

1. Sandata-EVV and billing Training Reminder

- March 18, 2026 1:00PM-3:00PM
- 801 Drake Road

2. Outcome Tracking Systems- DUE 3.31.2026- ADULT DAY- HAB PROVIDERS

- As a reminder, the 2025 reporting period for adult day and employment service providers will close on 3/31/26. If you have not completed entering data, please make sure this is completed to be in compliance.
- For questions about the Outcome tracking System, contact EmploymentNavigation@hamiltondsohio.gov or access this [additional information from Ohio Employment First](#).

3. Detecting and Preventing Misappropriation Webinar

- Join DODD for a webinar on how to protect people with developmental disabilities from having their money taken or misused.
- The session will review major unusual incident (MUI) data, case examples, and tips on how to watch, check, and review a person's funds to keep them safe. It will also explain planning steps and good money-management practices that can help stop problems before they happen.
- The webinar will be led by experts with experience in audits, investigations, and protecting people's money. Participants will learn practical strategies based on real-world experience.

Webinar Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Time: 2 PM-3 PM

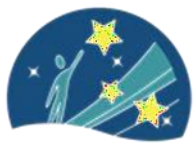
[Register for the webinar](#)

4. Recognizing and Responding to Medical Emergencies

- ["Recognizing and Responding to Medical Emergencies" Health and Welfare Alert](#) shares critical information to help you recognize the signs of a medical emergency. It outlines common symptoms that require medical attention, the steps to take during an emergency, and the importance of timely communication.
- Please make sure that you have signed up for all Health and Welfare Alerts.
- [Subscribe on the DODD website](#) and stay updated

5. March Session of the 2026 Provider Training Series

- March 26, 2026 10:00AM
- How to be an effective team member in the OhioISP process
- Where to find important information
- What to do if something needs to be updated
- This session can be used toward annual training requirements by Agency Directors of Operation, independent providers, and licensed facility administrators.



[Register for the one-hour Zoom session](#). Have questions about this training or need an accommodation? Email Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov.

6. Medicaid Waivers Posted for Public Comment

- The Level 1 waiver renewal and Individual Options waiver and SELF waiver amendments proposed for adoption on July 1, 2026, are a result of stakeholder engagement between the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), families and individuals, advocates, and associations.
- DODD is seeking your input on these applications. The amendment applications as well as a summary of the updates and information on how to submit your comments can be found at:

[Waiver Amendments July 2026 | Department of Developmental Disabilities](#)

- As part of the waiver amendment process, the public can comment on the proposed amendments. The public comment period is **March 2, 2026, to April 1, 2026**. Comments must be received by midnight on **April 2, 2026**.

7. EVV UPDATES

- As a reminder, effective 4/1/26, any visit with a date of service on or after 4/1/26 that is submitted from an alternate EVV vendor to the Sandata Aggregator must include Edit Reason Code "99" for manually edited visits. Visits with any other Edit Reason Code will be rejected.
- Additionally, ODM released a new EVV Guide that includes common error codes and steps to take to resolve. [Access the EVV Guide here](#)

8. Disability Connect and Family Connection Forum: 2026 Dates

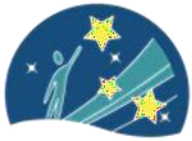
- DODD announces 2026 dates for Disability Connect and Family Connection Forum events. These sessions give people with disabilities and families a chance to share experiences and talk directly with DODD leadership.

Disability Connect

This is a time for people with disabilities to share their stories and ideas with DODD leaders. Family members and professionals are welcome to listen and learn. We encourage you to invite someone with a disability, so their voice can be heard.

Event Information:

- Dates: February 18, April 22, October 21
- Time: 1:00–2:30 PM
- Location: Zoom
- Register using the [Zoom Link](#)



Family Connection Forum (FCF)

Formerly called Family Advisory Council, the FCF lets families and family-serving organizations share issues that matter most to them. It's also a chance to learn about DODD's current initiatives from staff.

Event Information:

- Date: March 18
- Time: 12:00–1:30 PM
- Location: Zoom
- Register using the [Zoom Link](#)

Combined In-Person Event

On July 9, Disability Connect and Family Connection Forum will come together for a full-day event. DODD leaders will share updates from different divisions, and participants will join activities to give feedback and build connections.

Event Information:

- Date: July 9
- Time: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
- Location: State Library of Ohio – 274 E First Ave. #100, Columbus, OH

Lunch and free parking will be provided, as well as ASL and CART transcription. Look out for more registration details coming soon!

Questions? Need to request an accommodation? Email:

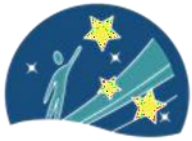
OhioLifeCourseNexus@dodd.ohio.gov

9. MUI REMINDERS

- If you report a Category C MUI (Unapproved Behavioral Supports, Unanticipated Hospitalization, Law Enforcement), please ensure you are submitting the corresponding appendix form when you send in the MUI report to mui@warrencountydd.org
- [Appendix C - Administrative Review - Law Enforcement](#)
- [Appendix D - Unanticipated Hospitalization](#)
- [Appendix E - Unapproved Behavior Support](#)

10. Upcoming Family Connection Forum

- DODD invites you to attend the upcoming Family Connection Forum on March 18, 2026, from noon to 1:30 PM. This virtual meeting provides a space for families to hear directly from DODD leadership and learn about important updates.
- Participants will also have the opportunity to share their perspectives with DODD leaders. ASL interpretation and live CART captioning will be provided.



11. Keith's LAW

- Ohioans with disabilities may now voluntarily register in a secure, statewide database that helps provide information to first responders. Help those interested complete [this form](#) and learn more on the [DODD's website](#).
- Additionally, any person who regularly has someone with a communication disability in their vehicle can voluntarily enroll in this database that connects to the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS). The law enforcement can then be made aware that a person in the vehicle might have difficulty communicating and can approach the vehicle with awareness to reduce any potential misunderstandings. To enroll, complete the [verification form](#)

12. IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING TRAININGS

- a. CPR- First Aid- April 14th FULL
- b. CPR- First Aid- May 12th 9:00AM-12:00PM
- c. Provider Meeting- May 19th 10:00AM
- d. Nurse Support Group- May 21st 1:00Pm-3:00PM
- e. Annual Training- June 2nd 8:30-4:00 No need to RSVP

13. EVENTS HAPPENING

- a. PSU Spring Fling Dance- Fri, March 20, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- b. Cardio Drumming-Tue, March 24, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- c. Annual Egg Hunt-Sat, March 28, 12:00pm - 2:00pm
- d. Eggstravaganza-Mon, March 30, 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- e. April Fools Comedy movie-Fri, April 3, 5:30pm - 8:00pm

[FULL CALENDAR HERE](#)