**4/16/20 Provider Call Update**

- **Temporary Changes To Adult Day Services**
  - A webinar is being hosted tomorrow 4/17 from 1 pm to 3 pm
  - To access the webinar follow the link [Here](#)
  - For all of the temporary changes to Adult Day Services check out the full guidance [Here](#)

- **DODD Residential Crisis Support Plan**
  - DODD, with the input of OACB and OPRA, has issued a streamlined [Regional Residential Crisis Support Plan](#) to help providers experiencing acute staffing or capacity shortages better understand how they can leverage county, regional, and state-level resources to overcome their challenges. The plan encourages providers to contact their county boards first, in an attempt to solve the problems they are experiencing at the local level before seeking additional guidance from the state. If local solutions are unavailable and dire situations persist, the plan outlines a gradual escalation process.
  - [Cross-Functional Flowchart for Residential Services Crisis Response and Coordination](#)
  - *Please note: This plan is only intended to help residential providers identify solutions to staffing crises due to COVID-19. A statewide plan to address issues surrounding COVID-19 prevention, isolation conditions, quarantine protocols, and other similar topics is currently under development by the Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Medicaid.*

- **Stimulus Payments**
  - Stimulus payments have begun being dispersed into bank accounts. Please be sure to check individuals accounts if they requested direct deposit on their tax returns.
  - If an individual did not file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return because their gross income was under $12,200 - $24,400 for married couples (this includes people who had no income) or they weren’t required to file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return for other reasons, they will need to enter Non-Filer Payment Information and it can be found [HERE](#).
  - If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits:
    - SSI recipients with no qualifying children do not need to take any action in order to receive their $1,200 economic impact payment. The payments will be automatic.
    - SSI recipients who have qualifying children under age 17, however, should not wait for their automatic $1,200 individual payment. They should now go to the IRS’s webpage and visit the [Non-Filers: Enter Your Payment Info](#) section to provide their information. By taking proactive steps to enter information on the IRS website about them and their qualifying children, they will also receive the $500 per dependent child payment in addition to their $1,200 individual payment. If SSI beneficiaries in this group do not provide their information to the IRS soon, they will have to wait until later to receive their $500 per qualifying child.
  - If you receive Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits, they already have your information and you will receive your payment without filling out additional documentation.
If you receive one of these benefits and have a qualifying child under the age of 17, you too can use the Non-Filers: Enter Your Payment Info section to provide their information.

- Scenarios for using the Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here tool can be found HERE. There is also a guide to figure out which IRS tool to use to get your payment and it can be found HERE.
- Andrew Saul, the commissioner of the Social Security Administration (SSA), has clarified that the SSA will not consider stimulus payments as income for Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI) recipients, and the payments will be excluded from resources for 12 months. Because state Medicaid programs cannot impose eligibility requirements that are stricter than SSI requirements, the payments should not affect Medicaid eligibility. You can read the story HERE.

- Updated Process For Reporting Positive Cases of COVID-19
  - Ohio Department of Health Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Updated Guidance for Evaluation and Risk Assessment can be found Here
- DSP Recruitment Video
  - Here is a link to DSP recruitment resources including a video and drag-and-drop images
- DODD Guidance: Residential Respite Services
  - Guidance has been sent out regarding residential respite services and changes that are being made. One of the changes being made to this services is that the County Board can approve an extension on the number of days allowed to provide residential respite. To see the full guidance, please visit the link Here
- DODD COVID-10 Financial Assistance Program
  - DODD has created a page with a list of local, state, and federal resources for you, your staff, people you know, and possibly even your families. These resources include food banks and shared work resources. To see all of the resources that have been compiled, please visit the site Here
- WCBDD Monthly Provider Meeting
  - We will be holding our Monthly Provider Meeting through a ZOOM call on Tuesday, April 21st at 10 am
  - ZOOM Call Information:
    - https://zoom.us/j/93747997493?pwd=ejJyUitpc1J4V09SUjrR2S3ZPUHhSQT09
    - Member I.D.: 937 4799 7493
    - Password: 021091
    - Phone Number to Call In: +1-929-205-6099

If you are in need of supplies, 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

If you need BCI/FBI background checks completed, the WCBDD is offering them by appointment only. Please email william.caplinger@warrencountydd.org to schedule an appointment.
Please visit our COVID-19 resource page at https://warrencountydd.org/covid-19-wcbdd-resources-and-support