

# THE EXCELLENCE NETWORK

**OUR PURPOSE:**  
**IGNITING AND FUELING A PASSION FOR LIVING  
LIFE TO THE FULLEST THROUGH LEARNING,  
INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION**



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## Meeting Minutes

1/13/17

E.S. Weiant Center, 116 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Newark OH 43055

- **New Day Services & Employment rules**

Implementation date still April 1, 2017!

DODD has not announced any changes to the planned implementation of the new rules.

- **Discussion re: Action Plans & ISP Outcomes**

Concern expressed that some Outcomes may be unrealistic, or that provider's role is unclear or doesn't include the services they're providing. Most providers are not entering action steps into the *imagine* IS; documentation mainly in narrative form. Teams may need to begin planning sooner to allow time for quality discussions. We will plan additional discussion around Outcomes, Action Plans, and daily documentation in future TEN mtgs.

- ISP concerns- a person's important historical info. no longer in ISP, may be getting lost
- Essential Health info. only being updated annually

- **Individual-specific service requests**

Let the group know they may begin to see requests for specific short-term services, likely around employment skills. It had been suggested it could be billed as Voc. Hab, but the group suggested that Individual Employment Supports/ Community would be more suitable. This was shared with CB staff.

- **New Request for Provider process**

Asked how the new process was going. After you sign up for alerts, you should receive one whenever the RFP page is updated.

- **Self-Advocacy update**

Self-Advocacy staff from each of the contracted agencies will meet on 1/27/17, 10:00 at ES Weiant Center. Topics will be an update from each on 2016 efforts, a review of contract deliverables for 2017, and planning for the Ally and quarterly contact mtgs.

- **Licking County Transit**

The Transit Board is now a DODD-certified Medicaid provider of Non-Medical Transportation, and will begin providing services as of 3/1/17. Free Choice of Provider applies.

- **Trauma Informed Care training**

Looking to host a TIC training presented by DODD. Providers suggested midday would be best time; possibly 9:30. CSS uses a TIC video for staff training, may be willing to share it. More info. to come!

- **Community Connections**

-PALS' Self-Advocacy group earned over \$200 from selling baked goods, and donated the funds to buy Christmas presents for children in need

-LICCO & the Donna Jean Center plan to participate in community gardening with Together We Grow this summer.

-Amy Gartner talked with the owner of the Skylight event center about possibly holding a community art show there, open to all artists.

Next meeting: Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 at the Gathering Place's office, 225-C S. 21st. Newark