



PA COUNCIL OF CHILDREN
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September 6, 2024

September is National Kinship Care Month

During the month of September 2024, the Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF), along with Pennsylvania's Kinship Navigator Program, PA KinConnector, will sponsor two events to celebrate as well as **bring attention, awareness, and education to kinship**

caregivers and professionals. These events aim to **empower kinship families** and provide valuable supportive resources. The two events are outlined below and OCYF is encouraging our county partners to share this information with their staff and kinship families. Please see downloadable flyers [here...](#)



PCCYFS Human Resources Summit



Human Resource Summit 2024

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PCCYFS will be hosting a Human Resources Summit on **November 19, 2024** at George Junior Republic in Grove City, PA. Please save the date and hope to see you there!

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2024 PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) September 2024 Celebrating Recovery Month Events

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Behavioral Health Updates

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) – Provider Notice: **Authorization Period: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)**

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) is modifying the initial authorization period for Functional Family Therapy (FFT). CBH is **making this change** to allow the FFT model to be practiced with fidelity along with Medicaid funding. See the provider notice [HERE](#).

Carelon-Provider Orientation - Open Invitation to Providers

Carelon of PA is committed to helping providers succeed in serving our members . As part

of this commitment, they are offering orientation sessions to help educate providers and staff on the resources and information available on their PA website. **Knowing what resources are accessible to you is important**, and Carelon understands that this can be difficult to navigate without a guiding hand.

These orientation sessions are open to all providers, whether newly credentialed or already established in Carelon's network. **Participation is encouraged for anyone who feels they would benefit from this knowledge.**

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Upcoming PCCYFS Events

Board of Directors Meetings (Open to all PCCYFS Member Executives!)

September 18 – 10 am

Annual Business Meeting - PCCYFS Members Only

October 9 – 10 am

[Click here to register](#)

Human Resources Summit

November 19

[See the full PCCYFS calendar of meetings and events](#) and e-mail hbgooffice@pccyfs.org with any questions.

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2025 PCCYFS Annual Conference

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