Updated Health Passport

Ohio Association of County Boards has updated its "health passport" form to include the most current list of symptoms and risk factors associated with COVID-19. The form, which can be printed as a single front-back page, is designed to give emergency medical personnel the abridged medical history of a person with a developmental disabilities if that person must be admitted to a hospital and cannot be accompanied by a caregiver or family member. The updated form can be found HERE.

Helpful Tips for DODD IT Systems Available

To help make working with DODD systems a smoother process, the IT Division of the department has created some helpful tips and basic instructions for the following topics:

- Tip Sheet for Logging In To DODD Systems
- Navigating the DODD Application Page
- SharePoint Basics

You can view additional information on the following DODD pages:

- Helpful Tips and Basic Instructions
- DODD Apps

Q&A from the Long-Term Services and Supports Pre-Surge Toolkit Webinars

The Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Pre-Surge Toolkit webinars originally aired April 21, 2020, led by Janet Winterstein and Ann Weisent, with discussions focusing on how a provider can be prepared for when people are exposed or diagnosed with COVID-19. Questions and Answers from the webinar can be found here: Questions from LTSS Pre-Surge Planning Toolkit Webinar

Recorded Webinars

- Community Settings
- Congregate Care Settings
- Webinar: LTSS Pre-Surge Planning Toolkit Training for Congregate Care Settings

*To access a recorded webinar, enter your information and click "Register." The webinar will begin immediately.

Employee Retention Program

Earlier this week, the IRS published additional FAQs on the Employee Retention tax Credit program. This is a program where employers impacted by a mandated shutdown can claim a credit for up to 50% of qualified payroll costs. To read the updated guidance, click here.

Health and Welfare Alert: Coping with COVID-19

This alert provides critical information to direct support professionals about coping with coronavirus (COVID-19), as DSPs play a vital role in supporting people during this health crisis.

Webinar – Coping with COVID: Clinicians, First Responders and the COVID Aftermath
Everyone’s been affected by the coronavirus crisis in some way, but few have seen the effects of the disease more deeply than clinicians, first responders, and others such as food bank staff.

That’s why the Mental Health Recovery Board is inviting all front line staff - physicians, mental health counselors, police and fire personnel, and others such as food bank staff - to take part in "Coping with COVID: Clinicians, First Responders and the COVID Aftermath" on **Friday, May 15th at 11 AM**. Hear from a panel of front line staff sharing their experiences, along with coping strategies from Dr. Jason Weisman of Sparks Psychological Services in Cincinnati.

For more information and to register, see the [Eventbrite Listing](#).

**WCBDD Trainings go Virtual for May**

Warren County Board of DD recognizes the need for continued training for Providers. During the month of May 2020, you can join our trainings via Zoom meetings on specified days. You can access a list of training and workgroups to be held here: [Upcoming Provider Trainings](#)

**SALT and SALT-TEENS Online in May**

School to Adult Life Transition Series (SALT) sessions are free & scheduled every week. They are open to families, staff and organizations from any location or county. Pre-registration is required.

**5/07/2020 – 1 - 2 pm – SALT TALKS Topic – The STABLE Account**

**05/14/2020 – 1 - 2 pm – When Employment Doesn’t Work**

**05/21/2020 – 1 - 2 pm – Behavior Health**

**SALT TEEN TALKS ONLINE SERIES**

**05/12/2020 – 2 pm – Happy Chit-Chat & Art Explosion!**
For meeting link, email: Andrea Harker, Aharker@mcbbds.org

**05/19/2020 – 2 pm – “Speak Up- Stay Safe”**
For meeting link, email: Sue Huston, suhe@darkedd.org

Questions? Contact Patti Shrom, Parent Resource Coordinator, prtpattis@gmail.com

If you need staff or have staff in need of work, please reach out to our Provider Development Coordinators at [providerdevelopment@warrencountydd.org](mailto: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](mailto: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)


If you are in need of PPE Supplies, please contact [melissa.stall@warrencountydd.org](mailto:melissa.stall@warrencountydd.org)