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Practicing self-determination
Program for people with intellectual disabilities
focuses on hiring your own staff, directing your services

A program on the process for people with intellectual disabilities to select and hire their own staff will be presented by the Delaware County Office of Intellectual Disabilities (OID) from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, at the Delaware County Intermediate Unit, 200 Yale Ave., Morton.

OID is presenting the program in partnership with the Everyday Lives Committee, a group of stakeholders, self-advocates in the community and family members who work to ensure that individuals with intellectual disabilities have self-determined lives.

The program on self-determination will feature representatives from Acumen, a fiscal intermediary agent, and the Arc of Chester County, an agency of choice. Staff from the two entities will offer options to families interested in these types of services.

In addition, there will be a panel featuring families and individuals who are successfully using these services along with their supports coordinators.

The OID/Everyday Lives program is free and open to the public.

For information people can contact Nancy Lowry at OID, (610) 713-2154.