

PRESERVING & SUSTAINING PENNSYLVANIA'S ID/A SYSTEM OF CARE

A Joint Advocacy Initiative from ID/A Associations Across the Commonwealth



Pennsylvania's ID/A associations are united in our mission to protect, strengthen, and sustain the system of supports for individuals with intellectual disability and autism (ID/A). We call on lawmakers to act boldly and thoughtfully to support the people and professionals who make our system work.

Priority: Retain Governor Shapiro's Proposed Investment in Community ID/A Services for FY 2025/2026

We are asking for support of \$175 million to continue the implementation of last year's budget to stabilize and strengthen ID/A services and the workforce along with \$10 million increase for Early Intervention supports and resources for children with IDD.



Priority: Gaining Bipartisan Support for Annual Market Index Legislation in the PA House & Senate

We are asking for support for Senate Bill (SB) 617, legislation that ties future rate setting for ID/A services to inflation and cost-of-living adjustments – ensuring long-term system sustainability.

Priority: Targeted System Simplification to Improve Capacity to Serve MORE People & Families

We are advocating for changes that make it easier for providers to deliver high-quality, community-based services by simplifying billing, making licensing more efficient, and easing rules for Community Participation Supports (CPS).



What YOU Can Do!

Tell your Story! Reach out to your PA Senator and Representative and share how these critical services support your life or the life of someone you love & how these priorities preserve services. Your advocacy ensures that our community is heard and valued.

