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BUDGET INFORMATION - The waiting list held it's own.

Your response to the many rallies, both Virtual and in person as well as Direct Dial and legislative visits regard the 2009 – 2010 PA State Budget were outstanding! Thank you for your incredible support for people in need of services. Here is the state budget breakdown according to Kevin Casey, Deputy Secretary of the Office of Developmental Programs:

- 80 young adults aging out of the high school Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Training
- 107 people who are in a special high cost category (being released from jail or residential treatment centers.)
- 100 emergencies through out the year
- 500 young adults graduating from Special Education. ODP will need to prioritize who will receive funding since this will not cover all students graduating.
- Funding will need to be set aside for changing needs.

Base Funding is problematic. This is discretionary funding that counties can use for an array of services and supports. Examples: Emergency placements, Family Driven Support Funding, some day programs, transportation, etc. According to the state budget we are looking at a \$12 to \$15 million reduction in these funds from what is needed. ODP is looking for ways to make the short-fall less painful.

**If you don't speak out for your self
and your loved one - no one will.**

BUDGET PREPARATION FOR THIS YEAR – A New Target!

High School Students - It's already time to start preparing for next years Budget. Predictions are not good – so we will need to work harder. We have always maintained that the way to end the wait is to cut it off at the source –graduating students. Our young adults have spent years learning skills and have been funded through education. The Office of Developmental Programs can count how many students need funding. Our job is to get legislators to understand and to annually fund this group of young people.

Aging People and Caregivers – You have not been overlooked. The PA Waiting List Campaign is painfully aware that we have people and caregivers who have waited a lifetime for services and supports. We have aging people being cared for by aging family members. Many have no services, poor future planning or inappropriate funding to meet their needs. Since we are family members ourselves, we understand the many issues facing older caregivers. We'd like to change this. Working with the Office of Developmental Programs we would like to capture the number of people who fit in these categories. We can use this number to press for annual funding of this group of aging caregivers.

It's commonsense.

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Guide to Setting up a Legislative Meeting

Things to consider:

- Set a morning meeting – because even if a legislator can't make it a staff person or Legislative Aide probably can be available.
- Set the meeting on Thursday or Friday since legislators are usually in the 'home districts' on these days (check with their offices to confirm dates ahead of time).
- Gather other people to attend but remember that you may never get everyone to be available on particular dates that you choose.
- Set a tight agenda for the meeting.
- Study and review your facts ahead of time. You never get a second chance to make a first impression.
 - Don't ramble on and on – stick with the facts.
 - State your case clearly and concisely.

Go to: www.pawaitinglistcampaign.org and print out information for your legislator.

What to do:

- Pick a tentative date and call a legislative office to confirm that the date is available and that there is no other legislative conflict.

Decide what type of meeting you want it to be:

An individual meeting with you and the Legislator.

A group meeting with you and others who have the same interest.

A Legislative brunch or lunch.

In a school, church, the local Arc, public building, etc.

Set a time.

One half hour for an individual meeting .

Find and confirm meeting place that is convenient:

Individual or small meetings can be held directly at the Legislators office or at your home.

Legislative Breakfast can be held anywhere.

When it's Over:

Send out thank you letters to the Legislators who attended.

Maintain that relationship. Send emails and call your legislator to let them know how you feel about important issues.

Meeting with Legislators - How to Make a Good Impression

To listen to this podcast which is hosted on the PA Waiting List Campaign's website,

go to:

<http://www.pawaitinglistcampaign.org/PAWL%20Podcast%20-%20Meeting%20with%20Legislators.mp3>

Esther's Story

Hi. My name is Esther. I am from Indiana County. I am a person with a developmental disability. For a long time, I had no supports or services. I had a very sad, dangerous life when I was growing up. I did not make good choices for my life. No one helped me learn that there was a better way to live. I was always hungry and afraid, and I felt alone. People around me drank and did drugs. They did not work or do good things in the community.

When I was a teenager I lived with a man who was more than twice as old as me. He abused me and said he would kill me if I left him. I became pregnant and had a beautiful daughter. His parents took her from me after she was born. I did not understand why I could not be with my daughter. She is six years old and she still lives with them. That man is in prison, and so are all his brothers and his nephew. It is not a good family.

One day I was so scared I ran away and asked for help. I still could not get supports and services. I stayed in a shelter for abused women. I waited for a long time for a waiver to pay for the supports and services I needed.

Now I have the supports and services I need to be safe. Now I have a good life. I have a good job. I live with a family who helps me make safe choices. They help me shop for food, cook meals, and go to the doctor with me so I can understand about my health. I go to church and do many things in the community. I get transportation so I can spend time with my daughter.

Now I know it is my right to be a mom and I am fighting for custody. I use the money from my job to pay for an attorney. I volunteer to help other people learn about their rights. I have the supports and services I need for my life. I can have a good life, a safe life now.

Bill S B 850 can change all of the good things in my life. If I lose services I may not be able to see my daughter. If I don't see her, how will she know who her mom is? Who will teach her there is a better way to live than in the bad place she lives now? Who will help her make good choices for her life? If I lose services I may not be able to stay with the good family I am part of now. If I have to leave, who will help me make choices that are good and safe for me? If I lose services, how can I be part of my community? How can I go to my church? If I lose services, who will help me shop for groceries and cook? How will I eat healthy meals? There are many people like me in Pennsylvania. They count on their supports and services to live a safe life in the community. They have jobs, volunteer, pay bills, and they try to make a good life in their communities.

Bill S B 850 will not help them. They will lose the services they need to live a safe life. It will make more people scared and alone.

There are many, many more people in Pennsylvania who do not have any of the supports and services they need, who are still scared and alone. They do not have the chance to live a safe life. Bill S B 850 will keep them from getting the supports and services they need to live a safe life.

You must decide if it is important for all people in Pennsylvania to live a safe life, a good life. It is important to me.

Thank you,
Esther Kuhn
Mercer County resident

Creating Awareness

Bulletins and Draft Letters from the Office of Developmental Programs

We are including in this newsletter links to bulletins and important documents from the Office of Developmental Programs that self advocates and caregivers should be aware of. Please take the time to read them. You will have a clearer understanding of how the programs, services and supports are or will be administered. All of these bulletins and important documents from the Office of Developmental Programs can be viewed on the PA Waiting List website at: <http://www.pawaitinglistcampaign.org/bulletins.html>

- [Informational Packet SIS PA Plus Assessment Informational Packet #010-09 \(PDF\)](#)
 - [SIS Info Packet - Attachment 1](#)
 - [SIS Info Packet - Attachment 2](#)
 - [SIS Info Packet - Attachment 3](#)
 - [SIS Info Packet - Attachment 4](#)
 - [SIS Info Packet - Attachment 5](#)
 - [SIS Info Packet - Attachment 6](#)
- [00-08-16 Representative Payee Bulletin](#)
- [00-08-18 Communication Supports and Services Bulletin](#)
- [Policy Clarification on 1-1 and Supports Broker Service](#)
- [Letter to Individuals and Families re: Fiscal Year 2009 - 2010 Provider Payment Rates](#)
- [ODP Acronyms](#)
- [PA Plus Letter](#)

Can You Speak Out?

Reporters always want to speak with families on the waiting list and we do know you're out there! We find ourselves calling advocates and scrambling to find help. We are often asked for families who would be willing to talk with reporters about what their life is like on the waiting list or what their life would be like if services were taken away. (Gulp!) We are always looking for people who are willing to stand up and speak out on behalf of the waiting list. So what are the requirements?

- The willingness to 'put your self out there.'
- The willingness to gather information – most of it is on the website and share it with reporters. We will help you with this.

The willingness to be brutally honest about what your life is like.

If you are willing to make yourself available to share information or your story and help the general public gain a better understanding while being the 'voice' for thousands of Pennsylvanians please email Sheila Stasko at [sstasko@pawaitinglistcampaign.org](mailto:ssstasko@pawaitinglistcampaign.org) or call 610-767-2437. We'd like to make a difference and need you to help.



*Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
Office of Developmental Programs*

Announcement!

Office of Developmental Programs

Person/Family Directed Supports Waiver Individual Cost Limit Increase

PURPOSE: To announce an increase in the individual cost limit for the Person/Family Directed Supports (P/FDS) Waiver. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently approved the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) request for an amendment to the P/FDS Waiver to allow ODP to raise the individual cost limit or “Waiver Cap” in the P/FDS Waiver retroactive to July 1, 2008.

Effective July 1, 2008, the approval P/FDS Waiver amendment increase individual annual cost limit or “Waiver Cap” from \$23,200 to \$26,000 for Fiscal Year 2008–2009. This cap includes all P/FDS Waiver services with the exception of supports coordination which is excluded from the cap. The HCSIS changes have been made to address the P/FDS “Waiver Cap” increase.

A bulletin will be issued shortly to reflect the information contained in this communication.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate Regional Office in your Region

We Can.
We Will.
We Must.
End the Wait!

Our Journey. . .is not the government's priority

Written by Nancy Richey

As we all know, having children is a huge responsibility and commitment. It means that for at least 12 years, you tend to just about their every want and need. Once they are teens, a whole new gamut of concerns come into play as they begin to venture into the world on their own, until they graduate and head to college or work, and begin their young adulthood. Around this time, parents typically can gradually turn their attention to other things, such as retirement and doing things they've put off for the future. Such is the picture of life we all anticipate when we venture into the world of parenting.

That is, unless you have a child with a developmental disability. Before going any further, be assured that we are neither complaining nor whining, nor are we seeking pity. Our children bring us enormous joy in both similar and different ways as typical children do, and the love we feel for and share with them sustains us when the going gets tough.

The experience of parenting a child with a developmental disability brings a very different array of challenges, worries, and struggles during those early years. None of us received a "how-to" manual for this different kind of role, so the learning curve on the front end is a steep one for parents. Understanding and embracing the specifics of the disability, navigating and advocating through the entire education system from early intervention on, finding the therapies, treatments, or specialized medical care our child needs, trying to maintain relationships with others both within and outside our families, and oh yes, nurturing a marriage and taking care of ourselves. It's a very different and often exhausting journey.

Perhaps the biggest difference from the typical journey is that there is no distinct anticipation of our child jumping out of the nest at some point and beginning their adult life with independence. We parents dream and write vision statements about a future that closely resembles the typical everyday life, but there are so many "ifs", conditions, and slippery slopes. The biggest of these is that without supports in place for our adult children, we are pretty much kidding ourselves with our dreams and vision. That vision is one of freedom, freedom to experience life to their greatest ability, not free of challenges per se, but certainly free of impenetrable walls.

I love Pennsylvania. What I have always felt set Pennsylvania apart from other states I have lived in is the genuine kindness, good-heartedness, and warmth that its people wear right up front in their interactions with others, even perfect strangers. There is a strong value system here, part of which is that hard work and determination can and will open a promising and fulfilling future. The foundation of these values, I believe, is the foundation of freedom. In his writings on William Penn, Jim Powell states: "By creating Pennsylvania, William Penn set an enormously important example for liberty. He showed that people who are courageous enough, persistent enough, and resourceful enough can live free. He affirmed the resilient optimism of free people."

Yes, optimism, resourcefulness, persistence, and courage. These words describe the 20,000+ people waiting for services and their family members in Pennsylvania. For 15 years, parents of children with developmental disabilities have been advocating tirelessly toward the goal when no one's life has to be put on hold, or worse, be held in peril, because of having to WAIT for the supports and community-based services needed in order to live that kind of free life. During those 15 years, there have indeed been good economic times as well as lean, such as we now face. Yet, even in the good times, this population has been pushed back and pushed down, evident in the fact that the waiting list for MR services has gotten longer with each passing year.

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For many families who are waiting for services, life is too complicated to allow time or energy for the basic human experiences that make life fulfilling. Actually, these people aren't waiting; they are coping, struggling to just get through each day as best they can as they care for their loved one. Those things that constitute an everyday life are beyond their horizon. Their dreams are replaced with worry, fear, hopelessness, despair and exhaustion.

Each year, the PA Waiting List Campaign, a dedicated group of parents and advocates from across the Commonwealth, digs deeper to develop our message to you, our legislators, in hopes that THIS year our message will finally strike your hearts, your commitment to ALL citizens, your compassion for those who are vulnerable, and perhaps your vision for a level playing field for everyone who dreams of a free life with open doors of possibilities.

Unfortunately, our efforts make only small steps forward at best, and at worst, we go backwards, such as proposed in Senate Bill 850.

When our young people graduate from high school, if they don't immediately step into a structured role of work, volunteering, or a day program, they regress quickly. If one parent must stay home to care for the adult child, homes may be forfeited; families may be destroyed, or worse. Supports and services are not a luxury! Those services are a lifeline without which there is no safety net.

And on the other end of the lifespan: my husband and I have three parents in their mid-80s, one living with us in our home. When I think about our situation and the three seniors in our lives, I imagine all of the Pennsylvanians in their 80s or 90s who are still caring for their own adult child with MR, in their home, little if any supports, coping as best they can simply to stay alive and get through each day. The waiting list is not just the number of people with cognitive disabilities who are waiting for services. It includes the uncounted number of moms and dads, brothers and sisters, who do whatever it takes to care for their loved one, but who are at any moment on the brink of disaster because there is no support system in place if something would happen.

I have struggled for years with what I'm afraid are the reasons we have a Waiting List. The general culture of our society places little value on people with mental retardation. It is easy to just turn away and ignore the fact that they need supports in order to live. It is a very harsh reality. Our society is a very unwelcoming place to people with cognitive disabilities. People choose to push them aside, ignore their needs, and frankly, see them as less worthy of what life has to offer. They simply don't matter when it comes right down to it. Unless that is, they happen to be your own sons, daughters, or family members. Then you step into a different world where you see the coldness and callousness that stands in the way of their everyday lives.

Disability advocates across the state will absolutely never give up until the waiting list is a thing of the past. We so desperately need champions in the legislature who will stand up for our sons, daughters, and friends and fight for their freedom and rights. Their voices spoken on behalf of our loved ones has the power to not only change lives but also save lives. Their legacy could be huge if they would firmly stand for what is right for this group of quiet citizens.

In closing, I have written vision statements for our son several times, and all of them have been realistic and do-able were there a system in place that could be counted on to fill in the supports where they'll be needed. However, there is no vision, no future for him or anyone else like him, if we don't figure out how to tackle this waiting list once and for all and keep up with the needs of people instead. Why aren't people the priority of our government?

Caucus for People With Intellectual Disabilities

Last November the PA Waiting List Campaign approached Representative Thomas Murt and requested the formation of a caucus to represent people with Intellectual Disabilities in the legislature. Representative Murt enlisted Representative Barbara McIlvaine Smith to co-chair and together this dynamic duo has pulled together a bipartisan caucus that is prepared to tackle the objectives listed below:

Caucus Objectives:

Examine legislation that has been offered thus far and do all that we can to move it along through the legislative process

Review the Report Recommendations of the Joint State Commission on The Waiting List & do all we can to see that recommendations come to fulfillment

Give issues relating to Intellectual Disabilities a higher profile and bring more visibility to the issue

Bring our House members together and work as a team to help those members of our communities who have an Intellectual Disability

Members

Many of you requested the names of people on the Caucus for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Please take a few minutes and thank the people who signed up to be part of this Caucus. Let's make this Caucus work for us!

Tom Murt and Barbara McIlvaine Smith are co-chairs

Rep. M Baker, Rep. K Beyer, Rep. L Bishop, Rep. M Bradford, Rep. T Briggs, Rep. G Day, Rep. S Delozier, Rep. D Frankel, Rep. R. Godshall, Rep. K Harper, Rep. T Hennessey, Rep. S Hutchinson, Rep. T Killion, Rep. D Kula, Rep. J Marshall, Rep. B Mensch, Rep. J Myers, Rep. D O'Brien, Rep. M O'Brien, Rep. B O'Neill, Rep. T Quigley, Rep. K Rapp, Rep. J Siptroth, Rep R Swanger, Rep. W Tallman, Rep. R Vulakovich.

Thank you Representative Murt and Representative McIlvaine Smith for their hard work in making this Caucus a reality. We thank all the members who have joined this caucus for their commitment and enthusiasm in helping our sons, daughters and family members live everyday lives in the community.

Sign the National Petition to seek an End to Waiting Lists and provide Portability of Services throughout the Country. www.NOEWAIT.net

This past year the PA Waiting List Campaign joined the leadership of NOEWAIT, *The National Organization to End the Waitlist* – a grass roots group of energetic families and volunteers with thousands of followers across the United States.—NOEWAIT has recognized that the issues of people waiting for services is not secluded to one state and in fact almost every state in our country has people and families waiting desperately for services and supports.

The United States has more than 54 million Americans with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including conditions such as Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Down Syndrome and Autism. These individuals need to receive services in their homes or in small community-based programs. Not enough funds are appropriated by state legislatures to meet everyone's needs. The only entitlement in many states presently available is expensive, inadequate and unwanted institutional care.

If you know someone waiting for services then you know how difficult it is for them and their families. Many parents have to quit their jobs to provide the needed care. Financial and emotional strain on families leads to despair and often reaches a crisis, especially among parents in their 70s and 80s.

In addition people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families cannot move freely from state to state if they are presently fortunate enough to receive services, because they would go to the bottom of the waiting list in the new state.

NOEWAIT has written a petition calling for President Obama and US Congress to address the problem. As of July 2009, more than 6,800 people signed the petition nationally and there are signers in every state in our Nation.

We are seeking your support to sign onto NOEWAIT'S petition to bring these issues to National attention in Washington to seek an end to waiting lists across the country and also find a mechanism if people want to move from one state to another they will have that right.

Readers may go online to noewait.net and add their names to the petition and also to sign on to become a member of NOEWAIT.

Together we can solve this problem, if enough of us tell our President and elected officials across the USA to come up with a solution. Please take a minute and support this National cause.

Maureen Devaney, Vision for Equality

Rates and Services Update

The Office of Developmental Programs created a standardized rate setting methodology for all providers. The rates set the cost for each of the services in your plan. The new rates have been established and will take effect July 1, 2009. You can find out the new rates by asking your Supports Coordinator, your provider, or going to www.humanservices.state.pa.us/hcsis-ssd/pgm/asp/prhom.asp.

It is possible that the new rates will cause you to exceed your budget if you are in the Person Family Directed Supports Waiver and your costs are more than \$26,000 per year.

At the PAC meeting on June 4, 2009, Kevin Casey, the Deputy Secretary of the Office of Developmental Programs said, "No consumer will lose services due to rate changes."

If you have been told you will lose services because of rate increases -- contact the Regional Office, and the Office of Developmental Programs right away.

Central: Rita Zimmerman, 717-772-6507, ritzimmerm@state.pa.us
Northeast: Robert Conklin, 570-963-4749, rconklin@state.pa.us
Southeast: Vicki Stillman-Toomey, 215-560-2245, vstillmant@state.pa.us
Western: Sandy Schalcosky, 412-565-5144, cschalcosk@state.pa.us
ODP Statewide Toll Free: 1-888-565-9435

Remember, people in a waiver are entitled to all the services and supports, based on assessed need, to maintain their health and welfare in the community. In the PFDS Waiver, it is an entitlement up to \$26,000, and there is *NO LIMIT* in the Consolidated Waiver. If your services are terminated or reduced, you should file for a Fair Hearing. Your Supports Coordinator can assist you through the process, or you can visit the Training Partnership Website: www.TheTrainingPartnership.org for resources about Fair Hearings and Appeals. If you need help, call Vision for Equality at 215-923-3349 or another local advocacy organization.

NEW SERVICE DEFINITIONS: JULY 1, 2009

There are new definitions for both the Person Family Directed Support Waiver and the Consolidated Waiver effective July 1, 2009. There are a total of 27 services available to participants in the waivers. Here are the major changes:

New Services:

Companion Services – a service designed to provide basic supervision for individuals who live in their own home or apartment, and people living at home with their families. This is for people who are 18 and older. This service should be used when there are no skills being taught, and the person just needs someone with them in case something happens...such as when they are sleeping and need assistance to evacuate in an emergency or when they are home but not working on learning how to cook, take care of themselves or accomplish tasks.

Specialized Supplies – a service that covers the cost of incontinence supplies that are not covered by your MA Card. It covers adult diapers, incontinence pads, wipes, underpads, and gloves. Limit of \$500 per year.

Behavior Support – Includes functional assessment, development of strategies to support someone, and training for staff, parents and caregivers. Must be performed under the supervision of an individual with a Masters Degree in Human Services.

Other Changes:

- New Limits on Respite – 30 days of Overnight Respite per year and 120 hours of Temporary Respite per year. Families can ask for exceptions to these limits through the ODP Regional Offices.
- New limits on Day and Employment services – the combination of Supported Employment, Licensed Day Habilitation, Prevocational Services, and Transitional Work Services can not exceed 40 hours per week.
- Home and Vehicle Adaptations – split into two separate services, Vehicle Accessibility Adaptations and Home Accessibility Adaptations. Each service has its own limit. Vehicle = \$10,000 per 5 years. Home = \$20,000 per 10 years.
- Adaptive Equipment is now called Assistive Technology and Personal Support Services is now called Supports Broker. Education Support and Home Finding are now available in the Person Family Directed Support Waiver.

If you need more information about the services and the upcoming changes, you can ask your Supports Coordinator, visit www.TheTrainingPartnership.org to schedule a training or see the Service Definitions Bulletin, or contact Vision for Equality at 717-233-2424.

ASK DEAR WANDA

Dear Wanda enjoys the challenge of researching your questions and providing honest succinct answers. Wanda's tremendous success has people urging her to focus on the Center for Medicare/Medicaid Service (CMS) and the Waiver. What questions do you have? Please send or email your questions to sstasko@pawaitinglistcampaign.org

Dear Wanda,

My son lives at home with me, and receives services through the Consolidated Waiver. At my last ISP meeting, I told my Supports Coordinator that we needed funding to fix the broken tracking system in our home. My Supports Coordinator said that my budget is \$30,000 per year and I couldn't add anything that increased our costs above that amount. Is this right? Do I have to give up other services so I can afford this repair?

**Thanks for your help,
Left Hanging**

Dear Left Hanging,

The Consolidated Waiver has no cap. The Supports Coordinator and the County/AE can not limit your budget. The Consolidated Waiver must meet all of your assessed needs to maintain your health and welfare in the community. The amount and scope of your services are outlined in your ISP and are based on needs – not an artificial cap or maximum set by the AE/County or Supports Coordinator. It seems to me that the repair to the tracking system should be included and approved in your plan, without you giving up any other authorized services. You should call your Supports Coordinator and request a “Critical Revision” to add it to your ISP plan. If you have any problems, call ODP at 1-888-565-9435 or the Regional Office.

*Hang in There,
Wanda*

Dear Wanda,

I am so excited! I just found out my son will be getting the Person Family Directed Supports Waiver. This is really great news, since it means he will finally get the services he needs – we had been on the waiting list for years. The only problem is we were assigned a new Supports Coordinator by the County. I am nervous about the change, and was wondering why this happened? Do I have a choice in Supports Coordination?

**Just curious,
Choosy Lucy**

Dear Choosy,

Supports Coordination is a service in the Person Family Directed Supports Waiver and the Consolidated Waiver. Since it is a Waiver service, you have the right to choose any qualified, willing Medicaid provider. Each SC agency can decide whether to honor your request for a specific individual.

There are some counties that provide Supports Coordination, however, you can find a different provider...even if they are not currently doing business in your county. For example, if you live in Montgomery County and would like to find a new Supports Coordination Organization, you can shop around and ask if providers in neighboring counties, like Bucks or Berks, are willing to serve you. This choice of SC provider is new, and there are places where only one agency is available right now. But, over time, the Office of Development Programs expects more competition and choice as agencies expand and cross county lines to provide services.

Remember, Support Coordination is a support for you, and you should demand quality!

*Be Choosy,
Wanda*

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Dear PA Waiting List Campaign,

Twitter is a unique approach to communication and networking based on the simple concept of status. What are you doing? What are your friends doing—right now? With Twitter, you may answer this question over SMS or the Web and the responses are shared between contacts.

A GREAT way you can help the PA Waiting List Campaign and yourself stay up on the news is to sign up for Twitter, Follow the PA Waiting List Campaign and retweet our messages. Our Twitter account is listed above. It takes only 5 minutes to set up a Twitter account. If you have one already, please follow us.

Sheila

Latest PUNS Figures from the
Office of Developmental Programs
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TOTAL: 18,568

Planning: 6,287
Critical: 9,192
Emergency: 3,089

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