

Provider Meeting Agenda
January 8, 2026
Virtual
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

- A. Welcome
- B. DSP of the Month
- C. County Board Updates
 - a. County Board System - Course Corrections
Presenter: Matt Glidewell
- D. ISS Department
 - a. Health & Welfare Alert, Winter Weather
 - b. MUI Annual Analysis Reminder
 - c. MUI category review: Misappropriation
Presenter: Jim Kemmerle
- E. Quality & Community Outreach Department
 - a. CLW Virtual ADS Services- Monica Greer
 - b. [Updated Abuser Registry Link](#) (memo Monday)
 - c. Personal Needs Allowance Increase- Eff Jan 1, 2026
 - d. Grant Opportunities- GES sites
 - e. Training Opportunities
 - f. Disability Download Registration
 - g. Provider Informational Video request
Presenter: Andrea Klimko
 - h. Community Inclusion Activities
 - i. Night to Shine
Presenter: Haylee Mott/ Manda Jackson
- F. Open Mic



2026

VIRTUAL SERVICES

CALENDAR

Updated: 12-11-25



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January

- I Can Work
Working Well with Others
Tuesday & Thursday
Start Date: January 6, 2026 Time: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club -8th & 22nd - 10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station- Every Wednesday 10:20am-10:50am
 - **NEW!**
 - Active 20-Once Monthly on Mondays Only
Start Date: 01/12/2026
10:30am-10:50am

April

- I Can Work (ICW) Responsible, Honest & Professional Attitudes
Every Tuesday & Thursday
Start Date: April 7, 2025
Time:1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club -2nd & 16th
10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station- Every Wednesday 10:20am-10:50am
- Active 20- 04/13/26-
10:30am-10:50am

July

- I Can Work -Job Readiness - All About Me
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club-2nd & 16th
10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station
Every Wednesday
10:20am-10:50am
- Active 20!-07/13/26-10:30am-10:50am

October

- I Can Work Job Exploration: Food Service
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club -1st & 15th
10:30am-11:00am
- Holiday Jeopardy!- 10/13/26 - 10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station
every Wednesday
10:20am-10:50am
- Active 20! - October 12th - 10:30am-10:50am

February

- I CanWork (ICW)
Decision Making & Problem Solving
Start Date: February 3, 2026
Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club- 5th & 19th 10:30am-11:00am
- Active 20-02/09/26- 10:30am-10:50am
- D-Termination Station- Every Wednesday 10:20am-10:50am

May

- I Can Work (ICW)
Workplace Rights & Responsibilities
Tuesday & Thursday Start Date: May 5, 2025 Time:1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club-7th & 21st
10:30am-11:00am
- Active 20!- 05/04/26- 10:30am-10:50am
- D-Termination Station- Every Wednesday 10:20am-10:50am

August

- I Can Work- Workplace Safety
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club- 6th & 20th
10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station
Every Wednesday
10:20am-10:50am
- Active 20!-08/10/26- 10:30am-10:50am

November

- I Can Work -Communication Skills
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club- 5th & 19th
10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station
Every Wednesday
10:20am-10:50am
- Active 20!- 11/16/26- 10:30am-10:50am

March

- I Can Work (ICW)
Communication: Verbal/Non-Verbal/What is a job interview?
Every Tuesday & Thursday
Start Date: March 3, 2026 Time:1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club -5th & 19th 10:30am-11:00am
- Active 20- 03/09/26- 10:30am-10:50am
- D-Termination Station- Every Wednesday 10:20am-10:50am
- Virtual Field Trip - 03/12/26- 10:30am-11:00am
- Spring Fact or Fiction-03/17/26-10:30am-11:00am

June

- I Can Work
Time Management & Flexibility
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club- 4th & 18th
10:30am-11:00am
- Virtual Field Trip- 06/11/26- 10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station- Every Wednesday
10:20am-10:50am
- Summer Fact or Fiction-06/16/26- 10:30am-11:00am

September

- I Can Work -Job Exploration: Clerical
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club- 3rd & 17th
10:30am-11:00am
- Virtual Field Trip- 09/10/26
10:30am-11:00am
- Autumn Fact or Fiction - 09/15/26 - 10:30am-11:00am
- D-Termination Station
Every Wednesday
10:20am-10:50am
- Active 20!- 09/07/26 10:30am-10:50am

December

- I Can Work-Review of Modules
throughout the year
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club-3rd & 17th
10:30am-11:00am
- Winter Fact or Fiction
12/15/26 10:30am-11:00am
- Virtual Field Trip- 12/17/26- 12:30pm-1:00pm
- D-Termination Station- Every Wednesday 10:20am-10:50am

PLEASE NOTE: Dates and times of *all* virtual programs is subject to change due to holidays, weather & other circumstances. Notifications will be communicated as far ahead as possible should this occur.



- **I Can Work (ICW)**- Each module will be broken down into 4 or 5 week sessions. During the 4 to 5 weeks, classes/sessions will be held twice each week on Tuesday & Thursday for 30 minutes.

Modules each have a theme that is listed in the Annual Calendar. Worksheets and attendance sheets will be sent the week prior for each class/session.

- **Fact or Fiction Series:** Fact or Fiction currently is a 30 minute, interactive PowerPoint presentation that discusses all the seasons (Spring, Summer, Autumn & Winter) and prepares all individuals to be safe during the season. Worksheets are sent ahead of the scheduled session and includes the questions in the presentation and is to be filled out by all participants ahead of the scheduled session. Sessions are held once in each season prior to the time the season is to start (i.e. First day of Spring is usually around March 23rd, therefore the Spring Fact or Fiction series will be held prior to that date if possible.) Times and Days may vary when sessions are held.
- **Virtual Book Club-** This Virtual Program is held Twice a month, on the first and third Thursday of every month at 10:30am-11:00am. Its an open discussion regarding what books everyone is currently reading, book suggestions, utilization of an AI program that creates a story or poem from one word and coloring pages that are theme based for all individuals to color and then combine all at the end of the year for our very own coloring book (some also draw instead of color, those are also included in the book.)
- **Virtual Field Trip-** This virtual program is held once every 3 months. All individuals will be able to embark on a little field trip somewhere and or have a specific theme (i.e. oceans of the world) to explore. Worksheets or activities will be included that are based on whatever field trip or theme is explored. Times and days may vary for this program each month. It will only be a 30 minute session.
- **Holiday Jeopardy-** This will be offered once a year for now. It is interactive and will test the knowledge of all the holidays and perhaps teach some things as well. No worksheets will be attached with this session.
- **NEW! D-Termination Station-** This will be offered every Wednesday from 10:20am-10:50am and conducted by Barrett Weber who is onsite in our Geneva location. It is an opportunity for physical and social engagement to improve overall health and wellness
- **NEW! Active 20!-** This program that will begin in January of 2026 and will be held once a month, on a Monday and held for only 20 minutes. The purpose of this session is to promote health and wellness for all who join. It will be 20 minutes of either stretching, brain breaks, dancing and/or movements to stimulate blood flow and provide energy to start the day. It is held on Mondays since that's the first day of the week and since Mondays themselves can be a little hard to get motivated and get going. It will start in January since new years resolutions start and everyone wants to be active. But also because its the height of the winter months and being outdoors and active isn't always possible. This session will be adapted to help all in attendance be active in some way.



I CAN WORK!

JANUARY 2026 Module

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- Week 3 will encompass another self-assessment regarding working well with others and also participants will be identifying what their strengths are and what areas of improvement there are.
- Week 4 will wrap up with participants deciphering from a couple examples whether the individual works well with others or not in addition to examining an occupation that requires teamwork and why.

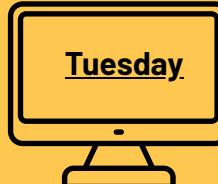
**Every Tuesday & Thursday
1:00pm-1:30pm**

Dates of all classes:

**Jan. 6th & 8th
Jan. 13th & 15th
Jan. 20th & 22nd
Jan. 27th & Jan 29th**

To Join:

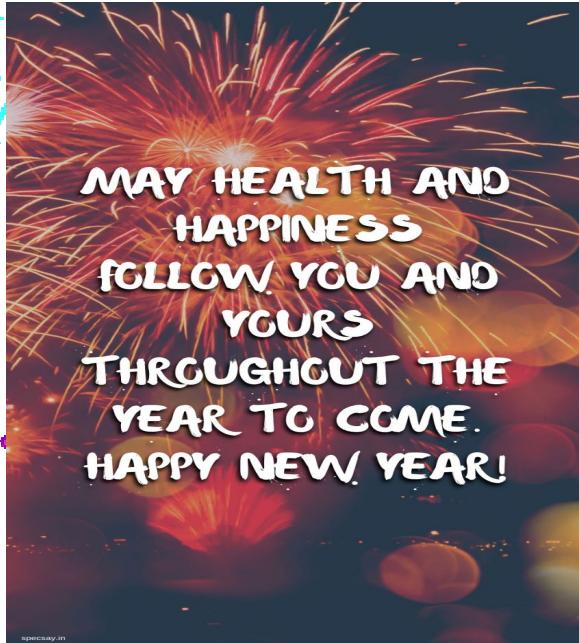
Hover over the computer below of the day you join and click the link!





**Ashtabula County Board of
Developmental Disabilities**

Happy New Year!



DSP of the Month!

Mary Colvin

Jamealyn Capuano

Shannah Niepokny

The individuals she takes care of live in an apartment building she throws birthday parties doesn't ask for help with food or anything. She is always putting her individuals first they are family not just a job. She plans fun things for them to do the apartment building loves her for all Jamealyn is a new DSP who is eager to learn, goes above and beyond, and is extremely kind and patient with the individual she serves. She shovels snow not only on the sidewalk to make it safe for her client but also the parking lot so the wheelchair van can drop it's lift and the individual is not left to get off the van to do hard work.

She is a great team player. She and the others will help to switch shifts when needed. Only takes her clients to doctor's appointments and lastly her attitude and attitude and her ability to person's care. Shannah is why I believe she is a great employee. She often remembers their social schedules better than most. As a manager, I can feel confident and at ease knowing the day will run smoothly whenever Shannah is on the schedule.





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Superintendent Updates



County Board Updates



ACBDD 5 year projection and contrast it to the state of the system.

As of the end of 2024, the system as a whole spent more than it received in local and government funding. County Boards across the state, through SSAs and OISPs, are examining prior authorizations, service authorizations, and other issues related to transferring from one county to another.

DODD has stated that they have no funds available for additional support with waiver costs.



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SSA Department



- Internal Review Process—Changes
- Signature Request Compliance



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December 2025

Health and Welfare Alert



Winter Weather #52-12-25

As a professional supporting people with developmental disabilities, the winter months may pose some additional risks due to inclement weather and conditions. By following some general winter safety precautions, we can help people manage seasonal challenges, such as travel and dangerous temperatures. Be aware that steps, sidewalks, and streets can be slippery from ice, even if it's not visible, which can increase the risk of falling. Make a plan so the person can successfully avoid extreme temperatures, such as when waiting for a bus.

Protect Against the Cold

Being outside for too long in extreme cold can also pose health threats, such as frostbite or hypothermia.

- Make a plan so the person can successfully avoid extreme temperatures, such as when waiting for a bus.
- Wear appropriate footwear that is water-resistant with a sole that provides adequate traction.
- Dress appropriately to stay warm.
- Wear brightly colored or reflective clothing, especially when walking in the dark.

Frostbite and Hypothermia

Frostbite is when the skin freezes. It often affects fingers, toes, and exposed skin, like the face, nose, and ears. Signs can include gray, white, or yellow skin; skin that looks waxy, or numbness. You can get frostbite in 30 minutes or less when the wind chill is 15°F (-26°C) or lower.

Frostbite Treatment: Call 9-1-1. Don't rub a person's frostbitten skin. Warm the area slowly, but don't use heating pads.

Hypothermia is when the body loses too much heat and can't work properly. Signs can include cold feet and hands, pale skin, severe shivering, slurred speech, dizziness, trouble staying balanced, or a slow pulse.

Hypothermia Treatment: Call 9-1-1. Remove any wet clothing. Don't use direct heat to warm the person. Don't rub or massage the person.

Do you know that approximately 50% of all Significant Injury Major Unusual Incidents each year are due to falls. In 2024, 12 Ohioans with developmental disabilities died from fall related injuries.

You can help prevent falls for the people you support by making sure people:

- **Wear proper footwear:** Choose boots or shoes with thick, non-slip rubber soles for maximum traction.
- **Take small steps:** Walk slowly and deliberately, taking short, shuffling steps like penguin to maintain their center of gravity.
- **Keep hands free:** Avoid carrying items and keep your hands out of your pockets.
- **Pay attention:** Be aware of your surroundings and look for patches of ice.
- **Use handrails:** Always use handrails on stairs and ramps. Make sure they are secure and sturdy.
- **Keep walkways clear:** Shovel snow and use sand or salt on your driveway and walkways to improve traction.

Do the Penguin Walk!

Stay healthy and active while avoiding falls and injuries.

- Lean your body forward slightly and walk with your feet flat on the ground
- Angle your feet forward like a penguin
- Pay attention to where you step
- Take shorter, shuffle-like steps to maintain balance
- Keep your arms at your side and not in your pockets
- Focus on your balance
- Walk slow



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Prepare the Home for Cold Temperatures and Weather

Things to Consider When Going Out or Traveling

- 1. Request that the furnace be checked and is in good order.
- 2. Check the carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.
- 3. Make sure you have extra supplies and food on hand. Keep an emergency kit that includes flashlights, extra batteries, a first-aid kit, extra medicine, etc.
- 4. If the power goes out, call your supervisor immediately. The people you support may be at greater risk for hypothermia and other concerns.
 - Make a plan with your supervisor that is well communicated. For example, if the power has not returned by this time or the temperature falls below this level, we will be relocating to this location. Be clear about whom will be doing what, considering what medications, supplies, and medical/adaptive equipment need to be taken, and who to notify.
 - Make sure the power company is aware of the outage.
 - Offer additional clothes. Be sure to consider the feet and hands.
 - Shut off the gas. If there is a gas furnace and your heating system suddenly fails, make sure to shut off the gas immediately to prevent carbon monoxide leakage.
 - The most common symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are often described as "flu-like" – headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.
 - Close all windows and doorways. You can roll up a towel and place it along the bottom to stop any draft.
 - Use a portable heater. Alternatively, you can also use a natural or non-electric space heater to warm your home. However, make sure that your propane heaters are indoor-safe, as many of these products are designed solely for outdoor use. Use of such units in enclosed spaces can lead to a carbon monoxide buildup.
 - Close off unused rooms to keep the warmth in the used sections of the home.

Keep the Lines of Communication Open

- Your cell phone can help with any emergency you may come across walking, driving, or at a person's home. It's important to keep a charged cell phone with you or anyone you are out with so you can call for help if anything were to happen.
- Talk about the weather conditions and risks of going out in bad weather.
- Express safety concerns to your supervisor, the landlord, or others early and continue until resolved.

Fast Facts

- 1. People with diabetes, those who take high blood pressure medication or have poor circulation may be at a higher risk for hypothermia.
- 2. Forty percent of the body's heat is lost if a person's head is not covered.
- 3. Carbon monoxide detectors save lives. Every year, over 400 people die from carbon monoxide poisoning.
- 4. Be alert when using space heaters. Heaters that are not working properly or get knocked over can cause fire and death.

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Department of
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Reminder: Your
2025 MUI Analysis is
due no later than
2/28/26

NEW: Independent
Providers are no longer
required to complete
the annual analysis

Per DODD Rule 5123-17-02:

(N) Analysis of major unusual incident trends and patterns

(1) An agency provider *will* conduct, for each county in which the agency provider delivered services, an in-depth review and analysis of trends and patterns of major unusual incidents occurring during the preceding calendar year and compile an annual report which contains:

- (a) Date of review;
- (b) Name of person completing review;
- (c) Time period of review;
- (d) Comparison of data for previous three years;
- (e) Explanation of data;
- (f) Data for review by major unusual incident category type;
- (g) Specific individuals involved in established trends and patterns (i.e., five major unusual incidents of any kind within six months, ten major unusual incidents of any kind within a year, or other pattern identified by the individual's team);5123-17-02 23
- (h) Specific trends by residence, region, or program;
- (i) Previously identified trends and patterns; and
- (j) Action plans and prevention plans implemented to address noted trends and patterns.

(2) An agency provider other than a county board *will* send the annual report to the county board for all programs operated in the county by February twenty eighth of each year. The county board *will* review the annual report to ensure all issues have been reasonably addressed to prevent recurrence of major unusual incidents. The county board *will* keep the annual report on file and make it available to the department upon request.



ISS Department

Misappropriation

Category A:

Depriving, defrauding, or otherwise obtaining the property of an individual by any means prohibited by the Revised Code or Administrative Code

Ohio Revised Code 5123-2-07

- Burglary
- Robbery
- Theft
- Unauthorized use of a vehicle
- Unauthorized use of property
- Misuse of a Credit Card
- Forgery
- Identity fraud

(E) Avoiding Conflicts of interest

Providers, employees, and immediate family members of either shall not:

- Ask for, try to secure, or accept a loan of any amount from an individual
- Sell items to an individual without prior team approval
- Buy items from an individual without prior team approval



QCO Department

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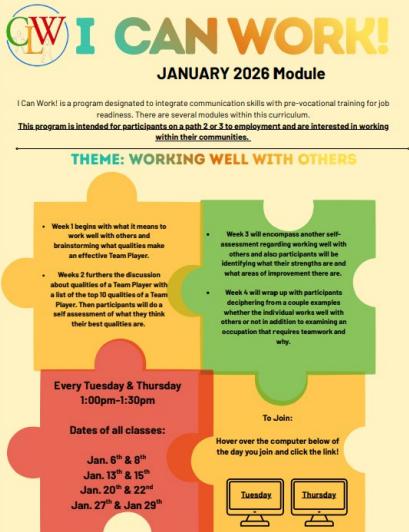
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- Jan. 8th & 8th
- Jan. 13th & 15th
- Jan. 20th & 22nd
- Jan. 27th & Jan 29th

To Join:
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Tuesday **Thursday**

Monica Greer Quality Improvement Assistant CLW

Virtual Services for ADS and VOC Hab



2026 VIRTUAL SERVICES CALENDAR
Updated: 12-10-23

January

- I Can Work
- Workplace Rights & Responsibilities
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 1/10/23 End Date: 1/12/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- D Termination Station
- Wednesday
- Start Date: 1/11/23 End Date: 1/12/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-01/12/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 1/11/23 End Date: 1/12/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-01/12/23

February

- I Can Work (ICW)
- Communication Skills for Work in a Job Interview
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 2/06/23 End Date: 2/08/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 2/07/23 End Date: 2/08/23
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April

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- Workplace Rights & Responsibilities
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 4/03/23 End Date: 4/05/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 4/04/23 End Date: 4/05/23
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- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
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May

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- Workplace Rights & Responsibilities
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- Start Date: 5/01/23 End Date: 5/03/23
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- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
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- Start Date: 5/02/23 End Date: 5/03/23
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June

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- Job Readiness - All About Me
- Tuesday & Thursday
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- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
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- Active 20 01/09/23-06/07/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 6/06/23 End Date: 6/07/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-06/07/23

July

- I Can Work
- Job Readiness - All About Me
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 7/03/23 End Date: 7/05/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 7/04/23 End Date: 7/05/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-07/05/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 7/04/23 End Date: 7/05/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-07/05/23

August

- I Can Work
- Workplace Safety
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 8/01/23 End Date: 8/03/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 8/02/23 End Date: 8/03/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-08/03/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 8/02/23 End Date: 8/03/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-08/03/23

September

- I Can Work
- Job Readiness - All About Me
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 9/05/23 End Date: 9/07/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 9/06/23 End Date: 9/07/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-09/07/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 9/06/23 End Date: 9/07/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-09/07/23

October

- I Can Work
- Job Readiness - All About Me
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 10/03/23 End Date: 10/05/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 10/04/23 End Date: 10/05/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-10/05/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 10/04/23 End Date: 10/05/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-10/05/23

November

- I Can Work
- Communication Skills
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 11/01/23 End Date: 11/03/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 11/02/23 End Date: 11/03/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-11/03/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 11/02/23 End Date: 11/03/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-11/03/23

December

- I Can Work
- Communication Skills
- Tuesday & Thursday
- Start Date: 12/05/23 End Date: 12/07/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Start Date: 12/06/23 End Date: 12/07/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-12/07/23
- D Termination Station
- Every Wednesday
- Start Date: 12/06/23 End Date: 12/07/23
- Virtual Book Club 4th & 6th
- Times: 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Active 20 01/09/23-12/07/23

PLEASE NOTE: Dates and times of all virtual programs is subject to change due to holidays, weather & other circumstances. Notifications will be communicated as far ahead as possible should this occur.

QCO Department

Updated Abuser Registry Search Available December 19, 2025

An updated Abuser Registry Search will be available beginning December 19, 2025. The new Abuser Registry page will feature an improved look and more user-friendly download options.

If you currently have the existing Abuser Registry Search page bookmarked, please begin using the new link on **December 19**:

New URL: <https://ohiododd.my.site.com/DODDGuest/s/abuser-registry>



Personal Needs Allowance Increase

Effective January 1, 2026, individuals receiving long-term services and supports (LTSS) in a medical institution will be permitted to keep a higher Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) amount than in years past.

As a result of actions taken by Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Medicaid during the recent budget process the monthly PNA allowance is increasing from **\$50 to \$75** each month for individuals residing in medical institutions such as nursing facilities (NFs), Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs-IID), and Developmental Centers (DCs).

OAC rule 5160:1-6-07.

Request for Proposals: Expanding Capacity for Group Employment Supports

Memo Monday
DODD News, Guidance, and Training



DODD is seeking proposals from current **Group Employment Supports (GES)** providers interested in strengthening and expanding their organizational capacity to deliver high-quality, sustainable, and person-centered GES services. The purpose of this project is to support providers in improving the organizational structures, practices, and service delivery approaches that promote meaningful community work experiences, skill development, and pathways to competitive, integrated employment (CIE), including for people with the most complex support needs.

<https://dodd.ohio.gov/about-us/grant-opportunities>

QCO Department



Training Opportunities

Direct Support Professional (DSP) and Provider Toolkit Information Session: Monday, January 26, 2026

This session will provide valuable insights into locating resources on the DODD website and effectively utilizing the DSP & Provider Toolkit. Additionally, we will discuss available Annual Training options for 2026.

Here's the registration link:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_dJfE4i4XTJyzSaQt2IEOzg

Ohio Human Trafficking Awareness Webinar: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

This webinar will explain what human trafficking is, share facts and real examples from Ohio and across the country, and teach what to do if you think someone may be a victim.

Register at this link: [The Governor's Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force Awareness and Identification Webinar for the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)



MRC Training Opportunity



MONTHLY RATE CALCULATOR (MRC) TRAINING

Join us for a comprehensive virtual training session provided by Dave Madafier, MHSA, with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. This session provides a general overview of the Medicaid Reimbursement and Compliance (MRC) process—simplified for clarity and practical understanding. Participants will gain insight into how MRC supports program funding, compliance, and service sustainability within the DD system.

BENEFITS

- Learn the first steps to start offering this service
- Simple ways to document the service clearly
- Already billing MRC sites?
- Learn what's new and use this opportunity to have questions answered

 Wednesday, January 21st
 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
 Virtual Only

To register go to the following link or call:



[REGISTER NOW](#)



Phone Number:
440-983-3897



- January 21, 2025
- 9:00AM-11:00AM
- Virtual Only



MRC Training Opportunity

- 1. Monthly Cost and Service Hour Projections**-The MRC is used to project costs and service hours for each month within a 12-month waiver span. This allows providers to plan and bill based on anticipated service delivery, rather than only actual hours worked.
- 2. Daily Billing Unit and the 3 %**- Providers bill using a Daily Billing Unit (DBU), which is a flat daily rate. If the actual service hours delivered are within 3% (plus or minus) of the projected hours, providers receive the full projected payment for the month.
- 3. Reconciliation and Adjustments**- At the end of each month, providers must enter actual staffing hours and mark the month as complete in the Medicaid Service System (MSS).
- 4. Settings where MRC Applies**- MRC applies to agency-provided, shared Homemaker/Personal Care (HPC) settings.
- 5. Exemptions and special Cases**- If the calculated DBU exceeds Medicaid's maximum reimbursement rate, providers can request an exemption for that month. Exemption months are subject to EVV
- 6. Best practices for providers**- Enter actual hours promptly and reconcile monthly.
Communicate changes in schedules or service needs to the county board to ensure projections remain accurate

QCO Department

Community Inclusion activities



Work of Heart

Monthly Art Program
Canvas size not to exceed 9x12

Ashtabula County Board of
Developmental Disabilities



Video Game and Board Game Night
Tuesday, January 20th
5:00pm
Registration Recommended



Valentine's Craft
Friday, January 23rd
9:30am-1:00pm
Located at 2505 South Ridge Road East
Kingsville, OH 44004

Ashtabula County Board of
Developmental Disabilities



Ashtabula County Board of
Developmental Disabilities
Presents:
Sensory Movie Night
Tuesday, January 27th
5:00pm
Hosted by The Geneva Public Library



Ashtabula County Board of
Developmental Disabilities

TALENT SHOW
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
5:00PM-7:00PM

HOSTED BY:
ASHTABULA **ARTS** CENTER
FEBRUARY 26th: REHEARSAL
FEBRUARY 27th: DAY OF THE SHOW
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
SIGN UP AS A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL!



Cleveland Museum of
Natural History
February 19th
10:00am
*Registration opens on Monday,
January 12th at 4:00pm*



And So Much More!

Ashtabula County



When: Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Ashtabula County Board of DD
(2505 South Ridge Road East Kingsville, OH 44004)

Ashtabula County



When: Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month from 5:00pm-6:30pm

Where: Vitality Supported Living
471 Madison Street Conneaut, OH
(Parking lot and door on Route 20)



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Training Offered

MUI Refresher Training- As Needed

Initial Medication Certification Category 1- **January 26th-January 27th**

Initial Provider Training—**January 14, 2026**

Annual Provider Training, **February 11, 2026**

CPR/First Aid Blended Learning - **March 3, 2026**

Initial Medication Administration Category 2 & 3—**February 16, 2026**

Renewal Medication Certification Category 1, 2 & 3 - **February 17, 2026**

AEGIS Crisis Prevention & De-Escalation—**March 10, 2026**

Provider Orientation—**February 17, 2026**

Provider Open Office Hours—**Monthly on the first Tuesday 10:30A-12:30P**

All classes listed above are open for registration on the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities website under the Provider support tab. <https://www.ashtabuladd.org/>



OPEN MIC



Thank You!

Next Provider Meeting

February 12, 2026
In-Person





Virtual Book Club



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Book Discussions about current books being read and or what participants have a desire to read, while hearing from others in the club of what they are reading or writing.
- Interactive fun with AI poem and story generators, where we use one word or phrase to type in and generate a short story or poem. We also at times play some virtual games or other activities.
- Self Learning occurs because many discover genres they may never have desired to explore and or explore other interest that further enhance reading and comprehension skills.

**WHEN: 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**

TIME: 10:30AM-11:00AM

TO JOIN, HOVER AND CLICK
COMPUTERS BELOW

1ST THURSDAY



MEETING ID: 292 474 752 113 9
PASSCODE: ZC64AJ6X

3RD THURSDAY



MEETING ID: 228 107 573 169 6
PASSCODE: VQ6SW7UQ