



1) 2024 PIG ABILITIES Presentation

- a) Ann Myres- HCDD
 - i) Weekly training meet-ups starting February 25th, 2pm-3pm
- b) Sharon Hannon-Ohio Valley Goodwill
- c) Kickoff event at Cincinnati Zoo March 9th
- d) YouTube Link [here](#)
- e) [Flyer](#)

2) NEW PROVIDER HANDBOOK and REFERENCE GUIDE!

- a) We are pleased to announce that we now have a reference guide for providers!
- b) This reference guide/handbook will be located on our website- under our provider toolkit.
- c) This will also be sent out to all brand-new providers starting to provide services!

3) DODD Announces RFP Opportunities

a) Mentorship Program

- i) DODD is seeking proposals from eligible applicants to develop, establish, and implement a mentorship program connecting family members and people living with developmental disabilities with experienced peers who can offer guidance and support in navigating disability services and increasing independence. The primary purpose will be to recruit people with developmental disabilities and family members to become formal paid mentors within a developed mentorship program. Formal trained mentors will provide support for people with lived experience, and family members, seeking guidance and support in accessing Medicaid HCBS services, or wanting to learn more or advocate for those services. Mentorship will also build and enhance the skills of people and families seeking to increase independence.
- ii) An informational webinar will be offered on January 24 from 12 PM - 1 PM. [Register here.](#)

b) Ohio Leadership

- i) DODD is seeking proposals from qualified organizations to create and lead the Ohio Leadership Academy series and Advocacy 101 workshops. Together, these programs will work to help people with developmental disabilities and family members build personal leadership/advocacy skills and confidence to be active leaders in their communities and workgroups, and as engaged participants on various public/private boards.
- ii) An informational webinar will be offered on January 25 from 11 AM - 12 PM. [Register here.](#)

c) Supported Decision Making

- i) The goals of the project are for adults with developmental disabilities to:
 - (1) have access to more strategies to support decision-making;

- (2) be able to detect abuse, neglect, and exploitation more easily because of their decisions about how they live their lives; and
 - (3) select their preferred autonomous means of supporting their decision-making.
- ii) An informational webinar will be offered on January 29 from 2 PM -3 PM. [Register here.](#)
- d) More information about DODD grant opportunities can be found [here.](#)

4) REMINDER- RATES have been updated for 2024!

- a) Reminder that all rates have been updated effective January 1, 2024.
 - i) All rates
 - ii) [DODD JANUARY 2024 RATE INCREASE PAGE](#)

5) TAXES- ADDRESSES

- a) We want to remind all providers that Ohio Shared Services will be mailing out the 1099 forms in January and that providers should ensure that your address is in their system. 1099 forms that are returned due to address issues will cause your payment accounts to be inactive, and Ohio Shared Services will not issue payments until the address is updated.
- b) Please verify your address with Ohio Shared Services by using the Ohio Pays portal at <https://ohiopays.ohio.gov/> or by calling 1-877-644-6771, or by emailing OBM.sharedservices@obm.ohio.gov.

6) Preparing for Annual MUI Reporting Requirements

- a) DODD has made changes to the system that reports MUI's in August 2022. Data Warehouse does not include MUI data after August 31, 2022.
- b) Providers can access their MUI reports by using OITMS- navigating to the Reports Tab and finding the its reports folders.
- c) Remember it is not mandatory to fulfil your annual reporting requirements using this platform. Some providers may choose to use a different format- template listed below.
- d) Below are some reminders and resources.
- e) **Complete Annual MUI Analysis and send to Melissa Stall by February 28, 2024**
- f) Additional resources:
 - i) [MUI Rule 5123-17-02](#)
 - ii) [Agency Provider Annual Report Template](#)
 - iii) [Agency Provider Tips for Annual Analysis of MUIs](#)
 - iv) [Independent Provider Annual Report Template](#)
 - v) [Independent Provider Tips for Annual Analysis of MUIs](#)
 - vi) [MUI Health and Welfare Page](#)
 - vii) [OITMS Resources](#)

7) DSP and Provider Supports Team Open Door Office

- a) Open Door Office Hours are a time for direct support professionals, provider agency staff, and county board provider support staff to come together with staff from DODD to discuss topics and issues related to the provider and direct service professional experience
- b) Sessions are held from 9 AM – 10 AM on the second Wednesday of the month.
- c) No need to register, you can join by clicking [DSP & Provider Support Open Door Session.](#)
- d) This month's topic will be "Preparing for the Eclipse."

8) DODD Provider Training Series – January

- a) January's Provider Training will be presented by the Office of Compliance and will cover the compliance review process, top citations, maintaining compliance, and sanctions information.
- b) Please register [here](#) for the session, which will take place on Thursday, January 25 at 11 AM.
- 9) Can't make the event? Handouts and a recording will be available [online](#) after the live event.
- 10) Questions or need to request accommodations? Email us at Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov

11) Stakeholder Meeting Information- 2023

- a) Melissa Stall
- i) Follow up from meeting held in 2022

12) SAVE THE DATE- OPEN HOUSE- PROVIDER FAIR 2024

- a) Mark your calendars for 2024 Open House-Provider Fair
- b) March 5, 2024
- c) Information to be sent out next week!

13) Upcoming Meetings-Trainings

- a) Annual 8-hour Training-2/6/2024
- b) Longevity- 2/8/2024
- c) First Aid and CPR- 2/13/2024
- d) Nursing Support Group- 2/15/2024

**Next Meeting:
March 19, 2023**

Attend meeting In Person or through Zoom

Warren County Board of DD Incident Reporting

Emergency Crisis Line: 1-800-800-6847

Email: MUI@warrencountydd.org Fax: 513-932-1352

Warren County Provider Development – providerdevelopment@warrencountydd.org
DODD Provider Support Services – provider.support@list.dodd.ohio.gov – 1 (800) 617-6733

