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# Office of Developmental Supports



The Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Developmental Supports (ODS) registers eligible Allegheny County residents with

Intellectual Disability (ID)

Autism

Developmental Disability (DD) prior to age 9 and

Medically Complex Condition (MCC) prior to age 22

to connect them to Supports Coordination and other supports and services.

Supports and services information and resources can be shared with all, regardless of eligibility. Refer to the Resource Lists under ODS Fact Sheets and Informational Documents below. You can also contact the <u>ODS Community Liaison</u> or call 412-253-1251.

Interested in registering for Supports Coordination?

Use the ODS intake and registration online portal on any internet connected device including a tablet or smart phone. Begin there by signing up for a password protected account. Learn more and access the portal on this <u>Frequently Asked Questions document</u>.

Reach an Intake Specialist at 412-253-1250.

Connect with us. The ODS Community Liaison link to contact form and phone number. (Mary Evrard)

Who we support.

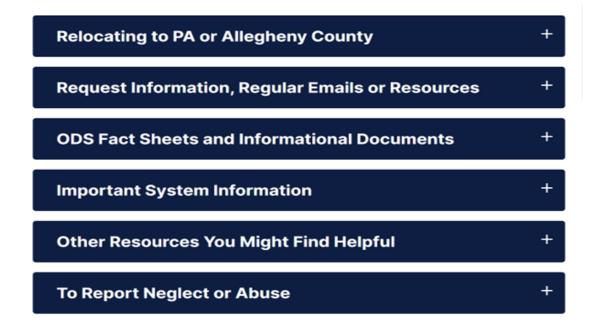
Apply for Supports Coordination

For general questions call the ODS main number at 412-253-1399.

#### Learn more:

- How a Supports Coordinator Can Help
- Diagnosis Eligibility Requirements for Stakeholders
- ODS Registration and Intake Process
- ODS Brochure
- MODS Palm Card
- ODS Palm Card Español

Get started in learning more with these basic documents.



Relocating to PA or Allegheny County +

Moving to Pennsylvania?

Moving to Allegheny County from another Pennsylvania county?

Moving and a current medical assistance (also referred to as MA or Medicaid) recipient?

Request Information, Regular Emails or Resources

Join the Key Communicator email list and receive informational and resource emails.



Also, request ODS staff attend or present at your event or meeting.

# **ODS Fact Sheets and Informational Documents**

- ES Supports Coordination
- ES ISP Individual Support Plan
- S FS HCBS and Waivers
- **Example 1** FS Waiver Services, Providers and Delivery
- S Participant Directed Services Financial Management Services
- <u>SEmployment and Day Activities</u>
- ES Transition to Adult Life
- Starting
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- Supports Coordination Organizations
- Details of ODP Waivers Administered by ODS
- Wondering who the PA DHS ODP and AC DHS ODS are? Learn about them. and how to receive regular communications at links included here.
- PUNS (Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services)

funded services a PUNS form indicates the emergent nature of the need.

# Resource Lists

- Community and Service Systems
- Eree clothing, Furniture and Basic Needs Resources
- <u>Sonnecting People Across PA to Information and Resources</u>
- <u>Saring for Children and Youth with Medically Complex Condition</u>
- Social, recreation and lifelong learning opportunities including specialized programs and ideas for the Community Participation Supports waiver service
- Medical Assistance Related Resources and Information
- 🔼 If you have MA, you may be eligible for these

Resource lists helpful to manyregardless of eligibility for ODS 4-2025

Waivers fund home and communitybased services. Receiving includes eligibility, need and availability.

Fact Sheets are one-page informational documents

When there is a need for waiver

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## **Important System Information**

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- Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations (BSASP). Their ASERT initiative website provides resources for Pa. residents of any age who have autism or who care for a person who has autism.
- Appeals Options
- ODS Informational Document on Appeals Options. PA Office of Developmental
   Programs offers a Fair Hearing (Appeal) Request Form that includes instructions.
- Incident Management
- Guide to Victim's Assistance
- ODS Quality Management Plan
- Independent Monitoring for Quality (IM4Q) Reports
- Your SIS-A and PA Supplement Assessment

## Other Resources You Might Find Helpful

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Allegheny County Department of Human Services and Allegheny County wide resources

## **To Report Neglect or Abuse**

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Report neglect or abuse of a child (under 18 years) with or without a disability

Report neglect or abuse of an adult (18 through 59 years) with a disability

Report neglect or abuse of an older adult (60 years and older) with or without a disability

## **About ODS**

#### Office Locations

### McKnight Road

4550 McKnight Rd., 1st Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15237 Phone: 412-436-2750

Fax: 412-271-1392

#### **Executive Commons Building**

110 Roessler Road, Suite 300D

Green Tree, PA 15220 Phone: 412-253-1399 Fax: 412-253-1259

#### ODS Profile

One-page overview of ODS and a more detailed description of ODS including legal mandates, administration, fiscal and person statistics, programs and services, and contact information.

#### **Administration**

- · Erin Dalton, DHS Director
- Brenda Bulkoski, DHS Deputy Director, Offices of Developmental Supports
- With local oversight by the <u>Mental Health/Intellectual Disability (MH/ID) Advisory</u>
   <u>Board</u>
- Commonwealth oversight by PA Department of Human Services, Office of Developmental Programs
- Federal oversight by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

### **Annual Plans and Budgets**