

THE EXCELLENCE NETWORK

FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP
TO DRIVE AGENCY EXCELLENCE IN
LICKING COUNTY



Meeting Minutes

7/15/22

- **Old Business/Updates**

- **Current County Board Provider support offerings:**

- Provider Staffing Assistance; paying DSP wages to take 60hr. training to qualify for rate add-on; Med. Admin. trainings - initial & re-certifications; CPR/First aid training; All required DODD training; EVV training and assistance; Financial assistance for training, business associations, strategic planning, etc; DSP Employee Assistance Program; Referral bonus for CB staff who refer DSPs to provider agencies

- **New Business**

- **DSP Retention Payments Approved!** A quarterly payment to benefit DSPs of 6.5% of many services (see attached doc.) will be made to Agency Providers who opt in. Participating Providers will need to provide data quarterly. Rule will take 60+ days to be implemented, but will back-date to July 1st.
 - **How are agencies planning to pass that along to DSPs?**
 - One-time bonus payment or spreading out over the quarter to be two or monthly bonus or one-time annual payment
 - Concerns regarding committing to wage increase
 - Gas cards, etc. – could be tied to attendance
 - Employee would have to be there for the whole quarter because being called a “longevity bonus”?
 - Details to come, we’ll share them as we hear more!
- **Support services available from MEORC-** LCBDD will pay 50% of any MEORC services Providers access.
 - **MEORC’s Pennie Chappell and Jen Grubaugh presented Provider Catalog**
 - Highlighted Services:
 - Internal compliance onboarding support
 - MUI/UI process
 - Operational assessment
 - Provider compliance mastery
 - Can take 8 hours or a couple days depending on the services provided
 - Report available immediately upon completion
 - Best to schedule as soon as know have upcoming review to have an opportunity to correct any issues

- Strategic Plan Development and Strategic Plan Implementation (these two services will merge in 2023)
 - Licking Co.-specific slides attached
 - Provider trainings: <https://www.meorc.com/county-boards-support/training>
 - **Policy Library!**- MEORC has a library of draft policy templates on their website, available to all our Providers. <https://www.meorc.com/provider-support/resources>
- **Remote support for Med. Admin.**- Mark Bebout from Bloom re: available technology
 - people can use these if they are assessed as being able to self-administer their medications with or without assistance , and possibly in other situations (per DODD).
- **Miscellaneous**
 - **Outcomes training w/OACB**- Lisa Comes: OACB will train SCs on developing Outcomes. Provider staff are invited to attend! August 9th at 10:30am-12:30pm at Licking Co. library.

Next Mtg: 10:00, Friday, August 19th at LCBDD office