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**Provider Meeting**

**August 10, 2023**

**1:00PM-3:00PM**

**AGENDA**

**Welcome**

1. DSP of the Month Nominations (DSP of the month is now featured on our Website)
   1. Samiya Harris- Diamondstar
   2. Linda Cartner- PEGI
   3. Sarah Piwkowski- ACRS & Maples
2. Ashtabula County Fair-
   1. We are at the fair in the EXPO building all week and weekend. Stop by and visit us anytime. Take a chance on spinning the wheel and winning a prize.
3. DSP Appreciation- September-
   1. this year we will bring lunches to you at your location I have reach out to most of you and confirmed date and times for our ACBDD team to come and visit you and your staff. And thank them all personally for their dedication to individuals with disabilities. I will send out requests tomorrow for a staff list and a number of lunches you will need for that day, please respond to this email by August 18.

**County Board Updates**

1. Compliance-Accreditation Office hours- Signage- and other areas of focus
   1. Signage including shirts and badges cannot identify that you are working with people with Disabilities. We have also reached out to DODD to get more information on this guidance. This falls in line with the changes that were made 6
2. DODD DSP and Provider support team- Open Door office hours

The DODD DSP and Provider Support Team is pleased to offer Open-Door Office Hours. Open Door Office Hours are a time set aside for Direct Support Professionals, Provider Agency Staff, and County Board Provider Support Staff to come together with staff from DODD to network, connect, and discuss topics and issues related to the provider and direct service professional experience.

To be accessible to as many direct support professionals as possible, the sessions will be held from 9 – 10 AM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and from 4 – 5 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Session topics will be announced for general conversation, but there will be time for conversation and questions during the session.

* 1. **August’s session topic is Recruiting Providers for Ancillary Waiver Services.**

1. Updated I 9 form- Beginning August 1st 2023, you can begin using the 8/01/2023 edition of the I 9 form. You can go to the U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (<https://www.uscis.gov/i-9>) To download a copy of this updated form and the instructions. The 10/21/19 edition can be used until 10/31/2023.
2. Tech Training- Providers
3. Appendix K Open for public comment- The Ohio Department of Medicaid’s Home and Community-Based Services Policy Section is seeking public comment on the proposed amendments to the My Care Ohio, Ohio Home Care, Assisted Living, PASSPORT, Level 1, and SELF waivers, prior to submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for review. A 30-day public comment period on the proposed amendments will run from July 14, 2023 through August 13, 2023.

**MBS Presentation**

1. Shari Weber- Via Zoom

**OPRA Presentation- Scott Marks**

1. Budget, Legislation and Advocacy

**Provider Training open classes**

CPR/First Aid

Medication Administration 1, 2 and 3

MUI/UI Refresher training

Initial and annual Staff training

Pre-Compliance Reviews- anytime

Tech Go Bag Training- Anytime

**All trainings are held at the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 2505 South Ridge Rd East, Kingsville, OH.**

**Community Inclusion Activities**

1. August activities- Don’t forget to check out our website for All our social Inclusion Activities that are available for registration. Our Community Outreach specialist, Haylee and Angela will update the calendar as new activities are scheduled.

Open Mic

**Next Provider meeting September 14, 2023 DSP Appreciation**