

## COVID-19: What we know today

### **ADS info. from DODD**

[Guidance: Temporary Changes to Adult Day Services](#), including

- Adult Day Support
- Career Planning
- Individual Employment Support
- Vocational Habilitation

DODD ADS Webinar

Register for the [Adult Day Supports and COVID-19: Response, Guidance and Practice](#) webinar April 17 from 1 to 3 PM.

### **PPE Sources**

Masks (gowns to follow next week) Best Solution Medical 440-742-1788

Glasses: [www.msdirect.com](http://www.msdirect.com)

Sanitizer [www.acrondistributers.com](http://www.acrondistributers.com) or 614-294-6444

Infrared Thermometers [www.wyze.com](http://www.wyze.com)

### **On-line PPE training**

Lisa Dudgeon, Public Health Outreach Director of Nursing for the Knox County Health Department is providing training for behavioral health staff on the proper use of PPE during the current public health crisis. This training is expected to last approx. 30 minutes and will include information conserving PPE given the current barriers to access, as well as information regarding general best practices to reduce risk of exposure and spread. This training is tailored for behavioral health staff that may have contact with individuals in their homes and in the community. This training will be held on Friday April 10th, 2020 at 9:00 AM, link for joining the training is below

Topic: PPE training for Behavioral Health staff

Time: Apr 10, 2020 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom

Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/309120452?pwd=M3BZREdEY3QzaEpMUEhsTjlxNzBkdz09>

Meeting ID: 309 120 452

Password: 291272

### **CARES Act payroll tax deferral**

In another effort to improve cash flow for businesses, including long-term services and supports providers, the CARES Act allows them to defer the 6.2% Social Security payroll tax until the end of 2020. The amount deferred can be repaid over the following two years. All businesses are eligible for the deferral except small businesses that take out a loan under the Payroll Protection Program that turns into a grant because more than 75% of the proceeds are used for payroll expenses.

### **Virtual Thank You! Concert**

OADSP and OPRA are organizing a virtual thank you concert via Facebook Live on April 15 at 7 p.m. It's for DSPs, supervisors and all DD professionals. If you haven't ever gotten the chance to hear guitarist Zayne Harshaw, he is pretty amazing. Here is the Facebook event. Thought this might bring some smiles. Please share it with your DSPs and people we support!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1841048469358471/>

### **Virtual Town Hall for Businesses with Rep. Fraizer**

[Rep. Mark Fraizer](#) will be holding a conference call town hall meeting for businesses of the 71st District to discuss the new provisions for Small Business Administration (SBA) relief loans and the new Paycheck Protection Program created in the recently passed CARES Act. Representatives of the SBA and Licking County Health Department will also be in attendance on the call.

The meeting will be held via conference call this Thursday April 9, at 3:00 pm, and you are invited to attend. Please use the following call information:

Conference Call Dial-in: 1-877-820-7831

Participant Passcode: 754831

### **10 minutes to help the IDD community**

#### **From Scott of Blitz Media:**

We'd love to make your day better and share insight to help you in 10 minutes once a week. That's why we're starting a weekly online meet-up to bring providers and IDD leaders together. Please feel free to share this e-mail. Working together we will make it through these challenges stronger.

Here's what you'll get:

Good news

Ideas to bring your organization together (while social distancing)

Insight to help with recruiting and culture

And friends that want to help

What this is NOT: A sales pitch. No one is here to sell.

Who:

Our good friends from the Quillo team

Blitz (Craig and Scott de Fassel)

Amazing people like you

When: April 15th at 12:05–12:15 pm Eastern

Where: Join Zoom

Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/160075260?pwd=dnJUcUloSXVRbm1aWUtXWTIFbUlUtOT09>

Meeting ID: 160 075 260

Password: 346434

Join by phone

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

If you've never used Zoom, it's easy and free. You can watch this two-minute video to get started. <https://youtu.be/qsy2Ph6kSf8>

[Save weekly invites to your calendar here.](#)

Hope you can join us!