

Statewide Quality Assessment and Improvement (QA&I) Process Meeting for Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) and Providers

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AUDIENCE:

All AAW SCO and Provider staff who are responsible for their organization's monitoring and oversight processes

PURPOSE:

To announce a face-to-face statewide meeting for the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Quality Assessment and Improvement (QA&I) process

DISCUSSION:

Beginning July 1, 2019, the Bureau of Autism Services (BAS) will begin the QA&I process for all AAW SCOs and Providers. To help prepare for this change, **BAS is hosting a face-to-face meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on June 19, 2019 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey (4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111)**. The face-to-face meeting will include a comprehensive overview of the entire QA&I process with a focus on ODP, SCO and Provider roles, responsibilities and collaboration.

Registration for the meeting is required and is limited to two staff members per organization. BAS recommends that each agency's identified QA&I lead be one of the individuals who attend.

We highly encourage AAW-only SCOs and Providers to attend this session to learn about the new QA&I process. SCOs and Providers who also provide ID/A services may also attend, but the content is much like the meeting held by the Bureau of Community Supports in June 2017 regarding QA&I.

Please note:

- Registration closes on June 17, 2019.
- Lunch is on your own. A list of local restaurants is posted on the registration page.

TO REGISTER: Click this link, and follow the instructions:

<https://www.myodp.org/course/view.php?id=1468>

If you have any questions about the information discussed in this communication, please e-mail the ODP QA&I Process mailbox at RA-PWQAIPROCESS@pa.gov with “AAW Statewide QA&I Meeting” in the subject line.