

# Pennsylvania Supports Broker Network

Action Plan Report Out  
Sexual Abuse of Individuals with Disabilities

# The Pennsylvania Supports Broker Network

- Comprised of over 100 Supports Brokers
- Working across the Commonwealth
- Allying with people and families who are directing their own services and supports:
  - Building Natural Supports
  - Supporting Employers (Common Law and Managing)
  - Assisting with Compliance Tasks

# Support Broker Network Actions

Building Natural Supports	Supporting Employers	Assisting with Compliance Tasks
Develop relationships with community groups	Offer education and assistance with best practices in the staffing process	Mentor Supports Brokers to ally with person in leading their own planning process
Working with other ODP stakeholder groups	Create forum to partner on best practices in mentoring and training staff	Educate Supports Brokers to encourage real life outcomes that focus on relationships, autonomy over their bodies and themselves
Training in the LifeCourse Framework, and other planning tools to ensure relationships are included in every plan; trauma informed	Partner with AWCs to ensure comprehensive orientation and on-going support for staff and the Managing Employer	Advocate at the systems level for plans to prioritize the real life aspirations and to maintain documentation mechanisms for 'reporting' on

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Facilitate and safeguard healthy relationships	Ensure all applicable rules for screening and hiring staff are in place	APS regulations and rules are followed
Use Community Mapping skills to find and connect	Develop job descriptions that reflect priorities of the person to find and keep healthy relationships	Plans and outcomes reflect the aspirations of the person and the supports needed to educate and safeguard
Assist in the creation of circles of support	Guide the staff supervisory process so standards are consistent and feedback is received	Quality checks on service delivery and documentation
Be creative in finding and using tools and resources	Mentoring and training staff in trauma informed care	Ensure all required and relevant training and support

If you or your family member are directing your services, and you need an ally, want connections and resources in your community or have concerns or questions about relationships...

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