



# Pathways Forward: Navigating the Future Together



## Independence Can Be Interdependence



**DATE:** June 3, 2026



**TIME:** 3:00 - 4:00 PM



**VIRTUAL TRAINING:** Once registration is verified as complete, participants will receive a Zoom link at the email address(es) provided to access the training session.

What does it really mean to be independent? Through her lived experience, Margot Cole shares a powerful personal story and challenges the idea that independence means doing everything alone. Participants will explore how the right supports, relationships, and resources can strengthen independence, reflect on how past experiences shape our thinking, and leave with practical ideas to create a version of independence that truly works.



### Presenter: Margot Cole

Margot the founder of Crip Video Productions and an independent filmmaker since 2010. She is pursuing a B.A. in Biology at Penn State Harrisburg and is featured in the documentary Enter The Faun. Margot serves as Vice President of Umbrella Children’s Theater at Teatro Paraguas and is a member of its Board of Directors. She also supports the Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network through social media and advocacy, sharing her lived disability experience.



### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Youth ages 10-21 and their supports (families/caregivers)



### REGISTRATION

Register by clicking the link below:  
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### GRANT FUNDING

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