



LCBDD News & Updates!

Good afternoon! Sending along some trainings and other info.

Thanks,

David

Initial Med. Adm. 1 class scheduled for Nov 6 and 7 in Newark

An initial Med. Adm. 1 class is scheduled Nov 6 and 7 at CLE Granville St. Here is the link to register participants from other agencies: [register and pay](#) The \$100.00 fee is an October special that she has extended to this class, so it is advantageous to sign up now as the cost will be more next time!

Remind participants to bring lunch and snacks and be prepared to be there from 8:30 am to around 5:00 pm both days.

Also RSVP to Deb deb.chamberlain@cleohio.com so we know how many to expect.

Social media posting savvy

Anna Jeffries, Public Information Officer with the LCBDD, has offered to help Providers learn how to schedule their posts to get the biggest bang for your efforts. If you're interested please contact Anna at Anna.Jeffries@lcountydd.org or (740) 349-6588.

Survey on the Civic Engagement of People with Disabilities

In partnership with the Ford Foundation and the Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy, the Lurie Institute for Disability Policy is working to better understand the existing gaps and opportunities for cross-movement work between disability rights and civic engagement fields. This work is informed by leaders in the disability rights community to identify areas where philanthropy can better support disability rights within civic engagement. As part of this research, the Lurie Institute is sharing a survey for people with disabilities who live in the U.S. about their civic engagement experiences. This survey is anonymous and voluntary. If you require an accessible format and/or you are Deaf please contact Sandy Ho at 781-736-3954 to have this survey be administered by VRS.

[Click here](#) to take the survey.

Developing Employment Partnerships

November 5, 2019 from 2:00 pm EST

Stephane Leblouis, program manager for The Arc@Work, will explain the program's approach to supporting corporations to develop, implement, and maintain neurodiversity hiring initiatives in this Relias webinar. Click on the title above to register.



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EVV updates

If a provider using Sandata for EVV is no longer providing services to a client, should the provider return the Sandata mobile device or leave it with the client for the new provider? The Ohio Department of Medicaid stated that the provider should log into eTRAC and go through the online steps to “return” the device. Sandata then will check if the client has a new provider. If the client does not have a new provider, Sandata will send the client shipping materials to return the device. If the client does have a new provider, Sandata will not send a return envelope to the individual.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid recently held a webinar outlining changes to the process for using an alternative EVV Vendor. Providers using alternate EVV vendors should review the [slides](#). The biggest change is that all providers will be required to complete a demonstration to utilize an alternate EVV vendor. Providers and vendors currently in the process of becoming certified must complete the demonstration as part of the certification process. Providers already certified to use an alternate EVV vendor must submit a Request to Schedule Demonstration [form](#) to EVV@Medicaid.ohio.gov by November 15, 2019.

DODD Account Users Need to Log In

Please remember to log in to the DODD portal before November 11, if you have not yet done so this year. You do not need to launch any specific application, but DODD's Information Technology Services is asking for you to log in in order to capture important metrics.

If you do not log in before November 11, you may have to perform a password reset in order to access the DODD Portal and applications. To perform a password reset, click the Forgot Username/Password link and follow the prompts.

Provider Billing Training - Franklin County

Try this free November 6 training about provider billing available for both independent and agency waiver providers. Topics include service authorization, submitting claims in eMBS, and more. The session will be held at the State Office Tower on Broad St.

Register [here](#).