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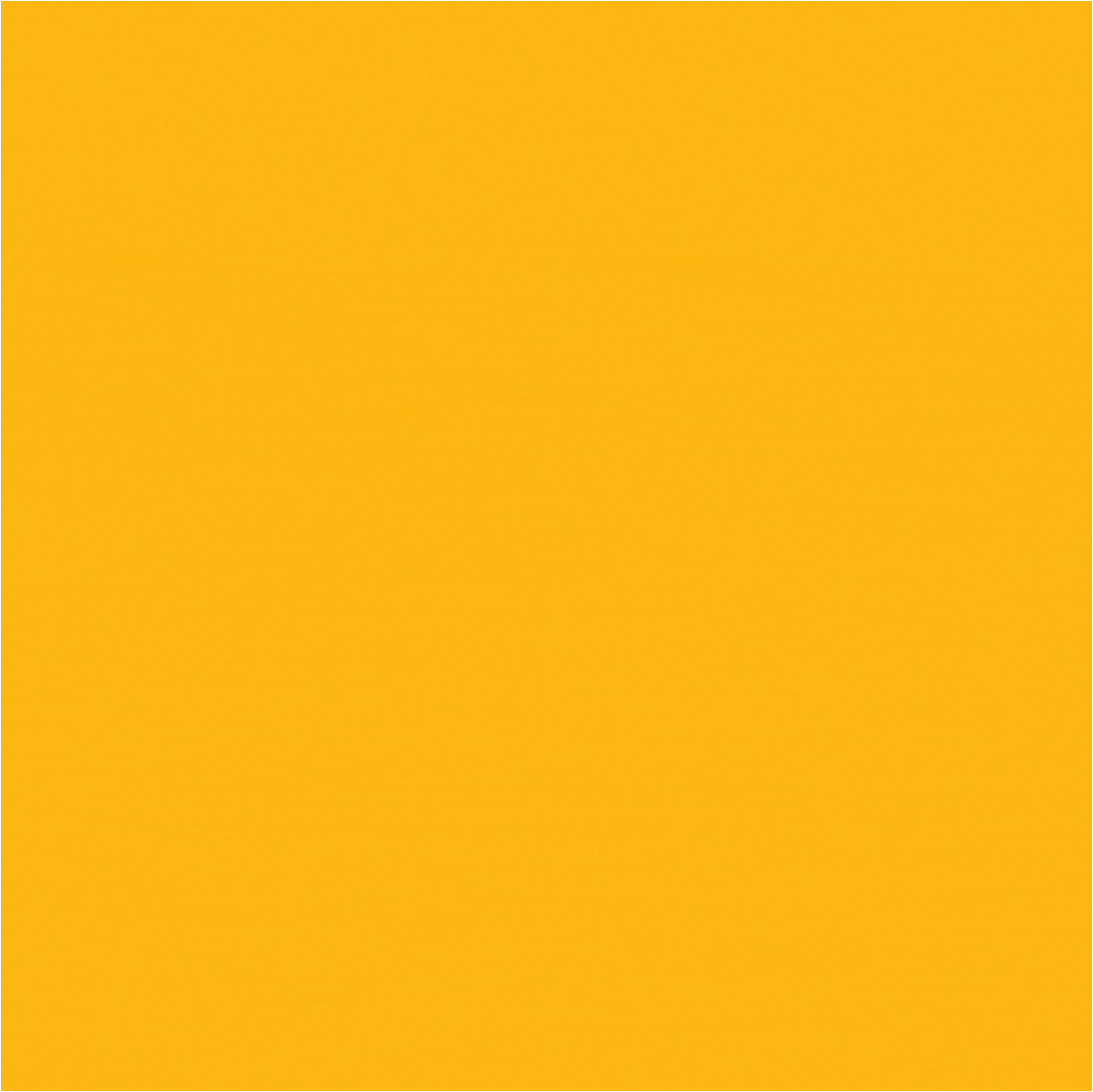
2025 PCCYFS Annual Conference

## Call for Presenters for the 2025 PCCYFS Annual Conference

Are you passionate about child welfare, the juvenile justice system, education, or mental health children's services? Do you excel at delivering engaging talks to professionals throughout Pennsylvania? If so, we encourage you to propose a speaking engagement for our 2025 Annual Conference scheduled for April 9th and 10th. Presenters should aim to educate, captivate, and motivate our audience with interactive sessions or workshops that offer valuable insights for participants.

Submit your proposal...

# PCCYFS Human Resource Summit



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

[Get Your Tickets Today](#)

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## Registration is now open for the Office of Developmental Programs Autism Training

Pennsylvania Autism Training Conference (PATC) will be held virtually on November 5th – 7th, 2024. This conference will include presentations and panels from subject matter experts, providers, self-advocates, and families. It will also provide professionals working directly with children and/or adults with autism, with tools, strategies, and resources to help provide the most effective support. Please see the link to our website below for registration information and more!

[Register Here](#)

## Promoting Family Life: For Children with Developmental Disabilities in the Child Welfare System

The Support Center for Child Advocates' Center for Excellence in Advocacy is proud to announce the upcoming training in collaboration with the Imagine Different Coalition, **Promoting Family Life: For Children with Developmental Disabilities in the Child Welfare System**, on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 from 2:00 - 4:00pm. This is a virtual training and will occur on Zoom.

This training is eligible for 2.0 CEU and CLE credits. It is free for *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorneys with an open case, those seeking CEU credit, and general registration. It is \$20 for those interested in CLE credit.

The training will cover the following learning objectives:

- Examine why youth with disabilities are disproportionately placed in facilities and identify facts and myths about congregate care.
- Identify necessary elements to assure family life for children with developmental disabilities instead of facilities
- Identify, and address access to, publicly-funded family- and community-based disability services that help children, youth and young adults to stay in family settings

[Register Here...](#)



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

## Behavioral Health Updates

PCCYFS has released a document advocating for consistent rate increases for behavioral health providers. This document includes information gathered from a survey in addition to conversations with our members surrounding their perspectives and what they would benefit from to be able to adequately recruit, retain, and continue to provide quality services to Pennsylvania's youth and families.

Keystone State News Connection (KSNC) also did an article about this document titled, "Behavioral health rate hikes essential for vital provider services", and interviewed two PCCYFS providers.

Please see the link [HERE...](#)

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## Changes to Provider Agreement Termination or Service Termination Notice

This [bulletin](#) serves as notice of an amendment to Sections IV. Term and VIII. Termination of the Provider Agreement. Effective November 28, 2024, CBH in-network providers must provide CBH with at least 90 days' prior written notice of the provider's intention not to renew a provider agreement, to terminate a provider agreement, or to terminate a contracted service.

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## Implementation Readiness: Part III – Sustaining & Evaluating an Evidence-Based Practice

*November 7, 2024, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.*

Please join us for the third workshop of a four-part series on implementation readiness as it relates to the implementation and sustainability of evidence-based practices (EBPs) in community mental health!

[Register Here...](#)

[Read More Behavioral Health Updates](#)



Enhancing  
**County/Provider**  
Contract Discussion

January 16, 2025 9:00 am -11:30 am

The annual presentation and discussion among counties and providers, with support from OCYF, will present the history of the Rate Methodology Task Force 2019 Recommendations, with a primary focus on providing information on opportunities to enhance the contracting process and create a collaborative environment. The discussion will be concentrated on the timing, negotiation, and financial forecasting for the Needs Based Plan and Budget, as well as include an overview of the Provider Needs Based Plan and Budget Tool. This event is mainly developed for county fiscal staff, agency decision makers, placement and community-based service providers and any interested partner contracting for ACT 148 services. The presentation, however, any other interested member may attend.

The presentation will be held by Zoom Meeting; to attend the session, please register at the link below.

Please submit any questions or feedback to be addressed at the training session by January 13, 2025, to: [hbgoffice@pccyfs.org](mailto:hbgoffice@pccyfs.org)

[Register Here...](#)

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## Upcoming PCCYFS Events

### Human Resources Summit

November 19

### Giving Tuesday

December 2, 2025

### Regional Meetings

#### Central Region Council

December 5

#### Western Region Council

December 6

#### Southeast Region Council

December 10

#### Northeast Region Council

December 12



[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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