

In the Community



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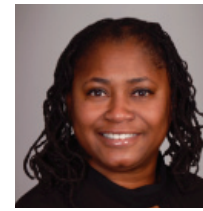
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The Benefits of Employment

It takes expertise to navigate employment. With support from the Kessler Foundation, JEVS is helping individuals see the benefits of employment.

An important first step on the road to employment is encouraging individuals with disabilities to discuss their benefits. Doing so can help unravel myths and misunderstands about how work will impact their benefits package.

Why Join the Road to Employment?

- Receive individualized benefits counseling
- Receive customized employment guidance and support
- Be connected to necessary supports and resources to achieve a meaningful career



Why Benefits Counseling?

- Learn how earned income will affect your benefits
- Understand how working can potentially increase your overall monthly income
- Receive accurate and individualized guidance to avoid costly overpayments from SSA

To find out how employment will impact your benefits, learn about employment pathways in Pennsylvania, and get connected to resources to support your employment journey, please contact us at: www.jevshumanservices.org/BenefitsCounseling

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation:

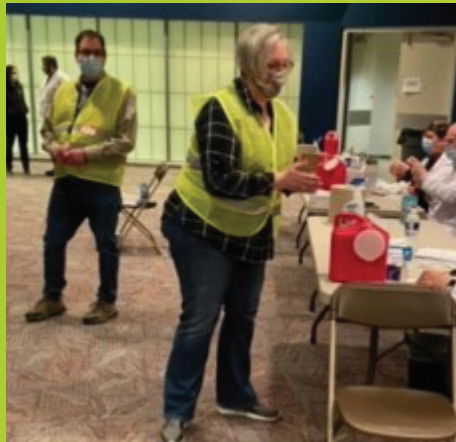
Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF) is a statewide, non-profit organization that helps individuals with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians acquire the assistive technology devices and services they want. PATF is a state and federally certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and is the Commonwealth's designated Alternative Financing Program (AFP) under the federal Assistive Technology Act. PATF is one of 42 AFPs and state financing entities in the U.S. and territories.

Increased Access to AT within Community HealthChoices Waiver

A new amendment to the Community HealthChoices (CHC) waiver program which is retroactive to January 1, 2021 will give increased access to assistive technology (AT) for people with a developmental disability (intellectual not primary), physical disability, and/or traumatic brain injury who are enrolled in the CHC waiver.

Please contact patf@patf.us

1-888-744-1938



Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics

In coordination with the Pennsylvania Office of Long Term Living, and Rite Aid, PA Health & Wellness vaccinated nearly 1000 PHW participants and their caregivers over a 4-day period in mid-March. The clinics were held in Camp Hill, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. There are seven more weeks of clinics across the Commonwealth where we will be able to vaccinate many more of our high-risk participants. The COVID 19 Vaccination Clinics demonstrated the tremendous amount of teamwork that exists across our organization, and truly exemplifies our commitment to transform the health of the community, one person at a time.