The Excellence Network

Meeting Minutes

12/13/24

- **Old Business/Updates**
    - **FYI re: texting -** County Board staff generally can't send or receive texts directly on their work phones. If the team wants/needs to text, staff have access to a HIPPA-compliant program that all parties would download to text through.

- **New Business**
    - **Behavior Analyst intro.-** KiaLynne Bland & Devyn Radabaugh
        - KiaLynne is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst new to LCBDD
        - Available to complete assessments, create behavior intervention plans, conduct staff trainings, and provide behavior consultation to staff
        - Behavior assessments primarily consist of Functional Behavior Assessments, which assesses the possible cause/purpose of the behaviors of concern. This is done through staff interviews, observations, data collection, and behavior plan proposal.

    - **County Board Levy 101-** Hannah Goodwin
        - Brief explanation of how levies work. (Info**.** attached to email.)

    - **Medicaid's Community Access Rule –** and potential impact on ADS Providers: Tom Hess: DODD (slides attached to email)
        - People served being actively involved in choosing & planning group activities.
        - Outcomes should match the person's interests.
        - Looking for community integration- interacting with people outside of "service land"
            - Not group activities w/ no real interaction
        - Documentation becomes very important to show what is actually happening around people's outcomes and interests.
        - Question: Groups don't lend themselves to supporting individual connection; so, how to deal with those dynamics?
            - Possibly being more intentional about planning time in the community:
                - Consider environments that may better lend themselves to interactions
                - Provider making relationships at those environments prior to taking people
        - DODD is likely adding elements of the ADS Quality Pilot framework to rule in the near future. (Quality Pilot overview attached to email. For more info. contact David.)

- **MUI encryption system –** Tabitha Patterson: MEORC
    - Instructions are attached to the email.
    - If you know something is a UI, no need to send it to Potential MUI.

- **Miscellaneous**
    - **Adult Day Services Financial Reviews-** Amanda Wilbur will be contacting ADS providers serving people from Licking County to review people's personal funds Providers may hold or help them manage. The plan is to do this 2x/year. This is part of County Board Service Coordinator's "monitoring" requirements,

    - **How many people receive DODD's "Memo Monday" emails?** Choose from several different newsletters at this link: https://dodd.ohio.gov/your-family/all-family-resources/Subscribe

    - **DODD's Outcome Tracking System (OTS) is currently open for Provider's updates -**3/31/25 is the deadline to complete entries. Tom Hess: DODD can help navigate any issues. Thomas.Hess@dodd.ohio.gov

    - **Licking County events website:** https://lickingevents.com/ -free & low-cost local community events. Can also post your events!

    - **Meeting bi-monthly in 2025**- the Excellence Network will be meeting every other month in 2025, starting 2/21/25.

Next Mtg:
Friday, February 21st, 10:00