Provider Monthly COVID-19 Call 2/4/2021

- **DODD** new guidance on day programs
  - Increase to 12 individuals in each group, this does not include staff
  - **Department of Health orders**
  - Social distancing still in effect
  - Masks mandatory
  - Wash hands/use hand sanitizer
  - Daily log and screening of individuals and staff still in effect
  - Sanitizing all areas
  - Risk/Benefit still needs to be disused with team
  - Each cohort must still have dedicated staff to avoid group-to-group contact
  - If adding additional areas Provider Assurance must be completed

- **Independent provider and background check fees**
  - Fees are no longer being waived through DODD
  - WCBDD still waiving fees for background check
    - Contact Bill Caplinger at william.caplinger@warrencountydd.org to make an appointment
  - PSM still being used for now, we will update as we get more information

- **Appendix K extension**
  - Extended to October 21, 2021
  - Flexibility for waiver services
  - Re-certification expiration dates
    - Some have been extended but not all, check your expiration dates

- **Vaccinations**
  - Visit [https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/) for breakdown of eligibility as well as to find locations for vaccine administration
  - Currently in 1B phase
    - Details regarding eligibility can be found [HERE](#)
    - Link includes list of severe congenital and developmental included in phase
    - Additional Phase 1B information can be found [HERE](#)
  - Warren County Department of Health - [https://warrenchd.com/](https://warrenchd.com/)
    - If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, you can add yourself to an interest list on their site - [Interest list](#)
    - You will need to answer a series of questions to determine current eligibility in order to be added to the list
    - Can also search for additional vaccine sites from their site
    - Clinic Saturday at Health Clinic
      - 1B phase
      - For people who need the 2nd shot

- **CDC**
  - Extended eviction through 3/31/2021
  - Loss of income due to COVID-19
  - The press release can be viewed [HERE](#)
o For more information about the moratorium, including links to fact sheets, a webinar, and other useful tools, visit the COHHIO website

- Public Comment
  - Individual Options (IO), Level 1, and SELF waivers
  - Due by 2/10/2021
  - Revisions state is proposing
    - Level One Public Comment
    - Individual Option Public Comment
    - SELF Public Comment

If you are in need of PPE supplies or indoor crafts/activities, please email melissa.stall@warrencountydd.org

If you need staff or have staff in need of work, please reach out to our Provider Development Coordinators at providerdevelopment@warrencountydd.org

Please visit our COVID-19 resource page at https://warrencountydd.org/covid-19-wcbdd-resources-and-support