



LCBDD News & Updates!

Good afternoon, Provider Partners! Sending along some items of interest. Please let me know if you have any questions or need info. on anything else. Thanks,
David

Survey re: Voc. Hab. & Paying Minimum Wage

From OAAS:

As many of you know, DODD is working on a plan for Ohio to come into compliance with CFR 440.180, which prohibits providers from billing for pre-vocational services (a.k.a. vocational habilitation) when individuals are earning 50% or more of minimum wage. OPRA has developed the following survey. If you bill for vocational habilitation services, please complete this short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8TP5HM>

Bridge2Equality! National Workforce Crisis Awareness Day

September 27, 2018 | 11:00AM | Columbus, Ohio

Join others at the Ohio statehouse to help bring awareness to the Direct Support Professionals national workforce crisis. Many individuals with disabilities lack the resources, staff, or access to achieve equal opportunities. Advocacy matters. Our legislatures and communities need to hear our unified voice. Spread the word, engage your community, and come pack the statehouse plaza. *(If you plan to go or to assist others to attend, please let David, Angie or Teresa at LCBDD know so we can estimate how many may attend from Licking County. Thanks!)*

<https://bridge2equality.com/>

Volunteering Website

Volunteer for a cause that you believe in - Such as in your local community or school, the sound of a child laughing may give us a sense of being part of something greater than ourselves. [Volunteer Match](#) (link is external) may help you connect with opportunities in your community.

FREE Training – Back to Basics

Back to Basics is a comprehensive and continual training series that will help you become a higher quality provider by focusing on the fundamentals. Trainings are open to all providers in Ohio. These trainings will be regional and in-person and free to all attendees. Attendees must register in order to monitor room capacity. A short document with more details is attached.

To register, please follow this link: <http://www.opra.org/training-events/back-to-basics-trainings/>

August session topics: Physical Environment, Internal Compliance Program, Self-Review

September session topics: Major Unusual Incidents, Behavior Support/Restrictive Measures



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HPC Providers Director's meetings

Would your agency be interested in meeting with other HPC Providers to discuss common challenges, brainstorm strategies, and deepen collaboration?

If so, contact Adam Peck (apec@comcarehomecare.com).

Employment Resource

This project is home to research, training, and outreach activities that promote employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Browse all our publications, or click on the activities links under numbers 1–4. We are funded by the [National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research](#) in the [Administration for Community Living](#) in the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#). The RRTC is a project of the [Institute for Community Inclusion](#) at the [University of Massachusetts Boston](#).

<https://www.thinkwork.org/rrtc>

DODD Data Warehouse looking for ease-of-use input!

The Data Warehouse team is interested in knowing how comfortable you are with using the Data Warehouse and what additional resources you would find helpful to best utilize the Data Warehouse. Please [follow this link](#) to a short 6 minute survey. Surveys are due by **September 7th**.



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Developmental Disabilities



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“Success is neither magical nor mysterious. Success is the natural consequence of consistently applying the basic fundamentals.” Jim Rohm

THREE PARTS

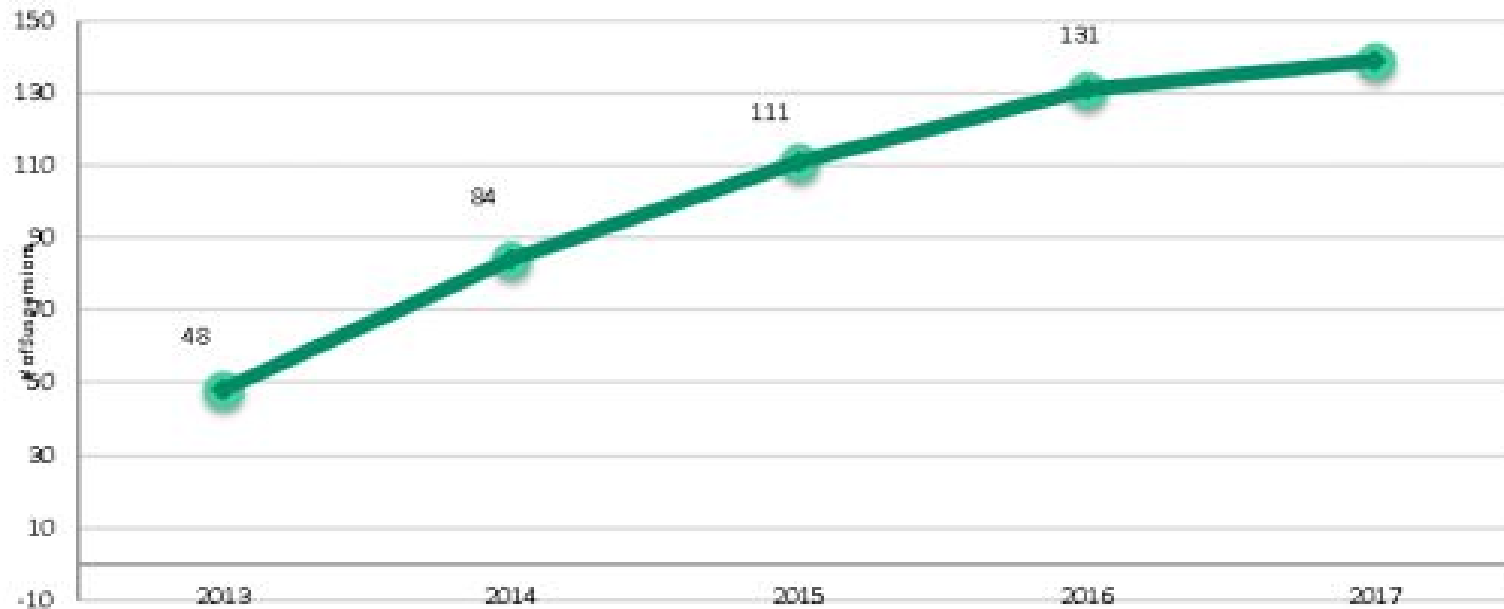
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- Back to Basics will consist of ongoing **regional**, **centralized** and **webinar** trainings. Our first series will be in **three parts** in the months of July, August and September and focus on **compliance**.

Why Compliance?

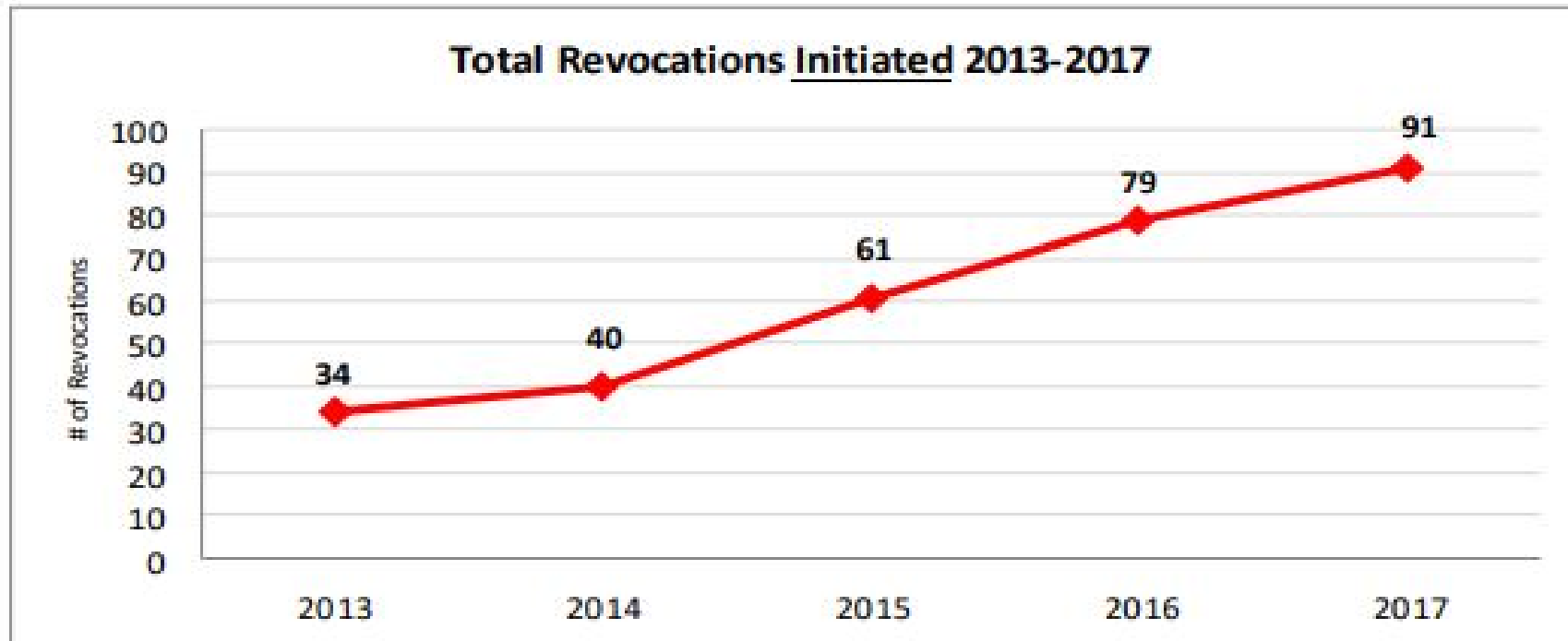
OPSR 2017 Annual Report

Total Suspensions Initiated 2013 -2017



Why Compliance?

OPSR 2017 Annual Report (cont.)



What Have We Learned?



- Agencies tend to have problems if they grow too fast
- Communication and consistency is lacking
- Lack of ongoing training
- Problems are severe by the time DODD becomes aware
- Lack of consistent staff
- Changes in leadership/mixed messages
- Lack of internal compliance systems



Agency Providers Top Citations

- Initial and 5 year database checks were not completed on time
- Valid BCII/FBI checks were not completed for DSPs
- Direct service staff did not complete initial training
- 5 year database checks were not completed
- Individual specific training was not completed prior to providing services
- The service plan was not implemented as written

Where do we begin?



Regional July Trainings

Personnel

- Background Checks
- Database Checks
- Transportation
- Initial and Annual Trainings

Regional August Trainings



- Physical Environment
- Internal Compliance Program
- Self-Review

Regional September Trainings



- MUI
- Behavior Support/Restrictive Measures

July Training Schedule

- July 9, 2018
 - **Hancock County**
 - July 16, 2018
 - **Montgomery County**
 - July 17, 2018
 - **Summit County**
 - July 23, 2018
 - **Franklin County**
 - July 25, 2018
 - **Muskingum County**
 - **Ohio Means Jobs**
 - 7746 County Road 140 Suite B Findley, OH 45840
 - **Business Solution Center**
 - 1435 Cincinnati St. Suite 300 Dayton, OH 45417
 - **Department of JFS**
 - 1040 E. Tallmadge Ave. Akron, OH 44310
 - **State of Ohio Library**
 - 274 E. First Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43201
 - **Gymnasium in the Starlight School**
 - 1330 Newark Rd, Zanesville, OH 43701

WHAT COMES NEXT?

Fourth Quarter and 2019 Trainings

NEXT STEPS

- **Advocacy**
- **Person Centered Planning**
- **Plan Implementation and Documentation**
- **Team Process**
- **Least Restrictive Settings**
- **Community Connections**
- **Relationship Building**
- **Action Steps**
- **Mediation/Conflict Resolution**



QUALITY AND BEYOND

Calendar Year 2019



- Satisfaction
- Continuous Quality Improvement