



LCBDD News & Updates!

Hello, Provider Partners! Sharing some important and interesting information and opportunities with you. Please let me know what questions you might have.

- DODD Compliance & Settings Rule
- Volunteers needing Projects
- Hartford Fair opportunities
- Bridges Out of Poverty
- UI Reporting change- effective 6/26/17

Thanks,
David

DODD Compliance Reviews & HCBS Settings Rule

Excerpt from notes on a presentation by DODD staff to an OPRA Policy mtg. on June 19th, 2017

Guest Speakers: Kelly Miller, Deputy Director, and Lisa M. Ahlersmeyer, Manager, Office of Provider Standards & Review (OPSR)

Providers will experience a settings evaluation as part of the usual compliance review process now. During the review, the reviewers will be evaluating the setting of HCBS services. Each setting will be evaluated for location (is it near, adjacent to public facility/institution? Does it have institutional qualities? Does it have isolating qualities?) In addition, they will be reviewing each individual's plan which must clearly outline what is important to them with specific outcomes that the day program should be working towards. The day program and all staff should be able to demonstrate that each individual's plan, choices, and outcomes are being attained. The person centered planning process is crucial so that the plan is clear on expected outcomes, including what is important to the individual and what they want to do. County boards may also be cited during settings reviews.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER: Person centered planning by the TEAM must include clear outcomes that promote community integration per the individual's choice. This includes evaluating the resources needed to make this happen (staffing, acuity, vehicles-mileage, etc...). Many providers have had to redo their strategic plan to address these initiatives.

POSITIVE EXAMPLES: individual plan clearly indicates gardening as outcome-day program starts garden at location-individual assists and learns gardening; join community Garden club doing plant sharing with community members, visiting community gardens and inviting those from community to come visit day program garden....etc.

Individual outcome to learn to play board games to connect more with people---Chess club starts at day program where individuals learn to play and then join community Chess Club every week with community members.

Red flags of things to evaluate further: large amount of individuals going to large buildings who are next to facility, or county board previously owned; groups of people going to the same place-same



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vehicle-same staff-no choice; caution when one large calendar posted for activity/outings saying “TODAY’S outing is BOWLING.”; activities being scheduled in community when the business is closed to the broader community; many people with the same outcomes identified; discovery process should not be a long-term thing---appropriate for a short term-when identify interests should move to implementation.

Volunteers Looking for Projects!

Park National Bank volunteers are looking for projects, or a series of projects, that would keep 6-10 people busy for a full 4 hours. You can complete an online form at <https://parknationalbank.com/pnb-cares/> to request help for your agency. Volunteers will be available October 9-20. Deadline for requests is August 25th.

Harford Fair volunteer opportunities

Who would like 2 free passes to the Hartford Fair to help pass out information at the County Board’s table? We have 2 shifts available on Friday, 8/11/17. (See below for times. Other opportunities may be available; contact David for more info.)

CB table

Day	Date	11:00-1:00	1:00-3:00
Friday	8/11/17		

Last chance to sign up for the vendor’s booth! Open days/times below.

Day	Date	10:30-2:30	2:30-6:30
Saturday	8/5/17		
Sunday	8/6/17		
Monday	8/7/17		
Tuesday	8/8/17		
Wednesday	8/9/17		
Thursday	8/10/17		
Friday	8/11/17		



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Saturday	8/12/17			FREE entry: may be busiest day
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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 gives 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.

UI Reporting change – effective 6/26/17

Unusual Incident reports will now be received by administrative support staff at the E.S. Weiant Center (changing from Service Coordination support staff), effective Monday, June 26. The email address to report UIs will remain the same (ui.reporting@lcountydd.org). The new fax number is (740-344-2787). If you need to drop off a copy, please take it to the front desk at the E.S. Weiant Center, 116 N. 22nd St, Newark OH 43055.