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Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities Response to COVID-19/Coronavirus (Providers)

Adult Day Closure Updates

If your agency makes the determination that you will temporarily stop operations, please contact melissa.stell@warrencountydd.org and tony.hidy@warrencountydd.org so that providers/natural supports/Service Coordinators can be updated, and we can work on a plan to ensure that individuals have the support that they need throughout the day.

If a residential provider needs to request a revision for multiple individuals due to an Adult Day closure(s), you may email melissa.thompson@warrencountydd.org with all of the individuals requiring revisions, and she will get in touch with the appropriate Service Coordinator(s) for you.

Residential Shortages

We know that you might find you/your agency in a position where you may not have DSPs to provide the support an individual(s) requires for their health and welfare. We ask that you let us know so that we can work together in these situations to find solutions. Some possible solutions are listed below with a summarized detail of next steps:

1. Natural Supports
   
   For many situations, it may be possible to reach out to family members, friends and neighbors to provide care that would normally be provided by a DSP.

   What to do: Update the individual’s Service Coordinator

2. Remote Supports
   
   Remote supports is using technology and off site monitoring/support to meet a person’s specific needs. This option could be tailored to meet a need and evolve as needs change. It can be authorized for 24 hours a day or to fill gaps if unexpectedly there is not DSP support available. There is a large capacity for this type of support, we would just need to contact the vendor.