Governor DeWine Updates:

During Thursday, April 16th's, press briefing, the Governor announced that Ohio would begin developing plans focusing on 'reopening' the economy gradually, beginning with businesses that are able to demonstrate safe social distancing practices. You can read more about the plans here.

During Monday, April 20th's, press briefing, the Governor announced that Ohio schools will remain closed for the rest of the academic year to limit students' exposure to COVID-19. The continued closure affects all K-12 schools, including those operated by county boards of DD.

Congress and White House Reach Funding Deal

A deal has been reached to replenish funding to small business relief programs funded through the CARES act, including the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). You can read more about the funding deal HERE.

Policy Assistance:

COVID-19 Small Business Resource Center – Policies
Policies for:
Public Health Emergency Leave Policy (updated 3.26.20)
COVID-19 Infectious Disease Control Policy (added 3.24.20)

Recent DODD Guidance and Additional Resources:

What COVID-19 Means for Families
What COVID-19 Means for DSPs
DODD Guidance: Economic Impact Payments for People Served
DODD Guidance: Facility Licensure Reviews
DODD Guidance: Licensed Facilities as Triage Zones
DODD Guidance: Licensure Development
DODD Guidance: Parents as Waiver Providers for Minor Children

YouTube: Covid-19 Resources in American Sign Language:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRACfxCFVP8FJ8mS81RO91fExYp-P2Qes

COVID19 resources for DSP's from NASDP: https://nadsp.org/covid-19resources/

Virtual/Accessible Yoga: Jackie Gadd has gone virtual with a new, free, accessible yoga program! In order to help serve the needs of Accessible Yogis she is starting a Chair Yoga Class for Physical Disabilities on April 21, every Tuesday and Thursday at 10AM PST, at least until the Shelter-in-Place is lifted. This class will be fully seated in a chair. Props are optional (she will demonstrate with and without them). She will address issues for people with limited mobility and balance challenges and will work on strengthening muscles, improving coordination, and a good deal of stretching to improve not only range of motion but elasticity of tissues. One major focus will be breathwork for calming the nervous system and energizing the spirit. Find more information HERE

- Kids Yoga MWF 10-10:30AM PST Link Here
- Chair Yoga MTWTF 11:00-11:45 PST Silver Sneakers accredited. Email byomyoga@gmail.com to register
- Accessible Yoga T&Th 10:00-10:45 PST For Physical Disabilities. Email byomyoga@gmail.com to register!

Provider Meeting 04/28/20

Our Monthly Provider Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th at 10 AM and will be held as a ZOOM meeting. You are invited to join via telephone or video chat.

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/93747997493?pwd=ejJyUitpc1J4V09SUjR2S3ZPUHhSQT09
Meeting ID: 937 4799 7493
Password: 021091

One tap mobile
+19292056099,,93747997493# US (New York)

Dial by your location
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 937 4799 7493

Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/ac4lPTuaOh

If you have any questions, please reach out to one providerdevelopment@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


If you are in need of PPE Supplies, please contact melissa.stall@warrencountydd.org