The Provider Alliance
SHARING IDEAS, RESOURCES, AND PURPOSE

Membership Meeting Agenda
May 27, 2022
9-10:30AM

1. **Meeting Schedule**
   - Upcoming Membership Meetings
     - June 24, TPA Annual Meeting
     - July 29, ODP Mini-Conference
     - August 26, TBD
   - Other TPA Meetings & Workgroups
     - June 15, Financial Workgroup
     - June 16, Council on Racial & Social Equity
     - July 13, AE-SCO-Provider Roundtable
     - July 14, The Purchasing Edge

2. **TPA Updates**
   - Annual Meeting Notice
   - Equal Pay for Equal Work DSP Advocacy Campaign - $65M Additional State Dollars
   - Status of Pending Fee Schedule Rate Appeals

3. **Michele O'Toole, Regional Program Manager, Office of Developmental Programs**
   Jeremy Yale, Director, Policy & Quality Management, Office of Developmental Programs
   - ODP Updates
     - Abuse-Neglect Registry Taskforce
     - PA START Program Pilot
     - State Center Closures of Polk and Whitehaven
   - ODP American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Initiatives
     - Staff Training, Credentialing & Business Associate Programs for Employment
     - Technology

4. **Dan Ding, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitative Science and Technology, University of Pittsburgh**
   - ODP Technology Taskforce, Strategic Partnerships & Funding Workgroup
     - University of Pittsburgh, Human Engineering and Research Laboratories (HERL)
     - Resource Manual to Fund Available I/DD Technology

5. **Desiree Loucks Baer and Dan Hermreck, National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals**
   - E-Badge Academy Certification Program
     - Certification Process Involving the Application of Knowledge, Skills and Values
     - Core Competencies
     - NADSP Code of Ethics
   - NADSP Accredited Training Programs
   - Program Enrollment and Collaboration Opportunities