

THE EXCELLENCE NETWORK

FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
TO DRIVE AGENCY EXCELLENCE IN
LICKING COUNTY



Meeting Minutes

4/16/21

(Online virtual meeting)

• Old Business/Updates

- **Lump-sum payment:** these went out in the last week or so; several agencies said they know they received theirs (These were funded by Ohio's County Boards of D.D. in response to the economic hit Providers have taken from the pandemic)
- **DJFS representative for upcoming meeting:** will be joining us in June.
 - These are the questions shared with her (from providers back in 3/2020!). Let me know if you have more.
 - How can we best submit documents so they get where they need to be the first time?
 - When submitting documents, what info. needs to be on a cover letter to ensure it gets delivered to the correct person?
 - Is there a better fax number than the one on the blanket letter?
 - Is there an email address we can submit forms to?
 - Would it be more beneficial to schedule an appointment at the JFS office for re-certifications?
 - Does JFS have a standard letter that can be filled out and signed for authorized representative appointment?
 - What do JFS staff need from authorized representatives to make things easier/smoothen for them?
 - Is there a resource available on what programs and benefits are available through JFS, maybe with explanations and eligibility criteria?
 - *How do Provider reps. obtain initial enrollment forms for programs?*
 - *Has been more difficult to get call-backs; any suggestions?*

• New Business

- **POST-PANDEMIC Planning:**
 - What are the continuing pain points for Providers?
 - Info. on where to obtain vaccines & contact info. would be helpful for new DSPs
 - Info. attached to email and below

Here are the “big 4” vaccine resources.

Gettheshot is where you plug in your info and try to get an appointment. <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

- <https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>
- <https://www.lmhealth.org/>
- <https://lickingcohealth.org/>

Vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov has ALL the vaccine providers if you put in your zip code ...here’s the link to the specific Licking County list: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-provider-dashboard> (Thanks to Anna for her help with this info!)

- Hiring issues:
 - Feels like providers are competing with the extended unemployment benefits
 - Federal benefits continue until approx. 9/6/21
 - Difficult to get people to show up for scheduled interviews
- Are more DSPs getting vaccinated? **No**
 - People seem to have made their decision and sticking with it
 - More info. doesn’t seem to help, may make worse
 - Bonuses at a level Providers can pay don’t seem to make a difference
 - ANCOR reportedly determined a \$\$ amount that made a difference: will share this info. when located.
- What are pandemic-era things we want to see continue?
 - Option to meet virtually, or hybrid in-person/virtual meetings
 - One-page addendums- work better for providers, expedite the process
 - SCs asking people which DSP they’d like to attend mtg, then scheduling the mtg. when staff is working: makes it easier for staff to participate & providers to schedule
 - Some SCs sending calendar invites with the zoom link; this is better for providers, easier to locate link (as opposed to searching through multiple emails)
- **State-wide single ISP (OISP) - what do you know as of now, and what do you want to know?**
 - No firm roll-out date yet
 - DODD still working on programming of the online system
 - OISP content guide is attached to email; gives idea of what format may be and what info. plan will contain.
 - Online trainings are available from DODD:
 - Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcA3mjEkEQc>
 - Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQT-W-XmI5s>
 - Part 3: intended for SSAs, but may be helpful; is longer and requires setting up account on MyLearning; <https://mylearning.dodd.ohio.gov/course/index.php>
 - May be able to access an ISP another county is using that is reportedly very similar to what OISP will look like: will share if obtained.

- LCBDD intends to upload both waiver and locally-funded ISPs into DODD's system.

- **Self-Advocacy virtual training- Learn to Join, Host & Moderate ZOOM Meetings**
Take self-advocacy to new heights using ZOOM to reach out virtually and stay connected.
Thursday, April 29 @ 10:00 A.M.
Join by computer/tablet/smartphone: <https://zoom.us/j/3118484571>
Join by phone: 1-312-626-6799 | Event ID: 311 848 4571

- **Miscellaneous**

- **Is there a need for nursing delegation services?** No one has a need. MEORC may be offering this service.
- **CDC Offers Webinar on Surface Cleaning and Disinfecting.** CDC will present this program, entitled, "When to Clean, When to Disinfect, and What Science Says about SARS-CoV-2 on Surfaces," on Monday, April 19, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. You may register for the webinar at this link (https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_sSM-R81JRWipge7rtRwnMg)
- **ISP checklist**-sharing the checklist that Service Coordinators use when developing ISPs. TEN members had asked about it a while back. (Attached to email.) May change with the new single ISP.
- **Gears 'n' Company initial meeting**- Friday, May 7th, 10:00am. Contact Shella Miller at (740) 344-2995 for more info.

Next Mtg.
Friday, May 21st, 10:00
(Online virtual meeting)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99920016786?pwd=NUNwWmxRSFJXbGMrU1JSODlzd3Jpdz09>

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