



LCBDD News & Updates!

Happy Friday to all of our Provider Partners! Sending you information on upcoming rate changes and some free trainings, along with an opportunity to tell us your opinions. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
David

Provider Survey

The Provider Relations team wants your input! Please take a minute to complete our survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017ProviderRelations>

Onsite/On Call Rates Increasing 1/1/18

Effective January 1, 2018 the state of Ohio minimum wage will be increasing. Onsite/ On Call rates are being increased to account for the realized and future projected increases in minimum wage. That process resulted in a 5% increase to the base rate for Onsite/On call homemaker/personal care (HPC) services delivered through the Individuals Option (IO) and Level One Waivers.

For Onsite/On call HPC services delivered on or after January 1, 2018, the rates for one staff delivering services to one individual (Service Codes AOC, FOC, and EOC) are listed in the chart below.

Please follow this [link](#) to the memo regarding the changes.

Direct Support Professional certification training-

Do you have any new hires who need this training, or seasoned staff who need annual training? On **Monday, 11/6/17**, the Licking County Board of D.D. has a session of Initial DSP training (consisting of 6 of the 8 hrs. of required training for new DSPs) scheduled. Please register staff using this web site: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e49aca92fa4f85-newagency> or email the name, phone number and email address of the student(s) along with a note stating if they are new or seasoned staff members to teresa.whipkey@lcountydd.org.

FREE Career Discovery Training

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Attendees will receive:

- Information on the benefits of providing Career Discovery for job seekers with disabilities.
- Real examples of Career Discovery in action.
- Info on how to incorporate Career Discovery within the Person-centered planning process.
- And more! 2 CPDU hours pending approval.

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017 10:00-12:00 Ohio University Zanesville

To register: www.oacbddd.org/discovery-southeast

For additional information, please contact Scott Marks at smarks@oacbddd.org or 614 431 0616.

Developing Mentoring Cultures- FREE webinar

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

The many benefits that mentoring brings to the workplace include improving employee retention and engagement, assisting in recruitment, and enriching workplace culture.

Developing a mentoring culture can also serve as an organizational strategy towards disability inclusion. This 60 minute webinar will present ideas on how to integrate mentoring into your workplace as part of a framework for building a disability-inclusive organization.

Presenter: Derek Shields, Consultant /Trainer, Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN)

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)

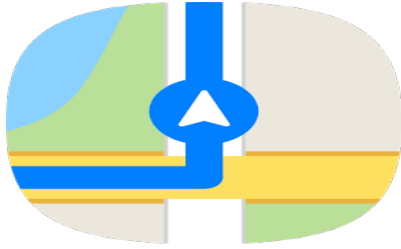
NADSP Learning Annex: Working with Families Revisited- FREE

Direct Support Professionals work not only with people they support but often will work directly with families of the people they support. This is a loaded situation that can create tension and difficulty for DSPs. This webinar will offer solid and practical guidelines and practices in order to help DSPs navigate an often muddled and confusing road between allegiance to person supported and family from which they come. She will focus on the NADSP Code of Ethics and the NADSP Competency areas.

October 30, 2017 2:00 PM EDT Register at this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1846925933261958401>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



Employment Navigation: “Discover Discovery”

Join the Employment Navigation Technical Assistance Liaison team for this FREE 2-hour session focused on how to coordinate, plan and provide “Career Discovery”, one of the new Career Planning Medicaid Employment Services.

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5 Regional Options:

(All sessions run from 10am -12pm, except where noted)

-November 7th- Warren C Young Center
www.oacbdds.org/discovery-southwest

-November 8th- Ohio University Zanesville-
www.oacbdds.org/discovery-southeast

-November 9th- Lucas DD Training Center
www.oacbdds.org/discovery-northwest

-November 13th- Shawnee State Sodexo Ballroom
(additional 1 hour Outcomes Training 10am-1pm)
www.oacbdds.org/discovery-southcentral

-November 14th- KSU Hotel + Conference Center
www.oacbdds.org/discovery-northeast

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