

Caregiver Courses

2022 - 2023

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OVR & ODP

January 9

What services are provided by The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP).

Employment

February 13

An overview of the different options that are available to assist with gainful, meaningful employment

Living Arrangements

March 13

An overview of the options available for independent and supported living.

Life without you

April 10

Planning for the future. Setting up wills and trusts, finances and power of attorney vs guardianship

"I AM NO BIRD;
AND NO NET ENSNARES ME:
I AM A FREE HUMAN BEING WITH
AN INDEPENDENT WILL."

~Charlotte Bronte

Supports Intensity Scale

September 12

The Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) is the foundation for services. It is a strength-based, comprehensive assessment tool that measures an individual's support needs in personal, work-related and social activities in order to identify and describe the types and intensity of the supports an individual requires.

What are Waivers?

October 10

An overview of the different types of Pa Waivers, eligibility requirements and how the SIS directs that eligibility.

Understanding Services

November 14

We will take a look at the definition of services provided under the waiver, how services are distributed, and how to select a provider

Individual Support Plan

December 12

How it all comes together in the framework of an Individual Support Plan (ISP), how this plan is written and who is involved in the process.

Courses are offered in-person at First Presbyterian Church, 345 Market St., Bloomsburg and Virtually via Zoom.

The Second Monday of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Registration is required for each session. Please contact Jennifer at (570)237-0456 or jenniferb@handinhandpa.org