



LCBDD News & Updates!

Good afternoon to all of our Provider Partners! Sending along some important information and free learning opportunities for your review.

Please let me know what questions you have.

Thanks for all that you do.

David McManus,
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Bridges Out of Poverty

7/7/17 & 7/13/17

Poverty is a complex issue many families in Licking County face on a daily basis, including the people we serve, co-workers, friends, and neighbors.

Bridges Out of Poverty provides the social service provider key lessons in working with individuals experiencing poverty. Topics include increasing awareness of the differences in economic cultures and how those differences affect opportunities for success.

- o Develop an accurate mental model of generational poverty and explore the impact of poverty on those served by the organization.
- o Review research on the causes of poverty.
- o Explore the hidden rules of economic class.
- o Examine the impact of poverty on family structures.
- o Explore registers of language, discourse patterns, and cognitive issues.
- o Define poverty in terms of the resources needed for a stable life.
- o Identify ways in which the information can be used to improve relationships and outcomes: individual, organizational, and community.

Presentation: Friday, 7/7/17, 10:00-12:00, Newark Library Room A.

Poverty Simulation: Thursday, 7/13/17, 1:00-4:00, Newark Library, Room A

Please contact David or Angie at (740) 349-6588 to register and for more information.

DODD Staff Survey Seeks Info. on Direct Care

From DODD:



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The Staff Stability Survey is a mandatory online survey for **agency (ICF) providers of direct care services**. This National Core Indicators survey will help DODD gather important information about Ohio's direct support agencies. (Please note: This survey is not for independent providers or agencies that do not provide direct care services.)

Survey due Friday, June 30. Agencies that do not complete the surveys in a timely manner will be issued a citation by DODD.

All required agency providers have been sent survey email links. The email was sent to your Human Resources email address, if we had that address available. Please check your inbox or spam folder for an email with the subject line "NCI Staff Stability Survey 2016". The sender of the survey was dhiersteiner@hsri.org.

Can't locate your email? Please email abby.hammond@dodd.ohio.gov or emma.schlegel@dodd.ohio.gov to have your survey resent. Put the name of your agency in the subject line of the email.

[Download the results of previous Staff Stability Surveys here.](#)

[Read More](#)

Full Moon Fever?

From our friends at OPRA:

Have you ever wondered if there is a correlation between the number and/or types of MUIs and the full moon? Or if certain days of the

week are correlated with the number or type of MUIs?

Some of you may be familiar with OPRA's non-profit spinoff, the Center for Epidemiological Research for Individuals with Intellectual and

Developmental Disabilities (CERRIDD). CERRIDD is currently looking for providers who would be willing to share basic, unidentifiable MUI

data that can be analyzed to answer the above questions. If your organization is willing to share MUI data from the 2016 calendar year that

minimally includes type and date of MUIs, please email Lisa Mathis at lmathis@opra.org



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Employment First Survey

DODD's Employment First continues to ask for your input on how to improve pre-employment and employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. [Take the Employment First survey](#) before Thursday, June 22!

Employment First State Leadership Mentor Program WEBINAR SERIES 2017

1. **Providing Community-Based Services: Setting Meaningful Goals and Measuring Success 1 to 3 pm June 28, 2017:** This webinar will be an overview of meaningful adult-day services that lead to community inclusion and create pathways to employment. The training will also include strategies for encouraging independence, building confidence and self-direction.

Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1140190641865460481>

2. **Customized Employment Tools and Strategies 1 to 3 pm July 19, 2017:** This webinar will investigate real-world aspects of Customized Employment, offering a wide selection of tools and strategies, using stories from the field. The training will hone in on employment opportunities and settings, as well as how to market the idea and negotiate customized positions with employers.

Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7131289863995784961>

3. **Working with People Who Need Significant Supports 1 to 3 pm August 9, 2017:** This webinar will survey ideas and objectives for supporting people who have significant disabilities so that they will have meaningful opportunities to be included in, and contribute to, their communities. Successful strategies for community integration, as well as stories and insights from the field, will be an integral part of the training.

Register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4775570807967384833>



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Career Discovery as a Career Planning Service: A Practical "How To" Guide for Providers

Career Discovery is an effective person-centered planning strategy that supports people in learning more about themselves as prospective workers. Through Career Discovery, each person's unique skills, interests, talents, and working conditions become evident as they explore the community, meet new people who share their interests, and try out tasks in community based businesses. As an option under Ohio's new Career Planning service, Career Discovery can be offered by certified providers. This 4-part webinar series will explain what Career Discovery is all about and give providers practical information on how to facilitate the service effectively. **Webinars are from 1:00-3:00pm, with time for question and answers at the end.**

Topics to be covered:

- 1) June 13, 2017: Overview of Career Discovery as a Career Planning Service, Including Logistics and Rule Requirements**
- 2) June 20, 2017: "How To" Guide, 1: Home Visit, Neighborhood and Familiar Place Observations**
- 3) June 27, 2017: "How To" Guide, 2: Informational Interviews and Discovery Activity Observations**
- 4) July 7, 2017: Vocational Profile and Action Planning**

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7260727671657815809>



OADSP/DODD Training Development Part 2 **[6/30/17 - Zanesville register here!](#)**

*DODD and OADSP have partnered, to offer **free of charge**, a series of development trainings. Topics are based on recommendations from people served, families, guardians, DSPs, and other stakeholders.*



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Attendance: You can attend all day (5 hours) or you can select which topics/hours that fit your schedule.

Hour 1: Working with Families & Guardians

Hour 2: Teamwork

Hour 3: Transitioning from DSP to Supervisor

Hr 4: Supervising Remote locations - Best practice in supervising remote locations

Hr 5: Supervising Remote locations - Instilling a sense of leadership and trust in DSPs