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2023 CONFERENCE

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Community of
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JULY 28, 2023 • 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Regional Learning Alliance, Cranberry PA

AGENDA

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08:00 AM - 09:00AM Breakfast Courtesy of Platinum Sponsor



09:00 AM - 10:00 AM Conversation with Kristin Ahrens
ODP Deputy Secretary

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ODP Policy Panel
Gold Sponsor Maher Duessel

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Selective Contracting Panel
Gold Sponsor The BI Collaborative

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Lunch Courtesy of Platinum Sponsor

UPMC HEALTH PLAN

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM Integrated Care Solutions Panel
Gold Sponsor GraneRX

02:00 PM - 03:00PM Innovation & Technology Panel
Gold Sponsor Horizon Information Systems

03:00 PM - 04:00PM Networking Reception

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

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09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Conversation with Kristin Ahrens

ODP Deputy Secretary



Kristin Ahrens,
ODP Deputy
Secretary



Facilitated by
Patrick DeMico
TPA Executive Director

Our system of care is constantly evolving. New services, critical infrastructure changes, and the development of a new service model are currently underway. Join us for a conversation with Kristin Ahrens for updates on the Pennsylvania ID/A community system, its current challenges, and the plan for the future.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ODP Policy Panel

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Jeremy Yale
Bureau of Policy &
Quality Management



Lauren House
Bureau of
Community Services



Rick Smith
Bureau of Financial
Mgt. & Program Sup.



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The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is one of seven program offices operating under the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS). ODP is continuously looking for opportunities to improve an effective and seamless system of care and services that are accessible, person-centered, and innovative. Join us for a conversation with the ODP Leadership Team for policy updates from the department.

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Rob Labatch,
CEO Hope
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Ed Picchiarini,
CEO Arc Human
Services



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Marisol Valentin,
Executive Director
McAuley Ministries

The Office of Developmental Programs is pursuing Selective Contracting for residential and supports coordination providers in an effort to enhance services and outcomes. This will include flexibilities in payment arrangements opening the door to alternative payments models, and linking provider reimbursement to outcomes. Selective Contracting will also establish tiered rates and a preferred provider status, which will ultimately limit the number of providers that ODP will contract with for these services in the future.

This Selective Contracting Concept Paper was released for public comment in May and feedback has now been received by ODP that will help to shape the work of the Residential Strategic Thinking Group charged with representing the provider community as this initiative proceeds toward implementation.

Join us for a robust discussion on the Selective Contracting model. The panel will share updates, thoughts and perspectives on how providers can prepare now for this change in the ways ODP administers its ID/A waiver programs.



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Integrated Care Solutions Panel

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Kristin Ahrens,
ODP Deputy
Secretary



John Lovelace,
President, UPMC For
You & Government
Programs



Dr. Gregory
Cherpes, ODP
Medical Director



Matt Mucci, UPMC
Center for Social
Impact



Scott Bachik,
CEO, The BI
Collaborative



Facilitated by
Nick Vizzoca,
President CFHS

Our panel will explore opportunities to develop an integrated system of care. Resources supporting ID/A services, physical health, and behavioral & mental health are too often delivered in silos that do not coordinate as effectively and efficiently as needed. Possibilities exist to integrate existing systems and leverage technology and databases that already collect critical information.

Join our esteemed panel for a thought provoking discussion on how the ID/A system might partner with existing healthcare system resources to eliminate barriers, enhance care coordination across various domains, and deploy emerging technology to deliver better outcomes for the people we serve.

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Innovation & Technology Panel

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Brian Hart, Chief
Operations Officer
LADD Inc.



Greg Wellems,
Executive Director
of ID Serv. Keystone



Lauren House
Bureau of
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Jeremy Yale
Bureau of Policy &
Quality Management

In a world where technology is constantly changing and advancing, it can be daunting for our members and the provider community to explore opportunities to enhance how we deliver service and support with technology. In this panel, learn about ways organizations can build or enhance their Technology First approach by connecting, strengthening, and championing the technology community.

Join us for this panel where ODP and thought leaders in our industry will share how you can engage and connect to harness the power of everyday technology in service and support.



Facilitated by
Craig Douglass, TPA &
CTO for Arc Human
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MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We want to THANK all of our members and colleagues! You represent this **Dedicated Community of Inspired Care** for people living with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism. You are key to creating communities everyday to ensure that they are healthier, safer, more integrated and inclusive, and we are endlessly grateful for all you do!

THANKS TO OUR PANELISTS

Our gratitude to all of our panelists and guest facilitators for their time and for sharing their perspective and expertise. We are extremely fortunate to have so many talented and experienced people willing to devote their time and energy to further inspire our dedicated community with new ideas and the possibilities they hold for our future.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ODP

Our Gratitude to Kristin Ahrens and the Office of Developmental Programs for their time and commitment to engaging with our members, providing us with information, and listening to our feedback. We recognize and acknowledge the critical role that ODP plays in administering care and services across a diverse and complex system and appreciate the open relationship and accessibility that we are always afforded. Thank you for your ongoing collaboration and support.

The word "THANKS" is written in a large, stylized, brush-stroke font. Each letter is composed of multiple overlapping, vibrant colors including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, creating a rainbow-like effect. The letters are thick and have a hand-drawn, artistic feel.

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