7/09/20 Provider Call Update

- **WCBDD Stakeholder Update**
  - Virtual Meetings preferred
  - If an in-person meeting is still needed, there is a 5 person max, masks must be worn, and temperatures will need checked.
  - No large group meetings
  - No visits or meetings in individual homes
  - WCBDD 24-hour emergency line- 1-800-800-6847
  - See the full notification [here](#)

- **Standards of Care for Vulnerable People**
  - In response to input received from Ohioans with developmental disabilities and their families, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid collaborated to create this guidance about standards of care for vulnerable populations in hospital settings.
  - See the DODD notification [here](#)
  - See full updated guidance [here](#)

- **Long-term services and supports (LTSS) Pre-Surge Planning Toolkit Updated**
  - On June 30th, DODD updated the LTSS Pre-Surge Planning Toolkit. To see all the changes have been made, please see the updates [here](#)
  - See guidance and the purpose of the toolkit [here](#)

- **DODD Podcast with Dr. Mary Applegate**
  - Dr. Mary Applegate, medical director at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, talks with Director Davis about Coronavirus (COVID-19), how Ohio has confronted the pandemic, and how Ohioans can stay healthy and safe.
  - Access a copy of the transcript and/or listen [here](#)

- **Ohio Department of Transportation- Transportation Guidance**
  - The Ohio Public Transit Association (OPTA) has developed the following guidelines and best practices for public transit and human service (“PT/HS”) transportation agencies during Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)
  - See the full guidance [here](#)
  - Currently DODD has not issued guidance for transportation, but has encouraged you to follow the Ohio Department of Health, the CDC and the Ohio Department of Transportation guidance

- **Ohio Public Health Advisory System**
  - This system is meant to identify risk levels across the state. There are four levels. When in level three or four, masks are required indoors and on patios when 6 ft. distancing cannot take place, as well as all public and shared transit
    - For the time being, treat masks as mandatory for those you are transporting when individuals are able to wear masks
  - See the full Ohio Public Health Advisory System [here](#)
  - [Summary Alert Indicators](#)
  - [Directors order for face coverings](#)
o The Health Department is the enforcement agency for these requirements.

- Foundations for Success (Old Back to Basics Trainings)
  o The first two days of training have filled up, so DODD has released two more training dates
  o The new training dates are:
    ▪ July 28, 10am – 12pm; register here
    ▪ July 30, 10am – 12 pm; register here

- Ohio ISP Workgroup Updates
  o The ISP workgroup has released some of the changes and progress they have made. Some of those changes are:
    ▪ Assessment and ISP will be in one document
    ▪ 3rd person
    ▪ “About Me” style front page
  o See updates on the workgroup here

- Monthly Provider Meeting – July 21, 10 AM
- Provider Certification Training – July 22, 8:30 AM to 4:30 AM
- Next conference call- July 23, 10 AM

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