

THE EXCELLENCE NETWORK

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



Meeting Minutes

4/21/17

E.S. Weiant Center

• Old Business/Updates

- **Action Plan Training:** Target date in May; several agencies interested in attending
- **Trauma-Informed Care Training:** Scheduled for Friday, May 12th, 9:30-11:30 at the Newark Library, Mtg. Rm. A (101 West Main Street, Newark OH 43055) Contact David or Angie to reserve a spot!
- **Provider Appreciation Efforts:** Recognized CSS Direct Support staff & Raven Wolfe at CSS staff mtgs, and Donna Jean Center staff and Amy Gartner at DJC staff mtg.
Forward success stories and events to publicize to Anna Jeffries (Anna.Jeffries@lcountydd.org)
- **Provider Partnership Resources** First DSP orientation session is scheduled for May 1st and 2nd 8:30-11:30 at LCBDD Admin/ESW
Resource Bank on LCBDD website – May be useful for agency staff
Human Resources help- Louise Decker (Louise.Decker@lcountydd.org)

• New Business

- Teresa Whipkey: LCBDD previewed the new DSP Orientation training. Feedback was positive. Here's a link to one of the videos from the training: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuFg42sAns4&t=290s> , posted by The Mentor Network.

- Jason Umstot & Gary Smith: LCBDD discussed the importance of local tax levies, how they fund services, and the increasing reliance on local money in Ohio's D.D. system. (Presentation slides attached.)
- Samantha Wolfe & Karl Yost: LCBDD presented information on Long-term Follow-Along Employment Supports how-to. (Presentation slides attached.)

- **Miscellaneous**

- Softball Teams- discussion re: integrating teams into community leagues.
- Contract Update – Locally-funded day service contracts being distributed for 2nd half of 2017
 - Please sign & return contracts before the start date
- Invoices due by the 10th of the following month
- Settings Rule- handed out copies of CMS's exploratory questions for review. Please take a few minutes to see how your services compare. We have until 2019 to come into compliance. More discussion to come.
- Family Discussion Series-6:00-8:00PM at E.S. Weiant Center
 - 4/26/17- Housing 101
 - 9/14/17- Employment First
 - 11/16/17- STABLE Accounts

- **Next meeting:** Our next meeting will be Friday, May 19th at 10:00.
Who can host the meeting?