

Provider Meeting Agenda
June 11, 2026
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

- A. Welcome
- B. DSP of the Month
- C. County Board Updates
- D. SSA Department
 - a. Rule Updates Effective July 1, 2026- **DODD's Waiver Changes page**
 - i. 5123-4-02
 - ii. 5123-7-03
 - iii. 5123-9-06
 - iv. 5123-9-14
 - v. 5123-9-17
 - vi. 5123-9-19
 - vii. 5123-9-23
 - viii. 5123-9-35
 - ix. 5123-9-40
 - x. 5123-9-44
 - xi. 5123-9-45
- E. ISS Department
 - a. How to respond when calling 911
- F. Quality & Community Outreach Department
 - a. Moratorium Updates
 - b. HB 795- updates
 - c. EVV Updates
 - d. Tableau Reports
 - e. Upcoming DODD webinars
 - f. DSP compensation Survey
 - g. Resource Fair reminder
 - h. Updated Trainings
- G. Superintendent Updates
 - a.
- H. Open Mic



Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities

DSP of the Month



Diane Mathe

Dianna Mathe is one of kind. She makes home cooked meals daily whatever home she is in. She is a lady that cleans from top to bottom such as under beds, closets right to showers weekly. She is willing to learn and work with anyone at any time. She works with one of our ladies that will give you a hard time. Dianna can put a smile on this young ladies face daily and get her to do thing for herself that no one else can. She is just amazing in any home and clients are happy to see her. She goes above by being caring and trying to get clients to do whatever they can for them with her help and standing by them. The love she has for our clients is amazing.



David Barnes

Dave has been with The Grape Escape for five years, and during that time he has proven himself to be an incredibly dependable and dedicated team member. He shows up consistently, even on the days when he may not be feeling his best. We can always count on Dave.

Dave is reliable, committed to his job, and deeply committed to the individuals we serve. He is always willing to help and advocate for our clients, making sure they are included in everything we do. He truly puts our clients first.

Beyond his hard work, Dave brings laughter, stories, and positivity to the entire team. Whenever something needs to get done, I know I can call Dave and trust that it will be handled correctly without needing to double-check. That level of trust and dependability means so much.

Dave is an important part of our team, and we want to thank him for always stepping up, showing up, being reliable, staying loyal, and simply being himself.



Tammie Miller

I want to nominate Tammie Miller for DSP of the Month because she truly goes above and beyond for the people she supports. Tammie works closely with my roommate; I get to see every day how much she cares about both of us.

Even though my roommate is her primary client, Tammy always takes the time to check on me, too. She listens, encourages us, and makes us feel heard, valued, and respected. Her kindness, patience, and compassion make a huge difference in our lives. Tammy is more than just a DSP; she is someone we trust and appreciate deeply. She brings positivity, comfort, and genuine care into our home every day. I honestly cannot think of anyone more deserving of DSP of the month.



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2026 DODD Rule Changes for Providers

Effective July 1, 2026 Provider Impact Overview

Rules Covered

- 5123-4-02
- 5123-7-03
- 5123-9-06
- 5123-9-14
- 5123-9-17
- 5123-9-19
- 5123-9-23
- 5123-9-35
- 5123-9-40
- 5123-9-44
- 5123-9-45



SSA Department



Service & Support Administration (5123-4-02)

- Person-Centered Planning Templates replace OISP terminology
- Measurable outcomes required
- In-person assessments
- Monitoring implementation replaces Continuous Review
- Increased documentation expectations



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Provider Actions: 5123-4-02

- Review ISP practices
- Strengthen outcome documentation
- Prepare for monitoring requirements
- Train staff on new terminology



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Waiver Administration (5123-9-06)

- HCBS compliance expectations
- Service authorization requirements
- Provider accountability
- Documentation standards



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Adult Day & Employment Services

- Rules 5123-9-14, 5123-9-17, 5123-9-19
- Community integration
- Competitive integrated employment
- Outcome-based services
- Documentation expectations



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Current Rule vs July 2026 Direction

- Program-Based Services → Community-Based Outcomes
- Attendance Focus → Outcome Focus
- Limited Employment Linkage → Employment First
- Activity Documentation → Outcome Documentation



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Environmental & Technology Supports

- Rules 5123-9-23, 5123-9-35, 5123-9-44
- Environmental modifications
- Remote support
- Vehicle modifications
- Health and welfare safeguards



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SELF Waiver Changes

- Rules 5123-9-40, 5123-9-45
 - Participant direction
 - Budget authority
 - Documentation requirements
 - Accountability expectations



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ICF Changes (5123-7-03)

- Peer Group 6 updates
- Operational considerations
- Rate and service implications



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Top 10 Provider Takeaways

- Increased person-centered planning
- Stronger documentation
- Outcome measurement
- Community integration
- Employment-first expectations
- Enhanced monitoring
- HCBS compliance
- Technology supports
- Participant direction
- Policy review



SSA Department

Provider Readiness Checklist

- ☐ Review policies
- ☐ Review forms
- ☐ Train staff
- ☐ Review outcome tracking
- ☐ Review community integration
- ☐ Review employment supports
- ☐ Review remote support practices
- ☐ Prepare for July 1 implementation



Moratorium Information Updates

Moratorium- Temporary suspension or authorized delay of an activity, law, or financial obligation

Effective May 14, 2026  November 14, 2026

What is not allowed

- New Providers
- New Service Locations

What is allowed

- Add Services
- Revalidations
- Demographic Changes

https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/medicaid.ohio.gov/Home/Home%20Health/ODM-Statewide_NP_Moratorium-V2.pdf

QCO Department

HB 795 / SB 315 Updates:

Shield Act (HB 795)—Strengthen Medicaid program integrity through EVV requirements.

SB 315- a SNAP cybersecurity measure being considered in the House Finance Committee.

This version was unanimously passed on 6/10/26.

- Family caregiver ban removed
- EVV/exemptions for live-in providers will remain
- Waiver exemptions
- New provider requirements
- Stricter provider onboarding



Thank You!

Next Provider Meeting

July 9, 2026
Virtual Only

1:00PM-3:00PM



