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October 4, 2024



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1, 2025

**PCYA**  
Pennsylvania Children and  
Youth Administrators

**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## CWRC's Older Youth Retreat

The Older Youth Retreat is a week-long experience for youth, between the ages of 16-20, who are currently in, or were formerly in, foster care. The Older Youth Retreat is held at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown campus (UPJ) and planned by a steering committee comprised of both youth and staff from across the state, who dedicate their time and effort to select activities, events, and keynote speakers to ensure that a good time is had by all. Youth will be encouraged to participate in

planned activities, which will allow them to learn new things and meet new people. The retreat is a fun, enlightening, and very busy week! The 2025 Older Youth Retreat will be held **July 28-August 1, 2025**. Read more about the week here and if you have questions about the Older Youth Retreat, please contact Meghan O'Hare at [meo43@pitt.edu](mailto:meo43@pitt.edu).

- **Program Description**
- **OYS Certification Series**

## PCCYFS Human Resource Summit



### Key Topics of the Human Resource Summit

- **Driving Leadership Team Health**
- **Building Self-RELIANT: Essential Skills for Supervisors**
- **Building a Thriving Culture Through Transformative Leadership**
- **And More!**

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### IN-PERSON

233 George Jr Rd, Grove City, PA 16127

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PCCYFS will be hosting a Human Resource Summit on **November 19, 2024** at George Junior Republic in Grove City, PA. Tickets are still available.

[Get Your Tickets Today](#)

## PCCYFS & UJOIN

Take action to support [Senator Judy Ward's Resolution](#) directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study rate disparities in the cost of running programs versus rates paid by counties in the Commonwealth's child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Providers deserve to be funded for the services they provide, and we need your help to understand the scope

of the problem and push for solutions! Click the link below to ask your legislator to cosponsor this resolution!

[Support the Cost Study Resolution! \(ujoin.co\)](https://ujoin.co)



[Read the latest PCCYFS Legislative Updates.](#)

## **GIVING TUESDAY**

With just 2 months away, consider joining PCCYFS and contributing in any way you can - whether it's volunteering your time, making a donation, or using your voice to make a difference in your local community. #GivingTuesday

[Check it out !](#)

The Giving Tuesday logo, which consists of the word "GIVINGTUESDAY" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. A red heart symbol is placed between the words "GIVING" and "TUESDAY". The logo is set against a dark blue rectangular background.

**GI♥INGTUESDAY**

## **Behavioral Health Updates**

# PerformCare – Update: Clinical Practice Guidelines

Two clinical practice guidelines have been updated on the PerformCare website:

Applied Behavior Analysis Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Assessment and Management of Patients at Risk for Suicide — new resource



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**Carelon** – Attention Providers: Please see the updated information regarding the RFP posting below. Request for Proposals (RFP) for Agencies Interested in Joining the Carelon Network as a Provider of Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Individual and/or ABA Services.

[Read More](#)

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## Upcoming PCCYFS Events

**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 [hbgoffice@pccyfs.org](mailto:hbgoffice@pccyfs.org) with any questions.

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## PCCYFS Newsletter Archive

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**Save the Date!      April 9 & 10**  
**2025 PCCYFS Annual Conference**

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