

ICF Updates and Webinar Notice

DODD will be offering a webinar to discuss many "hot topics" regarding ICFs-IID on Thursday, February 18th at 1:00p.m. Among the topics to be discussed: CareStar and Options Counseling, Waivers available to current/prospective ICF-IID residents (Conversion, Exit, Waiting List Reduction, Diversion), reimbursement methodology - Public Consulting Group (PCG), IAF, and cost reports. The webinar is scheduled for 1 hour, so to cover that many topics we will start promptly at 1:00pm to get through the materials and allow some time for questions through the chat box at the end. Here is the link for registering:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6196856702401699841>

There are a couple of other items to share prior to the webinar:

1. CareStar has begun conducting individual Options Counseling sessions at ICFs-IID throughout the state. While more details regarding this will be given in the webinar, it is important to know that CareStar is an agent acting on behalf of the Department and should be provided the necessary information about the individuals and guardians they are requesting to meet. This includes names and contact information as necessary to schedule each individual session. Please accommodate them as best as you can as they complete this important work on our behalf.

2. DODD has contracted with PCG to develop a new reimbursement methodology for ICFs-IID. As part of their process, PCG is interested in visiting a sample of providers in order to get of sense of the services, facilities, and consumers involved in the ICF program. We are looking for volunteers to host PCG for a site visit between February 16th and February 19th.

Site visits will be 2-3 hours, depending on the number of facilities at each provider entity. These visits are purely informational, and are not a review of provider proficiencies. The goals of the visit are:

- Physical tour of facility
- Interview with provider management - overview of consumers served, discussion of acuity measures and reimbursement structure
- Case Study (optional) – a look at a specific consumer's acuity, relative reimbursement, and overall experience in the ICF program

If you are interested in hosting PCG, please email Josh Anderson (Joshua.Anderson@dodd.ohio.gov) or Ashley Howard (Ashley.Howard@dodd.ohio.gov) by Friday, February 5th. Volunteers will then be contacted by PCG with more details.

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