



# MyODP News Online

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Welcome to MyODP News Online Digest, a virtual publication from the Office of Developmental Programs. **The Digest now features a listing of recently published ODP webinars!**

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## News Stories



### April is Autism Awareness Month

Governor Josh Shapiro recently signed an official proclamation declaring April 2026 Autism Awareness Month. Please join us in recognizing and celebrating the unique skills, qualities, and characteristics of individuals on the autism spectrum. [Read More.](#)



### Registration is Now Open for the Everyday Lives 2026 Virtual Conference! May 6-16, 2026

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) invites you to register for its Everyday Lives 2026 Virtual Conference! The biannual Everyday Lives Conference, hosted by the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs (ODP), invites individuals with a disability and/or autism (ID/A), family members, caregivers, and support professionals to engage in presentations and

panels focused on sharing information that empowers the everyday lives of individuals with disabilities throughout Pennsylvania. [Read More.](#)



## **Autism Unmasked Episode 8: Emergency Visits – Supporting Autistic Patients & Their Caregivers**

The latest episode of ASERT's Autism Unmasked podcast is now available. The helps autistic individuals, caregivers and family members navigate emergency room visits to manage the high stress environment. [Read More.](#)