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**Get Ready
for TWO...**

PAABLE

Trainings!

Learn about the PA ABLE Savings Program!

Free webinars for individuals with disabilities, families and professionals.

A PA ABLE Savings Program account gives individuals with qualified disabilities and their families and friends a tax-free way to save for a wide range of disability-related expenses while maintaining government benefits. The state and federal tax-free investment options are offered to encourage Eligible Individuals and their families to save private funds to support health, independence, and quality of life.

To help you learn about the important features and benefits of PA ABLE, the Pennsylvania Treasury Department is hosting free webinars.

Some of the topics that we will discuss include: eligibility requirements for opening a PA ABLE account, the federal and state tax benefits of PA ABLE, and how PA ABLE account interacts with current benefits.

[Wednesday, June 8, 2022 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM](#) - With ASL Interpreter and CART captioning

[Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:00AM - 11:00AM](#)

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Autism Awareness Day at Knoebels!



Looking for resources and some family fun?

We are honored to be invited to take part. Our ACCE Hubs will have resource table along with other providers.

Meet us and other groups to learn more about autism services!

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

June 5, 2022 11-4 Pavilion V
Knoebels Amusement Park

Elysburg, PA (Autism Certified Destination)

Event Information: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8utjuc>



Looking for some resources and family fun?

Meet us and other groups to learn more about autism services in the area at **Knoebels Amusement park (Elysburg, Pa)**, an Autism Certified Destination!

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Pavillion V

For more information visit:

[Knoebels Events](#)



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A PENNSYLVANIA GATHERING: CRITICAL TOPICS IN AUTISM



Interested in hearing the stories from others about communication, advocacy, and maintaining connections? ASERT will continue their Critical Topics in Autism series led by self-advocates on July 21, 2022 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. The topic for this gathering will be *How Do Adults on the Spectrum Live and Take Care of Themselves During the 21st Century?* Be a part of the discussion with parents, siblings, and autistic individuals sharing their experiences with relationships, social lives, communication, and more.

The PA Gathering: Critical Topics in Autism are virtual events featuring people with lived experience and other experts with an opportunity for audience Q&A. The outcomes of the PA Gatherings are to increase knowledge and awareness of resources about issues that are important to the autism community.

Audience

- People living with autism
- Families living with autism
- Providers
- Professionals
- Autism organizations

[Register for the Online Gathering](#)
