



PWDA Virtual Annual Conference October 21-23, 2020

Tentative Workshop Schedule

Schedules may be revised/adjusted

All workshops will be available on-demand the day of the event and for at least 30 days following the Conference end.

Round One, Wed. October 21st

- Bridging Partnerships to Break Barriers
- Registered Apprenticeship Navigator: An Approach to Expanding the Apprenticeship Ecosystem
- Breaking Down Barriers: Quality vs Quantity through a Holistic Approach
- Dispelling Myths and Removing Barriers - Employing Individuals with Disabilities
- Five Trends that will Change Workforce Development
- Workforce System Funding Overview
- Telling the Whole Story: How Data and Storytelling Support Effective Workforce Development Solutions
- Turning Business Services Table Talk into Positive Employment Outcomes and Partnerships
- How to Establish a Committee Focused on Individuals with Disabilities
- Quality Assurance & Management Standards in a COVID world

Round Two, Wed. October 21st

- Motivating Clients Using Virtual Tools
- PA SLIP - High impact to Regional Strategies
- STEM Ecosystems and Workforce Development Partnerships
- Rejuvenating Reentry - A look inside PA Corrections and Parole
- Middle School Students + "Future You With the Library" = College and Career Readiness Success
- BWDA Policy Grab Bag: Operator, Planning, Credentialing, Performance, Waivers and MORE
- Engaging Youth through Business Education Partnerships
- Expanding Registered Apprenticeship Opportunities through US DOL Initiatives
- Entrepreneurial Program Elevate or Launch
- A Preview of the First PA CareerLink® Cross-training Module

Round Three, Wed. October 21st

- Career Ready PA--Meet the PDE Liaisons and Make Career Ready PA Connections
- This Takes a Village Too....
- Equity Motivation For Workforce Development Organizations
- Supporting Workforce: The Need for Child Care Access
- Discussion Session: Investing in youth 12-24 years old
- Telling Your Story – Leveraging Traditional & Digital Media to Influence Your Audience
- YCAL in the Drivers Seat
- Participant Motivation and Goal Planning Tools
- Secondary CTE Administrators: Critical Partners in the Talent Pipeline for the Future of Work

Round Four, Thurs. October 22nd

- Multi-Gen Workforce Program Model – A Focus on Family Success Career Pathways Model
- Career Pathways Models
- Pre Apprenticeship for Opportunity Youth
- Preparing Youth with Disabilities for the Workforce: A Creative and Collaborative Approach
- The Power & Potential of Near Completers and Comebackers
- Incorporating Evidence-Based Strategies in Workforce Development
- Avoid the Cliff - Child Care and other Transitional Benefits for TANF and SNAP Participants
- Soft Skills is the Magic Sauce to your programs!
- Use Your Strategic Plan to Increase Board Engagement and Effectiveness
- Innovative Approaches to Out-of-School Youth Engagement

Round Five, Thurs. October 22nd

- How to Implement Trauma-Informed Healing-Centered Programming Within TANF and Workforce Development
- PAForward™: Literacy is Power. Libraries Provide the Fuel
- SNHU Powered by JEVS: How Competency-Based Postsecondary Education Upskills Talent
- Reaching Incarcerated Youth: Creating Partnerships to Serve Justice Involved Participants
- Unlocking the Talent of the Hidden Workforce
- Redesign Your Workforce System to Transform Your Workforce
- Business Services: A Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Meet Pennie – Pennsylvania's new state-based health insurance exchange
- Not Your Grandfather's Strategic Plan, Part I

Round Six, Thurs. October 22nd

- DHS-CAO Meeting
- Improving Workplace Skills Using the Foundation Skills Framework
- Crisis Mitigation: using case management to support customers in crisis
- The Impact WIOA's new nondiscrimination rules on Workforce Development funding recipients
- Dinosaur vs. Astronaut: Which Will You Be?
- Employment First, A Team Effort By DHS Offices, OLTL, ODP and OMHSAS
- Legal Literacy: Working with a Criminal Record
- Not Your Grandfather's Strategic Plan, Part II