5/28/20 Provider Call Update

- **WCBD Provider Conference Calls**
  - We will be moving to Bi-weekly conference calls on Thursdays at 10 am. We will be conducting the call on the second and fourth week for the month of June. Our next call will be on June 11th
  - We will continue to send out updates in document form as we get them

- **Monthly Provider Meeting**
  - June 16th at 10 am on Zoom. We will send out the zoom link and all of our other June meetings and trainings soon

- **EVV Q & A Session**
  - The Ohio Department of Medicaid is conducting EVV Q & A sessions for providers. The session will be on May 29th at 10 am. Click [here](#) to register for this session

- **Updated Guidance: New Provider Assurance Forms**
  - DODD has updated their guidance regarding Adult Day Services and the Provider Assurance Forms. See the full updated guidance [here](#)
  - The ADS, VH, or ICF Day Program, provider completes the Provider Assurance Form (new form 05/26/20). If facility-based ADS, VH, or ICF Day Program services are provided in multiple settings, a separate form must be completed for each setting.
  - Completed Provider Assurance forms are submitted to DODD (via email: OSSAS@dodd.ohio.gov) and the appropriate county board(s).
    - Warren County Board of DD submit to melissa.thompson@warrencountydd.org
  - County board(s) will confirm with the provider their receipt of the forms within one (1) business day.
  - The Office of System Support and Standards (OSSAS) will complete a virtual walk-through of the setting(s) with the provider within 48 hours of receiving the provider assurance form.
    - This process only needs to be completed once per setting. Any questions about the setting can be answered during the virtual walk-through with OSSAS. If the provider needs to arrange a virtual walkthrough later than 48 hours, OSSAS will accommodate the request.
  - Once a person’s team completes the person-centered team process, and their chosen provider has completed the assurance process, services may begin for that person.
  - A link to the Provider Assurance Form can be found [here](#)
  - To see further considerations and updates, please check out our comprehensive summary from yesterday’s update [here](#)

- **MITC to offer DSP Awards**
  - MITC is offering prizes to Direct Support Professionals (DSP) who go above and beyond in providing services to a very vulnerable sector of society in these truly difficult times.
  - 31 prizes will be awarded
  - One prize of $1,000. Includes personal recognition and lunch with MITC CEO John Graham
  - 30 prizes of $300.00 (one for each year of MITC history!)
- MITC will share the awardees’ stories. The first batch of winners will be announced during DSP Recognition Week in September 2020 ($5,000 in total prizes), and the second batch of winners will be announced in December 2020 ($5,000 in total prizes).
  - Access the nomination form and other information can be found [here](#).

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](https://warrencountydd.org/covid-19-wcbdd-resources-and-support)