

# THE EXCELLENCE NETWORK

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



## Meeting Minutes

1/19/18

CSS Training Center- 640 Industrial Parkway, Heath

### • Old Business/Updates

- DSPOhio is open for business! – OPRA's marketing campaign in is progress as of 1/8/18
  - Providers are receiving referrals from the site! <http://www.dspohio.org/>
  - We currently have 11 Provider Agencies who have posted profiles.

### • New Business

- Night to Shine- Liz & Jeanette from Newark Community Church presented about opportunities for attendees and for volunteers. The event is on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Together We Grow Gardens- Mary & Pam updated us on their current and planned programs and asked for feedback. Providers indicated that people enjoy the opportunities.
- Outcomes & Action Plans presentation-with DODD & Employment 1<sup>st</sup> at February 16<sup>th</sup> TEN mtg!
  - Please send questions you want answered to David
  - Please RSVP to David by 4/12/18. Staff working directly with Outcomes & Action Plans should attend.
- DODD Provider Compliance presentation- with DODD Provider Compliance staff at March 16<sup>th</sup> mtg!
  - What do you need to know about?
- Provider Guide Plus – Reviewed the website. It is testing in Cuyahoga, Coshocton, and Knox counties. If you serve people in any of those you're listed. Looking to be state-wide later this year.
- Job Developer available at Ohio Means Jobs- can help locate job opportunities for specific people.
  - Sue E. Larry: Business Services Representative 998 East Main St, Newark, Ohio 43055 P-740-670-8798, F-740-670-8996, [sue.larry@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:sue.larry@jfs.ohio.gov)

**Next Mtg. – 10:00, Friday, 2/16/18 at CSS**

**Outcomes & Action Plans**

**with DODD and Employment 1<sup>st</sup> staff**

**PLEASE RSVP to David by 2/12/18**

Saw this in a recent presentation and thought it was pretty good, so sharing it. Always good to stay aware of what our peers are doing!

*At St. John's we believe that every individual should:*

- Have a career, have dreams for the future and make meaningful contributions – we hope that everyone will choose paid employment as their first and preferred outcome. But, even if a person isn't going to participate in formal work, everyone can have a career, even if it is one of volunteerism or other community contribution.
- Be included, respected, and valued – this means “being a part of things,” having your opinion matter and being treated respectfully.
- Have on-going information and experiences from which to make choices. We have a training module that we use with new hires that talks about choice. If all you have ever known is chocolate, strawberry and vanilla ice cream, and I take you to Baskin Robbins, the home of 31 wonderful flavors, I just blew your mind if you didn't know all that was there to choose from.
- Have a wide array of relationships –through work and being involved in one's community.
- Live and participate in the community of his or her choice, which is drastically impacted through the financial security gained through work