

ASD SEMINAR 2019:
**Being an Informed Supporter: What You Should Know About
Autism**
ODP Announcement 19-026

AUDIENCE:

Professionals looking to increase their knowledge in supporting individuals with autism across the spectrum and lifespan

PURPOSE:

To communicate that registration is open for a free statewide professional training: *Being An Informed Supporter: What You Should Know About Autism* by the Office of Developmental Programs/Bureau of Autism Services' (ODP/BAS) Clinical Team

DISCUSSION:

There are more than 55,000 people with autism living in the Commonwealth receiving services. Chances are, you have probably touched the life of at least one of those people.

In the past decade, ODP/BAS has engaged in efforts to better understand what information and tools people need to effectively support individuals with autism. Time and again, the following areas have been identified: Social Skills, Challenging Behavior & Mental Health, Employment, Family Systems, Community Engagement, and Communication. Through research and experience, we will explore each of these topics, providing attendees with tools and strategies that will enhance the support for individuals in their homes, community, jobs, and school.

SESSION DATES AND LOCATIONS:

There is no cost to attend the training, but pre-registration is required.

This training is only being offered on the following four dates and times.

Region	Date	Time	Location
Southeast (Montgomery County)	April 9, 2019	12:30- 4:30pm	Montgomery County Community College College Hall 144/148/151 340 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422
Northeast (Monroe County)	April 17, 2019	12:30- 4:30pm	East Stroudsburg University Innovation Center, Room 336 562 Independence Rd. East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Central (Cumberland County)	April 22, 2019	12:30- 4:30pm	PA Child Welfare Training Center (CWTC) 403 East Winding Hill Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
West (Beaver County)	May 7, 2019	12:30- 4:30pm	Community College of Beaver County Learning Resources Conference Center 1 Campus Dr. Monaca, PA 15061

TO REGISTER: Click this link, and follow the instructions:

<https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1389>

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