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## CAPITOL RALLY

### WHEN

October 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM

### WHERE

Capitol Steps, Harrisburg, PA

### WHO

Members of the General Assembly, Pennsylvania Advocates and Resources for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities (PAR), Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association (RCPA), The Alliance of Community Service Providers, The Arc of Pennsylvania, and other stakeholders.

### WHAT

Advocates and State leaders will discuss the worsening Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce crisis, the thousands of Pennsylvanians waiting for services, and the negative effects on individuals with an intellectual disability or autism.

We are asking self-advocates, family members, DSPs, provider organizations, and others to join us on Monday, October 25th in advocating for immediate relief for the intellectual disability and autism community.

For those with concerns about accessibility, please park towards the corner of Walnut and 3rd Street, where a ramp is available that leads to the front of the Capitol building.

**Please contact Nick Kratz with PAR at [nick@par.net](mailto:nick@par.net) with any questions.**

*\* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are holding the rally outdoors of the capitol building and are limiting the number of people attending. We highly encourage masking and social distancing during the rally. We will be providing spaced markers on the steps of the capitol building to assist participants to maintain appropriate social distancing. Please consider your personal risk for COVID, your vaccination status, your ability to mask, and your ability to socially distance before signing up for the rally. This rally may not be safe for those at high risk of severe or life-threatening COVID symptoms.*



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