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## Medical Assistance, Waivers, and Transition WORKSHOPS: Using Public Insurance to Get Services & Supports You Need

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### Philadelphia

Friday, April 7, 10am - 2:45pm

### Harrisburg

Wednesday, April 19, 10am - 2:45pm

### Harrisburg

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 - 8:30pm

\*Transition Session (ONLY)

### Greensburg

Thursday, May 4, 6-8pm

### Pittsburgh

Friday, May 5, 10:30am - 3:15pm



The PEAL Center  
is an organization  
of parents of  
children with  
special health  
care needs  
and disabilities  
reaching out  
to assist other  
parents and  
professionals.

# Medical Assistance, Waivers and Transition WORKSHOPS:

## Using Public Insurance to Get Services & Supports You Need

David Gates, Esq., Managing Attorney-Harrisburg, PA Health Law Project  
Erin Guay, Paralegal, PA Health Law Project

Medical Assistance and Waivers are the most common funding sources for non-educational services and supports for children and adolescents with special health care needs and disabilities. Learn who can qualify, what's covered and what to do if coverage is denied. Learn about insurance changes in the Affordable Care Act.



David Gates, Esq. Managing Attorney-Harrisburg PA Health Law Project

Topics covered:

- Eligibility rules for Medical Assistance and the "Loophole"
- How to apply
- Services and supports under Medical Assistance (MA) including EPSDT program
- What are "Waivers"
- Eligibility rules for Waivers and how to apply
- Services and supports under Waivers
- Appeal rights under Medical Assistance and Waivers
- Relevant aspects of the ACA that are at risk

Erin Guay, Paralegal PA Health Law Project

Fri., April 7, Philadelphia\*\*

MA & Waivers 10-noon;  
Transition 12:45-2:45pm  
Vision for Equality  
The Cast Iron Building  
718 Arch St., 6th Floor N  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Co-sponsor:

Vision for Equality  
Disability Rights Network (DRN)

Wed., April 19, Harrisburg

MA & Waivers 10-noon;  
Transition 12:45-2:45pm  
Giant Community Center  
Camp Hill  
3301 Trindle Rd.  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Co-sponsor:

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Wed., April 19, Harrisburg

**Transition Session (ONLY)**  
6:30-8:30pm  
Center for Independent Living of Central PA  
207 House Ave., Suite 107  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Co-sponsor:

Center for Independent Living of Central PA

Thurs., May 4, Greensburg\*

MA & Waivers 6-8pm  
Arc of Westmoreland  
316 Donohoe Rd.  
Greensburg, PA 15601

Co-sponsor:

Arc of Westmoreland County

Fri., May 5, Pittsburgh\*

MA & Waivers 10:30-12:30;  
Transition 1:15-3:15pm  
Homewood Library  
Room 1  
7101 Hamilton Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Co-sponsor:

Disability Rights Network (DRN)

\*Note: For the Pittsburgh and Greensburg presentations David Gates will be joining us by live video feed for Q&A.

\*\*Interpretación en español se brindará en Philadelphia. Spanish Interpretation available in Philadelphia.

## Registration form

Questions: 412-281-4404 or toll free 866-950-1040

Interpretación en español

Parent  Professional

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_



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**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**  
Registration deadline is one week prior to the workshop you plan to attend.

Register online at  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Spring17MA> or  
Mail this registration form to The PEAL Center or  
Reply by fax 412-281-4408