3/31/20 Provider Call Update

- Department of Labor Updates
  - COVID-19 and the American Workplace
  - Families First Corona Response Act- Questions and Answers
- DODD Updated FAQs – 03/30/20
- Statewide School Closures through May 1
  - We have cancelled all WCBDD provider trainings through May 1st
- WCBDD Annual MUI Stakeholder Meeting – April 28, 2020 at 1:30pm
  - Will take place through a zoom meeting
  - If you would like to attend please email melissa.stall@warrencountydd.org
- Please help individuals utilize technology during this time to communicate with families and friends
- EVV
  - The Department of Medicaid has sent out guidance on what EVV should look like at this time
  - They have suspended some of the requirements
  - New providers who are in the process of becoming providers will not need to be certified at this time
  - For those currently using EVV, no client verification will be needed at this time
  - You can read the letter from Medicaid to Providers here.
- Authorizations for Services
  - The County Board still needs to be authorizing the services you are providing
  - Any services billed and paid in excess of what is authorized are subject to recovery
  - If you are providing or need to provide services beyond what you are currently authorized for, please speak with your Service Coordinator
  - Please be checking your emails, spam folder, flagged emails and encrypted emails
  - If the authorization is not related to COVID-19, then the authorization process will continue through the regular process
  - If the needed authorization is COVID-19 related, we have a process in order to get the services through as quickly as possible; please communicate with your Service Coordinator
- Guidance for expediting background checks
  - WCBDD is completing background checks at this time- email william.caplinger@warrencountydd.org to set up an appointment
    - If you need alternate locations, please let us know
  - For the time being, the provider can employ an applicant and has up to 10 calendar days to initiate the BCII and/or FBI criminal record check New hires can be employed up to 60 days pending the results of the background check
  - This change applies only to BCII and/or FBI criminal records checks.
    - Providers must continue to comply with all other pre-employment requirements
- 90 day certification extensions
The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) will be issuing automatic 90-day certification extensions to all providers expiring in March, April, and May 2020. Be sure to check the PSM application to verify extension was added. If you need assistance with recertification process please contact our provider development coordinators.

- **Shared Living and HPC guidance**
  - The state is currently allowing HPC and Shared Living services to take place on the same day.
  - This is intended for types of situations where, for instance, an individual can no longer attend day programming and their shared living provider must still go to work. Even though this requirement has been lifted, for CPT, you have to reduce at least one day of Shared Living to add one day of HPC (96 units). This is something the team may want to discuss when adding HPC.

- Please watch and share with any staff who may appreciate. This is a message from DODD Director Davis in appreciation for all you do:
  - **Video: Message from Director Jeff Davis**
- **CDC Updates – Re: Who Should Get Tested**
- It was shared by a Provider that Beck Law Office has posted a Facebook Live Webinar on their Facebook page in conjunction with 937 Payroll. The webinar is stated to, “let you know how the $2.2 Trillion Stimulus Bill impacts you, your family, and your business.” – *Warren County Provider Development Team has not viewed*

Please visit our COVID-19 resource page on our website at [https://warrencountydd.org/covid-19-wcbdd-resources-and-support](https://warrencountydd.org/covid-19-wcbdd-resources-and-support)

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