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## ASERT Spotlight: Honor Randall, LCSW

Honor Randall is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Behavioral Health Therapist for ASERT's Western Region. She previously helped develop the UPMC Psych Rehab pilot program for autism, and now trains other clinicians to support adults with autism in their programs. She also conducts adult diagnostic evaluations for autism and outpatient therapy.

### **What is Psych Rehab and why is it beneficial to individuals with ASD?**

Psych Rehab focuses on skill building in social, independent living, wellness, work, and education domains through group, individual and mobile supports. This covers all the major areas where someone with ASD may struggle when they are gaining independence. Psych Rehab offers flexibility in pace and approach, where sessions can potentially be 30 minutes or several hours depending on their goals. The model offers

a lot of opportunity for real life experience, observation and feedback. At Psych Rehab clients are in complete control of their goals and the focus of their support. This is a great framework to use with an adult with ASD when encouraging them to be confident, independent, and self-motivated.

**[Click here for the full interview!](#)**



### **Quality Assurance Analyst Employment Positions through Autism2Work**

In 2013, Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI) launched their **Autism 2Work Program** with a strategic mission of helping the underemployment of many affected with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) that are looking for opportunities where they can do more, learn more and develop a career in Information Technology.



### **Updated Employment Resources Page on MyODP**

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has reorganized and **updated employment-related materials** on the MyODP platform. Resources, communications, and training materials related to employment are categorized by individuals and families per waiver or program, as well as by provider roles in the service system.

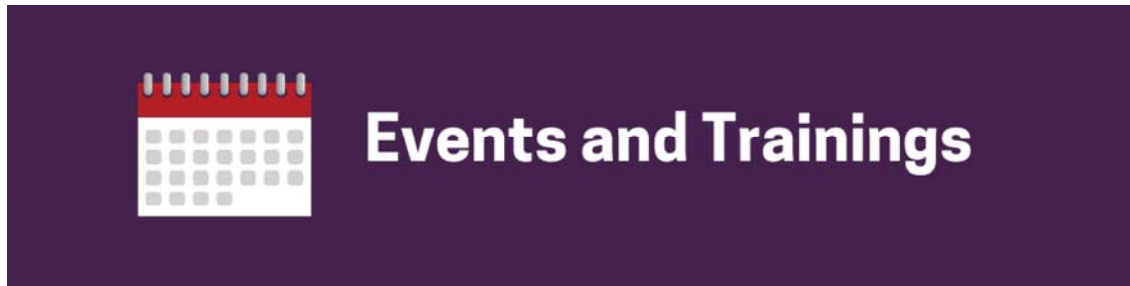
### **Call for Presenters: 7th Annual Lifesharing Conference**

Tons to Love about Lifesharing, Recipes for Success! Here is your **OPPORTUNITY** to present your knowledge to an eager audience looking to gain new skills and expand their knowledge.

### **Stay Connected!**

Want to receive the latest ODP updates, training opportunities, and newsletters? Subscribe by emailing

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## Featured Events

5.10.19 - [43rd Annual Philadelphia Regional Conference on Developmental Disabilities](#)

5.11.19 - [Autism Society of Northwestern PA: Autism in Flight](#)

5.16.19 - [Families Coming Together: The Value and Role of Family Perspective](#)

5.18.19 - [PennState RecFest 2019](#)

5.18.19 - [Pittsburgh Center for Autistic Advocacy's Celebration of Autistic Community](#)

5.21.19 - [2019 PA Community Alliance Summit](#)

[Click here for a full list of events.](#)



## [Applied Behavior Analysis](#)

### [\(ABA\) Resource Collection](#)

This collection of resources provides information on [Applied Behavior Analysis \(ABA\)](#) including:

an introduction to ABA, how you can tell if your child is receiving ABA services, what to consider when choosing a provider, information on insurance coverage for ABA services and more.

## Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)



## Autism Prevalence



### Prevalence Resource Collection

This page contains several resources about prevalence, what it is, how it is measured, and why it matters to the autism community. If you have additional questions about prevalence, please contact the ASERT Resource Center at 877-231-4244, or [info@paautism.org](mailto:info@paautism.org).

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