

Navigating
Adult Agencies
Providing
Service to
Support
Community
Participation



Government Offices	Department of Public Welfare (DPW) Office of Developmental Programs (ODP)			Department of Labor and Industry Office of Vocational Rehabilitation OVR	Social Security	
Umbrella Agencies*	Developmental Programs- DP (previously called MR)	Mental Health- MH	Bureau of Autism Services- BAS	OVR	Blindness and Visual Services- BVS	None
Adult Service Providers- many local Adult Service Providers contract with Umbrella agencies to actually provide the service to individuals in the areas of Education and Training, Employment, Independent Living.						
Who should apply for eligibility	IQ of 70 or below	MH diagnosis	21 years old+ with Autism	Anyone with disability and interested in working	Students with any type of visual impairment	Any Student with an IEP
Toll Free Phone Contact	1-888-565-9435	1-800-692-7462	1-866-539-7689	Allentown- (QCSD and PSD) 1-800-221-1042 Norristown 1-800-922-9536	1-866-631-3892	1-800-772-1213
Websites	http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/dpworganization/officeofdevelopmentalprograms/index.htm	http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/mentalhealth/index.htm	http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/autismservices/index.htm	http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=552292&mode=2	http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/blindness_and_visual_services/10367community/blindness_and_visual_services/10367	http://www.ssa.gov/
Who makes the referral	FAMILY	FAMILY	FAMILY	School or Parents	School or Parents	FAMILY
When to Refer	As soon as diagnosed	As soon as diagnosed	90 days prior to turning 21	2 years prior to completion	As soon as diagnosed	As soon as diagnosed & 18yr 1 month
When to invite to IEP	if case is open	if case is open	would NOT invite	if case is open	if case is open	would NOT invite