

ODP Communication

“Everyday Lives: Values in Action” Booklet is Available Online

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: All Interested Parties

PURPOSE: To inform individuals that the “Everyday Lives: Values in Action” booklet is available online at <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/>. Paper copies of the booklet also will be distributed at the Everyday Lives Conference September 13-16 in Hershey, PA.

DISCUSSION: “Everyday Lives: Values in Action” will be a guide to ODP as it develops policy and designs programs. Providers of services will use the “Everyday Lives: Values in Action” recommendations to support individuals and their families to achieve an everyday life. The new booklet updates the “Everyday Lives” booklet and adds a list of recommendations from the Information Sharing and Advisory Committee (ISAC) and values statements from individuals and families.

“Everyday Lives: Values in Action” will be available permanently at:
<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/EverydayLives/index.htm> and

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/dhsorganization/officeofdevelopmentalprograms/index.htm>

Paper copies can be provided by contacting our regional offices.

After October 3, 2016, interested parties will also be able to access the document on ODP’s new training and resource platform under the Everyday Lives section.