

You Share, We Listen!



- **What is the PA Autism Needs Assessment?**

- o A survey that helps ASERT and other stakeholders learn more about the needs of individuals with autism and their families and caregivers.

- **How long will it take me to complete the PA Autism Needs Assessment?**

- o About 20 minutes to complete.

- **Why should I take the PA Autism Needs Assessment?**

- o You can make your voice heard by telling us your story. We want to learn more about your everyday experiences.

- o Are there important issues in the autism community that we should know about? Tell us!

- **Will the PA Autism Needs Assessment affect my services?**

- o No, it is not connected to the services that you or your child gets. If you participate, you have the choice to keep your answers anonymous. This means that no one will know your name or information.

- **Where can I go for help if I have questions?**

- o If you have questions, please call the ASERT Resource Center (877-231-4244) or email info@paautism.org (English) or ASERTespanol@paautism.org

- **How can the PA Autism Needs Assessment help me?**

- o Your responses can help ASERT make new resources and projects. To have resources that benefit you, we need to hear from you. Responses to the 2010 PA Autism Needs Assessment led to the creation of new resources and trainings including social stories about the justice system, a map of support groups, a web site of resources for transition age individuals with autism to prepare for adulthood (ASDNext.org), and more!
- o Your feedback can help the autism service system learn how to best support individuals with autism and their families.

- **Where can I take the PA Autism Needs Assessment?**

- o You can complete the PA Autism Needs Assessment in two ways. You can complete it online by visiting paautism.org/needsassessment. Or, you can ask for a paper copy of the PA Autism Needs Assessment by contacting the ASERT Resource Center (877-231-4244) or email info@paautism.org.
- o The PA Autism Needs Assessment is available in over 10 languages, contact us to learn more.

To learn more about the PA Autism Needs Assessment Update and to view the results of the 2010 PA Autism Needs Assessment visit – **www.paautism.org/needsassessment**



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