The Excellence Network

AGENDA
9/20/24

- **Old Business/Updates**
  - **Direct Leadership Certification series**- approx. 20 DSPs and managers currently in the middle of the 2nd series. Another 5-part Direct Leadership series will be available in 2025, so please think about who you might want to attend.

- **New Business**
  - **StationMD –** see attached powerpoint and handouts for details
    - **Expected to be available on all 3 DD waivers Jan. 1st**
    - **Supports DSPs on the frontline**
    - **FREE for now! $34.50 per month in the future.**
    - **Must have internet access**
    - **May be a private-pay option for folks w/o Medicaid**
  - **DSP-U** – in-school program preparing high school students to be DSPs. Currently at Newark HS, Granville HS looking to add next year.
    - Includes an internship component- please consider if you'd be willing to host
    - Does your agency offer part-time positions or flexibility to work with high school and college-aged people's schedules?
  - **Scope of Service in OISPs-** open discussion (Abby S. joined in)
    - **Provider concern that frequency of services/tasks in OSIPs are sometimes not realistic, maybe not as intended (ex.-36 items to be completed each day of ADS). Is this an issue with options available to SCs in the OISP format?**
    - **Per SC staff, the guidance on writing OISPs has changed significantly over the time LCBDD has been using the format. New plans may look much different.**
    - **All available options for the "When/How Often" section can be used, including "Other"**
  - **Group Employment Opportunities-** the Fuse Network currently has openings available at 3 of their Group Employment sites. Please see the attached flyer for more info. These settings are a great place for people to try out working!

- **Miscellaneous**
  - **ISPs in Brittco**- who is willing to accept notification that the ISP is ready to view in Brittco as the "official" notification?
    - **Please let David know if your agency is willing to try this out**.

- **How many people receive DODD's "Memo Monday" emails?**
  - **Link to subscribe: https://dodd.ohio.gov/your-family/all-family-resources/Subscribe**

- **The DD Budget Coalition Survey-** The DD Budget Coalition (OPRA, OACB, OHCA, The Arc of Ohio, OADSP) is seeking input from agency providers on how the state's most recent rate increases are impacting services on the ground. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MC5VXYK

Next Mtg:
Friday, 12/20/24, 10:00
(currently meeting quarterly)