

## COVID-19: What we know today

### **Adult Day Support & COVID-19: Response, Guidance, and Practice**

As the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) responds to coronavirus (COVID-19), supports for Ohioans with developmental disabilities and their families are evolving to meet identified needs in new ways. Providers of Adult Day Supports, in collaboration with county boards of developmental disabilities, can now deliver these supports in a variety of innovative ways. This webinar provided guidance on these new innovative practices. [The slides can be found by clicking here.](#)

### **Guidance: Temporary Changes to Adult Day Services**

Follow this link to DODD's April 9th memo on changes to ADS, including info. on virtual ADS. [Guidance: Temporary Changes to Adult Day Services](#) (April 9)

### **Ohio Secretary of State releases guidance and FAQ documents for voters with disabilities**

The deadline to vote is April 28th. To communicate changes to Ohio's spring primary election and assist voters with disabilities, the Ohio Secretary of State has issued multiple guides that walk readers through the steps to cast their ballots. The documents linked below explain how mail-in voting works and how to seek in-person voting accommodations for people with disabilities.

[Download the Secretary of State's Election Explainer Document](#)

[Download the FAQ on Accessible Absentee Voting](#)

### **Seventh Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit Goes VIRTUAL**

Resilience is that quality that allows some people to be knocked down by life and come back at least as strong as before. Through a partnership with Northeast Ohio Medical University and the Ohio Children's Alliance, OhioMHAS is pleased to announce registration is now open for this year's VIRTUAL TIC Summit May 19 and 20, 2020. The VIRTUAL Summit is designed to equip participants with knowledge and tools needed to develop resiliency in children, youth, adults and older adults. Participants may register for the entire two days or any parts. CEUS will be provided.

DAY ONE (May 19th) will feature best or promising practices in assessment, treatment, support and collaboration to respond to trauma across systems and, presentations about programs and projects that demonstrate collaboration across systems and that can be replicated in any area of the state are desired; DAY TWO (May 20th) will feature promising practices in responding to family and intergenerational trauma, incorporating cultural values and characteristics, and are intentional about practices that embrace shared learning and uplift cultural wellness.

There is NO COST to participate.

Register at: <https://www.eeds.com/live/122243>

### **Pet Food Drive**

The PAWS Pet Club, facilitated by LCBDD, was able to connect with the Indian Mound Mall on a pet food drive for the pets of the seniors who receive meals on wheels through the Licking County Aging Program. Donations can be dropped off on the 30th Street side of the mall, to the left of Massey's Pizza, in the designated bins.

<p><b>Indian Mound Mall</b> &amp; <b>Pet Food Drive!</b></p> <p>Licking County Paws Pet Club</p> <p><i>Support The Licking County Aging Program Pet Food Pantry!</i></p>			
<p><b>Who</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>What</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>When</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Where</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Why</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Contact Info</b></p>	<p><i>The Indian Mound Mall is proud to partner with the Licking County Aging Program (LCAP) for this Important Cause!</i></p>		
	<p><i>The Indian Mound Mall will host a Cat and Dog Food Drive beginning Thursday, April 16th from 9am-3pm Monday-Friday until further notice. This Pet Food Donation Drive will serve the (LCAP) Clients, that provide the meals on wheels, the pet food for there furry friends. The (LCAP) is able to help pet-loving seniors with free pet food along with a hot and nutritious meal so no one goes hungry.</i></p>		
	<p><i>Residents may drop off their donated pet food starting Thursday, April 16th Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm</i></p>		
	<p><i>Residents may drop off the pet food donations at the Indian Mound Mall in Heath, OH off of route 79</i></p>		
	<p><i>Now more than ever the Indian Mound Mall remains committed to serving the Licking County as a community partner. This is one example of parent company Washington Primes Group's Efforts unite communities nationwide in times it is needed most!</i></p>		
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