



Office of Developmental Programs'(ODP) March 2026

Training and Events Calendar

[Life Sharing: An Option for an Everyday Life for Individuals and Families](#)

Date: 3/2/2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Description: Please join the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) for this webinar, featuring Deputy Secretary Kristin Ahrens, the Director of the Community Services Bureau - Lauren House, Area Director - Angela Fortney, and other ODP staff in explaining the Life Sharing service to individuals and families. Life Sharing has a high level of satisfaction as a waiver service. ODP is excited to explain this service in more detail to anyone interested. ODP is asking that Supports Coordinators encourage their individuals and families they work with to attend, even if they are not receiving Life Sharing services.

This session will be recorded and made available at a future date. It will be 1.5 hours long with time at the end for questions.

Audience: Individuals and Families

[Developing Effective Corrective Actions](#)

Date: 3/6/2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Description: This training will provide an overview of responsibilities around the development and monitoring of effective corrective actions in response to incidents reportable as per The Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Incident

Management (IM) Policy. This training aligns with the information contained in the recently released online lesson, [Using Root Cause Analysis in the Development of Corrective Actions](#) developed by ODP and Temple University. Presented by: ODP's Risk and IM Unit.

Audience: All Interested Stakeholders

[After Hours with Policy from the Office of Developmental Programs:](#)

[ODP 101: How to Begin - How to Register and Enroll with ODP, Who to Contact with Questions, and More](#)

Date: 3/18/2026

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Description: The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) invites individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or autism (ID/A) and their families to join in a virtual discussion with members of the Division of Policy and Program Innovation. These sessions are informal, meaning the conversation will not be recorded, and rules will be set before the session starts to ensure everyone feels comfortable and safe to provide questions and comments. The session will be held through Microsoft Teams.

Please note: This event is being held **only for individuals and family members**; this is not an event for someone who is only a professional.

What Will Be Covered?

ODP staff will demonstrate where to go online to find the ID/A waivers available in Pennsylvania and the Individual Support Plan (ISP) manual, as well as how to navigate within the documents. The session also includes a review of the enrollment process using the publicly available documents. Finally, ODP staff will

discuss with individuals and family members who they should contact once they begin the registration process.

Audience: Individuals and Families

Planning for Community Activities in the Community Participation

Support (CPS) Service

Date: 3/24/2026

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Description: Please join the Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) for a training webinar focused on utilizing the planning and coordination component of the Community Participation Support (CPS) service to plan for community activities. A portion of the webinar will also be spent on community mapping.

Audience: All Interested Stakeholders