6/25/20 Provider Call Update

- ISP Workgroup
  - The Single Plan ISP Workgroup has resumed meetings. They have developed an assessment tool that is close to being completed and are working to draft ISP forms
  - To see updates from the ISP Workgroup, please visit this link
  - To sign up for email updates on the ISP workgroup, please visit the listserv sign up here

- Responsible Restart Ohio: DODD Visitation Guidance
  - Assisted Living Facilities & Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities guidance here
  - Waiver Visitation- the key takeaway is that homes need to discuss as a home and come to an agreement on their stance on visitation in and out of the home. See the full waiver visitation guidance here
  - ICF Visitation- There are much more details to the ICF visitation guidance. One of the major notes is that it should be outdoor visits only. Please see the full guidance here
  - Day Camps and Residential Camps Guidance
    - Day Camps Flyer
    - Residential Camps Flyer

- Updated Guidance for Onboarding DSP’s
  - Guidance issued by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19), from March 31 allowed for the relaxation of many requirements regarding the onboarding and training of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) through June 1. This included the allowance of a condensed training for new DSPs (the condensed training referenced in the Resources for Onboarding DSPs guidance is acceptable); online CPR/First Aid certification; and the ability for a provider to employ an applicant while having 10 calendar days to initiate the BCII and/or FBI criminal record check. These accommodations will continue to be in place until further notice.
  - See the 6/8 Memo Monday for more details

- National Core Indicators Staff Stability Survey
  - The deadline for completing this survey has been extended to July 31, 2020
  - To see Frequently Asked Questions and to access the survey, please visit this link

- COOL Reach out/Tele-friend Program
  - Tele-Friend was started to make sure connection to others was available to a person living with a disability who is home more than usual due to the recent coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, illness, or any other reason. OSDA volunteers provide this connection by calling once a week or once a month or other times that work for the person and the volunteer.
  - To see the guidelines, request a call, or volunteer to make calls see the full guidance here

- Nisonger Center Releases National COVID-19 Survey
  - The Nisonger Center at The Ohio State University has prepared a national survey for adults, age 18 or older who have IDD to provide feedback on their experiences during
this COVID-19 Pandemic. The intent is to learn how practitioners, employers and others can better support people with developmental disabilities during a time like this.

- To see the survey and requirements please see the full guidance [here](#).

- **COVID-19 Impact on Disability Employment Services**
  - The goal is to assess the direct impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on disability employment services. This information will be vital to public policy discussions as we move into the reset and recovery phases of this crisis.
  - [Survey](#)

- **Webinar: Foundations for Success: The Future of Meaningful Adult Day Support**
  - July 14 - 10 am to 12 pm or July 16 - 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
  - Foundations for Success, formerly called Back to Basics is a collaborative training series. The current training will aim to provide essential information regarding:
    - Adult Day Support in relation to community engagement with valued social roles
    - Resources to assist providers in developing/enhancing successful service delivery systems
    - Practical application today including conversation around challenges presented by financial constraints associated with customized/person-centered community engagement
    - Funding solutions and new ways and setting to provide services
    - Importance of empowering Direct Support Professionals to be teachers/coaches and community liaisons
  - To register for the webinar please see the full guidance [here](#)

- **CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Application, Guidance**

- **Ohio Minority Micro-Enterprise Grant Program**
  - The Ohio Minority Micro-Enterprise Grant Program will provide grants to help businesses owned and operated by minorities and women in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible businesses can apply for grants of $10,000 on first-come, first-served basis.
  - To apply for the grant and see all of the guidelines please visit the guidance page [here](#)

- **Webinar: Stimulus Update for Behavioral Health and Human Services Providers: New Sources of Relief from the Federal Government and Outlook for the Future**
  - June 30th - 11 am
  - Presenters will share an update on the status of and changes to Congressional financial relief legislation passed earlier this year, as well as opportunities that you can take advantage of now to support your business in these unprecedented times.
  - To register

- **IRS alert: Economic Impact Payments belong to recipient, not nursing homes or care facilities**
  - The Internal Revenue Service today alerted nursing home and other care facilities that Economic Impact Payments (EIPs) generally belong to the recipients, not the organizations providing the care.
  - See the full article [here](#)

- **Changes to OH|ID**
  - This is when you log into your DODD account
Starting Monday, June 29th, new features to the OH|ID Dashboard will be available for OH|ID and MyOhio users from Innovate Ohio Platform (IOP). Innovate Ohio is working to improve user experience and enhance security including a new user dashboard. For information on how these changes will affect you, please review the OH|ID Enhancements Guide found below. To view the site tour from Innovate Ohio please click here.

To view a PDF outlining the enhancements click 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