



LCBDD News & Updates!

Hello, Provider Partners! We hope you're having a great summer. Sending along several items of interest. Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks,
David

- Compassion Fatigue seminar
- Complex Care Add-On
- Help for under-resourced staff
- Change of Address submissions- DODD & Ohio Shared Services

Compassion Fatigue seminar- FREE

Thursday, September 14, 2017 10:00-12:00 at Newark Library, Meeting Room A (101 W. Main St, Newark OH 43055)

The negative impact of working in service-based and trauma-exposed organizations is far reaching and can affect the physical and psychological health of Direct Support Professionals. This is known as *compassion fatigue* or secondary traumatic stress. Reducing the effects of compassion fatigue requires an active effort to learn and use resiliency skills. Five core elements of resiliency that have been shown to be effective will be discussed. Concrete strategies will also be presented for participants to use at work and home. The importance of team support will be explored with time spent developing interventions created by and for the team to address compassion fatigue.

Please contact David to register you and your staff for this FREE opportunity. (740) 349-6588 or david.mcmanus@lcountydd.org

Complex Care Add-On

The Complex Care Add-On goes into effect on 9/1/17. Eligibility for the add-on is determined through responses to specific questions on the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile (ODDP). If the person is assessed to need the highest level of support in each of those areas, the person would meet the criteria for the add-on. The complex care add-on rate is \$0.63 per unit and applies to all units of routine homemaker/personal care (HPC) services for eligible



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people enrolled in the Individual Options Waiver. If you think someone you serve may qualify and you haven't been notified, contact the person's Service Coordinator (or SSA).

Follow this link for additional information:

[Read Memo](#)

Help for under-resourced staff

Community Action Agencies (CAAs) are set up to help people who are under-resourced with a wide variety of life issues. Our local CAA is LEADS. LEADS offers many resources, including help with food, utilities, housing, home repair and home weatherization. People earning up to 200% of the Federal poverty guideline may be eligible for help (see chart below). Almost 60% of our Direct Support workforce receives some form of public assistance.

LEADS 159 Wilson Street, Newark, OH 43055 (740) 349-8606 www.leadscaa.org/

Family Size	100% of Poverty	150% of Poverty	200% of Poverty
1	\$11,880	\$17,820	\$23,760
2	\$16,020	\$24,030	\$32,040
3	\$20,160	\$30,240	\$40,320
4	\$24,300	\$36,450	\$48,600
5	\$28,440	\$42,660	\$56,880

Change of Address submissions- DODD & Ohio Shared Services

Per DODD, as of July 1 providers must submit any change of address to both DODD and Ohio Shared Services. Ohio Shared Services will no longer accept address change info. from DODD, so providers must submit it directly. Here is a link to the form:

<http://www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov/Update>