practices, interactive activities, keynote, and breakout sessions by leading life sharing experts, an exhibit hall, and opportunities for networking.</p> <p>There will be sessions for support professionals as well as family members and self-advocates.</p>	All Interested Stakeholders
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