Brown Bag Thursday
Lunch with: 1/29 @ Noon

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Overview of the new Behavior Support Strategies Rule
The Ohio SSA Work Space

Tools, training and best practices

- Tools featured in this webinar
- Promising practices and tools from other states
- Tools and promising practices shared from other SSAs across Ohio
- Expanding training library – recorded Brown Bag Webinars and other online trainings

Share tools and promising practices from your county!
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https://sites.google.com/site/ohiododdssa/home
Before we begin...

This webinar offers links to tools but these tools are not mandated by DODD.

Presenters will take questions at the end. Type questions in the webinar chat box. (It looks like this on your screen.)

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Before we begin...

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Key Principles DODD’s Person-Centered Philosophy

DODD’s Person-Centered Principles

Embraces common elements of person-centered planning, without prescribing one school of thought.

Instead, includes the following key principles:

- Comprehensive understanding of the person
- Empowering informed choices
- Involving trusted supports
- Increasing community membership
- Plans and services driven by the person
Reducing and ultimately eliminating the need for restrictive measures

With access to preferred activities—

Less likely to engage in unsafe actions due to boredom, frustration, lack of communication, or unrecognized health problems

Creating Supportive Environments

Efforts directed at mitigating risk of behavior-

Creative environments—
Shift in thinking...

Cultural Shift in practices
Including Restrictive Measures

Only when there is a risk of harm or when behavior is very likely to result in the individual being the subject of a legal sanction, eviction, arrest or incarceration.

Absent risk of harm or likelihood of legal sanction, an individual’s rights shall not be restricted (e.g., by imposition of arbitrary schedules or limitation on consumption of food, beverages, or tobacco products).
Including Restrictive Measures

Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional
- Holder of a professional license
- The Ohio State Board of Psychology
- The State Medical Board of Ohio
- The Ohio Counselor, Social worker, Marriage & Family Therapist Board
- or Certified Ohio behavior analyst

SSA or Other Person
- With bachelor’s or graduate-level degree
- With at least three years paid, full-time experience developing and/or implementing behavior support and/or risk reduction strategies or plans
What’s different?

Limits use of restrictive measures

Applies to CBDDs, ICFs, supported living and HCBS providers alike

Requires behavior support strategies to be incorporated into ISP

Outlines who can conduct assessments and develop strategies

Establishes new requirements for human rights committees
What’s different?

Positive/non-aversive strategies first

You still need to document

You still need informed consent

You still need to report unapproved behavior supports

There are still prohibited measures

You still can and should intervene in a crisis situation to ensure health/safety
## Implementation

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| **Training**                              | Overview of the new rule:  
  - Brown Bag Thursday webinar  
    - January 29  
  - Statewide In Person Training:  
    - January - April  
  - Online Training available April | Online Training | Online Training |
| **Technical Assistance (TA)**             | Live webinars respond to TA requests  
  - OPSR team members available | Recorded TA webinars available  
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<p>| <strong>Citations</strong>                             | No citations unless action/activity would also have been a violation of previous rules | Citations when there is substantial non-compliance | Citations when there is substantial non-compliance |
| <strong>Human Rights Committees</strong>               | Examine and adjust membership | Requirements must be met | Requirements must be met |</p>
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February 26 @ noon

Sex Offender Protocols
Tools and Assessments for Working with Sex Offenders

Watch for more information in the Ohio SSA Work Space Update email February 10.

Thank you for joining us!