



LCBDD News & Updates!

Hello, Provider Partners! Hope you're enjoying the holiday season. Sending along some helpful updates, opportunities, and other info.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

David

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## 2018 Transformation Summit

### April 20, 2018, Dublin, OH

This single-day, highly interactive event is designed to help provider agencies assess, develop, and refine their current practices and offerings while moving forward with the systems change process. Participants will work directly with their peers from across the state as well as subject matter experts (SMEs) in the area of transformation.

**What:** 2018 Transformation Summit: Building Innovative Service Models

**When:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | Friday, April 20, 2018 *Registration & breakfast: 9:00 - 10:00 am*

**Where:** Embassy Suites – Dublin, OH

**Cost:** Free (*includes continental breakfast and lunch*)

**Registration Opens:** Early January 2018

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## Outcomes, Action Plans, & Learning Logs

- DODD and Employment First staff will present and lead a discussion on Outcomes, Action Plans, & Learning Logs, on Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Hosted by C.S.S. and the *Excellence*



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*Network*, the meeting will be at CSS's training center behind their offices at 640 Industrial Parkway, Heath.

Plan to attend and get your questions answered!

-Please share your Action Plans with Licking County's Service Coordinators (aka SSAs). Several Provider Agencies asked if they should and the answer is YES, please. Let David know if you have questions or concerns about this.

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## Provider Guide Plus website

Check out this new website: <https://providerguideplus.com/index.php>

I have very little information so far on it, but want to let you know that it exists. The site lists several of our local provider agencies. I will pass along information as soon as I know more. In the meantime, see if your agency is listed and if anyone has rated you!

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## Ohio Building Code Updated

### ***Attention: Residential Providers***

The Ohio Building Code was updated Nov. 1 based upon the 2015 International Building Code. The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities has worked closely with the Ohio Board of Building Standards to understand how these changes may affect the homes of people with developmental disabilities across Ohio.

*(If you follow the link to the "tools" in the memo there is a list of Frequently Asked Questions that is a helpful place to start.- David)*

[Read Memo](#)

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## National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals

Did you know that Agency Providers can join NADSP?

When your organization joins NADSP, all of your direct support professionals will become members. By joining NADSP your direct support professionals will receive advanced learning opportunities and unique professional development tools!

NADSP's Learning Annex Webinars is a major benefit to members, with **free** access to a year-long series of webinars for direct support professionals and frontline supervisors. Learning opportunities focus on meaningful topics like "The DSP as a Medical Escort," "The HCBS Settings Rule and what it means to DSPs" and more. Webinars are facilitated by some of the nation's best adult educators.

Membership cost is based on the number of DSPs an agency employs.

Level One / Employs up to 50 DSPs (\$500), Level Two / Employs 51 to 200 DSPs (\$1,000), Level Three / Employs 201 to 500 DSPs (\$2,000), Level Four / Employs more than 500 DSPs (\$3,000)

For more info, go to <https://nadsp.org/> or contact [tmoyer@nadsp.org](mailto:tmoyer@nadsp.org)

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## Updates Needed-Employment First Outcome Tracking System

Don't forget to update information in the Employment First Outcome Tracking System for people you serve who are receiving the following services:

- Vocational Habilitation
- Adult Day Services
- ADS/Voc. Hab. Combo. Code
- Supported Employment Community
- Supported Employment Enclave



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The Outcome Tracking System was designed to be a user-friendly way to record employment outcome data for individuals served in Ohio's developmental disability system. A [comprehensive guidebook](#) is available. For more information or questions about using the system, please contact [EmploymentFirst@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:EmploymentFirst@dodd.ohio.gov).

[Employment First Outcome Tracking System Training \(PDF\) - February 2016](#)