



# PA GOVERNMENT RESOURCES & LEGISLATION

## PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mission: "To promote healthy behaviors, prevent injury and disease, and to assure the safe delivery of quality health care for all people in PA"

Provides health resources specific to residents of Pennsylvania.

Offers information specific to caregivers and parents, and information that would help you prepare for or protect yourself from an emergency situation or an epidemic.

Gives daily updates and briefings on crises (COVID-19)



## PA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Offers resources more specific to those with disabilities (e.g. Assistive Technology, Autism Services, Intellectual Disability Services, Personal Care Home Services, Services for Persons with Disabilities, & State Centers)

Gives contact information for important/relevant offices (e.g. Governor's Office, Intellectual Disabilities Customer Service Line, Autism Services, & Disability Services)



## PA OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

Subsection of the department of health and human services.

Provides resources local to PA specialized to the IDD population and their families/caregivers

Can refer you to resources or organizations serving individuals with IDD and their families/caregivers

Offers information about Home and Community Based Waiver Services



## ACHIEVA

The only agency of its type in southwestern Pennsylvania that provides lifelong supports - from early intervention therapies, in-home support, to older adult protective services for medically fragile senior citizens

Gives information on services such as community supported living, disability healthcare initiative, employment supports, home & community supports, & recreational, day, and overnight activities



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