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The 2020 Disability & Mental Health Summit to take place on March 3

The Summit is Free and Open to the Public

Pittsburgh, PA—[State Representative Dan Miller](#) (D-42) will host the annual [Disability & Mental Health Summit](#) on Tuesday, March 3 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. The Summit is free and open to the public. This year's Summit is particularly special because 2020 marks the 30th Anniversary of passage of the Americans with Disability Act. This will be the seventh year Rep. Miller has hosted the Summit, which provides individuals, families, and professionals with access to the largest collection of disability and mental health resources in western Pennsylvania at any one time. The Summit will feature educational sessions, speakers, resource fair, a bipartisan legislative panel, and continuing education classes.

WHAT: 2020 Disability & Mental Health Summit

WHERE: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

WHEN: Tuesday, March 3, 2020
8 am – 8 pm
The Legislative Panel will take place from 1:10 pm – 3:20 pm

VISUALS: In past years, thousands of individuals have attended the Summit. There will be children, adults, families in attendance who are seeking resources, as well as providers and professionals that work in the fields of disability and mental health.

PRESENTERS: Congressman Tony Coelho (architect of the ADA, served in Congress from 1979-1989)
Secretary Teresa Miller, PA Department of Human Services
Kristin Ahrens, Deputy Secretary for the Office of Developmental Programs
Wesley Family Services
The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh
NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania
The Watson Institute
Provident Charter School
Jewish Healthcare Foundation

- *Will host a session called "Building a Youth Mental Health Advocacy Network" from 9:40 am – 1 pm*
- *High school youth from southwestern PA will lead a skills-building workshop for mental health advocacy. The session is designed for youth and adults who work with them who are interested in promoting the youth voice across Pennsylvania. The aim is to build a network of young people working to reduce mental health stigma and improve access to and quality of care, while also advocating for change with state and local decision makers.*

Senator Bob Casey's office
Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Helen Keller National Center
Carlow University
River Communities
Alliance for Infants & Toddlers
Allegheny Intermediate Unit
Ruder Law
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
PaTTAN

National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter
Gateway Health
Peer Support and Advocacy Network
Tucker Arensberg, P.C.
Western PA Chapter American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
University of Pittsburgh Center for Recovery Services
The Arc of Pennsylvania
The PEAL Center
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh School of Law
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
LEND Program of Pittsburgh
Duquesne University
Bethel Park, Mt. Lebanon, and Keystone Oaks School Districts
Bender Consulting Services
Special Olympics Pennsylvania
Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville, PC
Tutelage Residential Services
Merakey
Transitional Options, Inc.
Promising Practice
Pennsylvania Inclusive Higher Education Consortium
Allegheny Family Network
Temple University Institute on Disabilities
Outreach Teen & Family Services
Disability Options Network
PEMA and the Pennsylvania Volunteers
Western Pennsylvania Disability History and Action Consortium
Achieva
Learning Disabilities Association of Pennsylvania

**BIPARTISAN
LEGISLATIVE PANEL:
(1:10 pm – 3:20 pm)**

The bipartisan legislative panel will be moderated by Rep. Dan Miller and below is the list of elected officials who will be participating.

Sen. Jay Costa
Sen. Wayne Fontana
Sen. Pam Iovino
Sen. Tim Kearney
Sen. Lindsey Williams
Sen. Judy Ward
Sen. Tim Kearney
Rep. Ryan Bizzarro
Rep. Joe Ciresi
Rep. Dan Deasy
Rep. Tony DeLuca
Rep. Danielle Friel Otten
Rep. Sara Innamorato
Rep. Anita Kulik
Rep. Summer Lee
Rep. Mark Longietti
Rep. Brandon Markosek
Rep. Jeanne McNeill
Rep. Adam Ravenstahl
Rep. Harry Readshaw
Rep. Chris Sainato
Rep. Melissa Shusterman
Rep. Michael Sturla
Rep. Valerie Gaydos
Rep. Joshua Kail
Rep. Natalie Mihalek
Rep. Tom Murt
Rep. Eric Nelson
Rep. Timothy O'Neal
Rep. Tom Sankey
Rep. James Rigby
Rep. Donna Oberlander
Rep. Bob Brooks
Rep. Cris Dush

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