

# Warren County Board of DD



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## Direct Service Professional Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 2024



### CONGRATULATIONS DIANA WARNER FEBRUARY 2024 DSP Spotlight



We are pleased to spotlight DSP Diana Warner!

Diana was looking for a change in her life and started working as a DSP. She has worked in this field for 16 years! Diane said, "From day one, I knew this field was for me. I'm blessed to do what I love each day!"

One mentor that has helped Diana is Carol Schmitz. Carol has been a great leader, team player, friend, and is always there to help. Carol said, "she always goes above and beyond for her clients and co-workers! She is very dependable. The clients love her. She is such an asset and I can't imagine the home without her!"

Diana's favorite part of being a DSP is the smiles and laughter that the people she serves give her daily. The joy on their faces when they accomplish a goal that they didn't think they could achieve is amazing! She enjoys going shopping, swimming, watching movies, and any outdoor activities with the people she serves.

In her free time, Diana loves to spend time with her best friend, her sister, daughter, 4 grandkids, and attend her son's wrestling shows!



**Provider Meeting: MARCH 19, 2024 - 10:00 AM**  
**ZOOM & IN PERSON- Now Every other Month!**

<https://zoom.us/j/91286643853?pwd=TjVfbk1RUdtNUY1TjI1aDg4b0Fndz09>

Meeting ID: 912 8664 3853

Passcode: 284492

One tap mobile: 9292056099

*We hope to see you there!*

### CPR/FIRST AID

#### Initial/Refresher Dates

2/13/2024 9:00AM-1:00PM- FULL

3/12/2024 9:00AM-1:00PM

4/9/2024 9:00AM-12:00PM

**\*You must RSVP for this course prior to attending.**

**Limited slots available!**

**\*Register with Angie or Lindsay to secure your spot!**

### ~ANNUAL TRAINING DATES IN PERSON ONLY~

2/6/2024 8:30AM-4:00PM- WCYC 801 Drake Road, Lebanon

4/2/2024 8:30AM-4:00PM- WCYC 801 Drake Road, Lebanon

\*We do not offer the initial training- this is available on DODD MyLearning. Please feel free to contact us with any questions related to trainings.



Beat the Winter Blues with OADSP opportunities!

BURNOUT PREVENTION WITH SELF CARE DATE: FEBRUARY 7TH TIME:  
9.30AM - 10.30AM COST:  
FREE EVENT: VIRTUAL

KALAHARI ESCAPE DATE: FEBRUARY 25TH - 27TH TIME: 3 NIGHTS, 2  
DAYS COST: \$299 (INCLUDES UP TO 6 PEOPLE AND WATERPARK  
PASSES) EVENT: IN PERSON

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE GREAT CONNECTIONS to OADSP

### **ZOOM LONGEVITY ADD ON TRAINING**

2/8/2024 9:00-3:00 3/14/2024 9:00-3:00

## **MyLearning System Upgrade Overview and FAQs**

MY LEARNING Looks Brand new in 2024!

### ***What's new?***

- A refreshed interface with a slightly different look.
- The introduction of Training Programs.
- A new user Dashboard for easier access to learning progress and records.

### ***Where can I find direct support professional (DSP), independent provider, or other required training?***

- Initial, annual, and other required training are now part of the broader **Training Programs** suite. Locate popular Training Programs like DSP, independent provider, and director of operations training from the MyLearning Homepage under **Training Programs**.
- Use the search function (magnifying glass icon) at the top right corner to find a specific course. Or explore lists by clicking on **All Programs** or **All Courses** in the top menu bar.

### ***Where can I find my certificates and transcript?***

- Certificates and transcripts are easily accessible through the **Dashboard** in the top menu bar of MyLearning. For direct access to transcripts, you can also select **Transcript** from the top menu.

**Users are also emailed a copy of their certificate when they have finished all program requirements**

### **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION CLASSES**

#### **NOW AVAILABLE! All CLASSES IN PERSON!**

*Must be serving Warren County individuals to be eligible for class*

**Cert 1 RENEWAL:** 3/5/2024 9:30AM-12:30PM

**Cert 1 INITIAL:** 2/26/2024 - 2/27/2024 8:00AM - 4:00PM (2 DAY CLASS)

**Cert 1 INITIAL:** 3/18/2024-3/19/2024 8:00AM-4:00PM (2 DAY CLASS)

Please plan to attend once committed to class. Contact Lindsay to sign up & for details – [Lindsay.Graves@warrencountydd.org](mailto:Lindsay.Graves@warrencountydd.org)

For all 2024 dates- check our training [calendar](#)

### **IT'S A NEW YEAR- check out OPRA!!!**

As a statewide association of service providers, OPRA is a leader in efforts to collaboratively build a statewide service system that meets the needs of its ultimate customers: Ohioans with developmental disabilities. Currently, OPRA's Membership consists of 178 provider organizations, both for-profit and not-for-profit, providing services to more than 40,000 Ohioans with developmental disabilities.

MISSION: To support and provide advocacy for community-based service providers to ensure the availability of programs, services and funding adequate to support and assist individuals with developmental disabilities as they strive to achieve a life of increasing independence, productivity and integration. CLICK [here](#) for more information on OPRA

## **Market your agency at this years Provider Fair on March 5, 2022.**

Open House 6-7 ---- Provider Fair 7-8

Contact Lindsay Graves to reserve your spot!

Space is Limited!

## **NURSING SUPPORT GROUP**

**\* February 15, 2024 1:00PM-3:00PM**

**\* RN medication administration & HRA Trainers, RN QA nurses, RN's & LPN's**

**\* These meetings are very informal, we will discuss any med admin/QA/Nursing concerns, brainstorm and support one another.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88438724314?pwd=veVpDed9FMaqaRlZo6R1Lc8c0t7qzP.1>

Meeting ID: **884 3872 4314** Passcode: **921782**