4/02/20 Provider Call Update

- Unemployment
  - We have received some questions lately and we are not equipped to answer most. We will try to assist in any way we can but the below website contains a lot of Q&A as well as resources for Employer’s and Employee’s
  - Visit [http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm](http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm) for more information
- DODD sent out guidance that they have concluded that DSP’s are considered “health care providers” as indicated in the Department of Labor’s recently issued guidance document on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)
  - DODD’s Guidance: [https://warrencountydd.org/sites/default/files/Guidance%20Families%20First%20Coronavirus%20Response%20Act%204_1.pdf](https://warrencountydd.org/sites/default/files/Guidance%20Families%20First%20Coronavirus%20Response%20Act%204_1.pdf)
- The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has provided additional guidance regarding the $10,000 forgivable loan advance in accordance with the CARES Act
  - You must complete a new application that was launched on March 30th (even if you already completed an application and it is currently pending or was declined)
  - Here is a link to their website, and you will need to select “Apply for Assistance”:[https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)
- Extended Hearts has shared an online Medication Administration course option
  - Here is the link to the course: [https://safemedclass.com/](https://safemedclass.com/)
  - You can use code caregiver2020 through April 15th for 50% off
  - **WCBDD is not familiar with this company but wanted to share the resource**
- DODD Guidance on Online Medication Administration Courses
  - It has been temporarily approved until August 1, 2020, that initial medication administration training can be conducted remotely for a limited portion of the 14 hours of the required classroom instruction. The classes will need to be blended learning, including both the audio-visual distance learning portion and an in-person portion
  - The audio-visual technology used for the distance learning portion of the training cannot be used on hand-held cellphones or be a one-way webinar presentation
  - The RN Trainer can and will clearly see each student’s face, hands and upper body from the desktop and above, at all times during the remote classroom presentation
  - Students with technical difficulties will not be considered in attendance during their electronic absence
- DODD Health And Welfare Alert: Infection Control
- DODD guidance on Benefits
- Healthcare, childcare, food and cash benefits
  - [https://benefits.ohio.gov/](https://benefits.ohio.gov/)

- DODD updated condensed onboarding
  - Even though training requirements have been shortened, staff still need training on MUI/UI, universal precautions, and your agencies policies and procedures on reporting MUI/UI
  - The Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals has an abbreviated training presentation available if you are looking for a course online. You can find more information and the course here: [https://www.oadsp.org/dsp-abbreviated-training/](https://www.oadsp.org/dsp-abbreviated-training/)

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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)