



Virtual Speaker Series



Statewide Resources

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Find Help: [Findhelp.org](https://findhelp.org)

Find financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help. Search and connect.

Free Clinic Association of Pennsylvania (FCAP)

Become an FCAP Member. Benefit from our collective strength and expertise of nearly 50 Free and Charitable Clinics. Get all the support you need to provide your very best care.

ADDICTION:

[Centers of Excellence - Department of Human Services](#)

Pennsylvania had the third-highest rate of drug overdose deaths in the country in 2017, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Many people at the highest risk of overdose death have an opioid use disorder (OUD). However, only approximately 20 percent access treatment. In addition, access to and capacity of evidence-based OUD treatment, including Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is limited, which delays and can prevent individuals from entering treatment programs, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Alongside treatment, many other services are needed to keep the individual



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healthy, safe, and well, such as housing, transportation, child care, and employment training.

FAMILIES:

[Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania](#)

The Mental Health Association in Pennsylvania, which reflects the ethnic and cultural diversity of the Commonwealth, works on behalf of the mental health of its citizens, instilling principles that facilitate the recovery and resiliency of individuals and their families through advocacy, education, and public policy.

[NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania](#)

NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania is a 501(c)(3) grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, adolescents, adults, and families affected by mental illness through recovery-focused support, education, and advocacy.

[Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania](#)

Linking families of children and adults with disabilities or special needs

At Parent to Parent of PA, we constantly strive to expand our reach to families who have a child or adult with a disability or special need.



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PA Parent and Family Alliance

PA Parent and Family Alliance is a statewide program providing resources to help families from all backgrounds manage any stage of their child's (even your adult child's) needs. We understand that having concerns about your child's behavior or mental health can be overwhelming and may leave you feeling alone. Our staff use their lived experience raising children who struggle to gather information on the top issues parents ask for help.

HEALTH INSURANCE:

Dental Care for Children: 6 Free or Reduced-Cost Options - Healthline

While it's recommended that every child has an established dentist by age one, it can be difficult to afford regular dental cleanings and checkups (or even emergency services) without insurance. Healthline will help you find free or reduced-cost dental care.



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The PEAL Center

Helping Families of Children with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs

Whether you are a family member, advocate, or educator, find out how the PEAL Center can help.

Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers

Supporting Pennsylvania's health centers increase access to quality primary health care for all.

PHAN Pennsylvania Health Access Network

Get Help with **Health Insurance**

PHAN is Pennsylvania's only statewide consumer-driven organization working on expanding and protecting access to high-quality, equitable, affordable healthcare.

Uninsured? Need to change your plan? Not sure what your options are? PHAN (Philadelphia Health Access Network) can help!

For families: If you have children who are struggling, PHAN provides 1-on-1 support to parents and caregivers whose children (including those 18+) may be experiencing social, emotional, behavioral, and mental health struggles, including learning and attention issues and substance use disorders.



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As a nonprofit, they provide free assistance in understanding, applying for, and enrolling in health coverage and troubleshooting problems.

JUVENILE JUSTICE:

PALawHELP.org

Your Online Guide to Legal Information and Legal Services in Pennsylvania

This site provides legal information and referrals to free and low-cost legal service providers in Pennsylvania. This includes the Juvenile Law Center, a national advocate for children's rights, working to enforce and promote the rights and well-being of children who come into contact with the justice, child welfare, and other public systems.



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LEGAL ASSISTANCE:

Education Law Center

The Education Law Center's mission is to ensure access to quality public education for all children in Pennsylvania. We pursue this mission by focusing on the most underserved students: children living in poverty, children of color, children with disabilities, children in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, children experiencing homelessness, English learners, LGBTQ and gender-nonconforming students – and many who are at the intersection of these identities.
