

THE EXCELLENCE NETWORK

FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
TO DRIVE AGENCY EXCELLENCE IN
LICKING COUNTY



AGENDA

8/20/21

• Old Business/Updates

- **Number of DSP openings-** how many of you know how many additional DSPs are needed to do all current service hours with NO overtime?
- **Hosting TEN mtgs.** – if it's OK, LCBDD will host TEN meetings until things settle down some!

• New Business

- **New Licking Co. Board of D.D. efforts to support Providers-**
 - LCBDD staff will help providers cover appointments (medical, dental, & benefit appointments) and employment transportation.
 - Providers can email their future needs, County Board staff will be able to sign up, and Providers will be notified who is covering (or if no one).
 - LCBDD will reimburse agencies for DSP's wage to take the 60hrs. of training to qualify for Longevity add-on.
 - LCBDD will have several devices agencies can borrow for their staff to use to complete trainings.

(Please see the separate sheets for additional details.)

 - Referral bonus for CB staff that refer DSPs to Provider Agencies.
 - Medication Administration training will be offered at LCBDD office at no cost to providers through the end of the year.
 - In-person sessions for Required DSP training continue to be available through LCBDD at no cost to Providers.
- **OPRA/OACB/DODD Listening Session-**
 - This is your chance to say how Ohio's D.D. system can best support Providers right now.
 - You have the attention of the entire system!
 - Extra short-term Medicaid money is flowing into the system; how can that help you serve people?

• Miscellaneous

- As DODD returns to regular rules re: Hiring and Training DSPs, GED/Diploma waivers will need to be in place by 9/1/2 for any staff that doesn't have those degrees.
- Upcoming DSP DODD Required training will be offered on Friday, 8/27, 11:30am-3:30pm. Email Teresa.whipkey@lcountydd.org names and phone # of staff you wish to send. (Sept.'s class is Wed, 9/15 at 9am due to OADSP Recognition event.)

Next Mtg: **Friday, Sept. 17th** at LCBDD offices