

THE EXCELLENCE NETWORK

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



Meeting Minutes

7/20/18

SPARK Employment Solutions

• Old Business/Updates

- Paying wages while providing Vocational Habilitation and Adult Day Services: be sure to refer to DODD's recent guidance on Voc. Hab. & ADS, and to info. in recent LCB newsletter re: paying minimum wage when providing Voc. Hab. Please contact David for details.
- DSP social media page now live! <https://m.facebook.com/LCDSPs/?ref=bookmarks>
- Call out your fantastic staff! Brandi wants to give DSP t-shirts to Licking County DSPs and needs your help. Send her the name, t-shirt size and a brief summary of why your person is great. She'll do the rest! Brandi.Body@lcountydd.org

• New Business

- On-Site/On-Call discussion with Jeff Davis: OPRA
 - Jeff detailed how agencies are actually LOSING MONEY when they provide OSOC services. (Presentation slides attached to email.)

• Miscellaneous

- Who has staff that you're already billing the Competency/Longevity Add-On?
 - How many of your staff currently qualifies? (DSPaths certification or 60hrs. approved training, and 2 years of experience needed)
- From Teresa Whipkey re: Orientation/Provider Training- Thanks for utilizing the provider training. We won't be scheduling 2 classes/month, beginning in August. If your agency has a need for an additional session, I am willing to schedule it. Email or call me to discuss your needs. Let staff know to park in the free 2nd St. garage (across from Job & Family Services). Parking restrictions being enforced on the square.
- DSPaths (for the Competency/Longevity add-on training) and Supervisor Certificate training coming very soon.
- Chad Strohl, Employment Support Specialist with LCBDD, can be on-site at your location to provide information & advice to prospective job seekers and the vocationally curious. Times are available 1x/month on pre-scheduled days. For more info. or to schedule a time, please contact Chad at Chad.Strohl@lcountydd.org

Next Mtg - 10:00, Friday, 8/17/18

at Licking County Aging Program