

Monday, February 2, 2026

Highlight of the Week:



DODD released a new podcast episode with guest, Staff Lt. Nathan Dennis from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. DODD podcast host, Nate Turner and Staff Lt. Dennis discussed Keith's Law and the Blue Envelope Program.

[For more information, visit the DODD website.](#)

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DODD Attachment 11 and Schedule D-2 Instruction Changes in the ICF Online Cost Reporting Tool
Attention: Intermediate Care Facilities

Attachment 11 and the Schedule D-2 instructions in the Online Cost Reporting Tool for Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) have been updated. Revised calendar year 2025 ICF cost reporting instructions will be posted on DODD's ICF Cost Reporting webpage when available.

Contact cr-icf@dodd.ohio.gov with questions regarding ICF cost reporting.

Topics Announced for 2026 County Board Training
Attention: County Board Superintendents

Ohio Administrative Code ([OAC 5123-4-03](#)) says that county board members must complete at least four hours of training each year.

For 2026, DODD is suggesting several training topics. Superintendents can choose any topic they feel will be most helpful for their board members. Each county board should have a way to keep track of training hours for every member.

The DODD training topics are a system funding overview and Director updates. DODD will share those in Memo Monday when posted.

DODD February County Board Office Hours: Office of Compliance Changes and Remote Support/Assistive Technology Updates
Attention: County Board Superintendents, SSA Directors, COG Directors, and SSAs

The Office of Compliance management team will discuss [changes](#) to contacts for county boards related to accreditation and provider reviews. Representatives from the DODD Medicaid unit will go over updates to the Remote Support and Assistive Technology Rules effective January of 2026.

Join us for the 1-hour session February 10, 2026, at 9 AM on [Teams](#).

Questions or need an accommodation? Please email Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov

OhioISP Gatherings

Attention: Qualified Intellectual Disability Professionals, Service and Support Administrators

OhioISP Gatherings are designed for qualified intellectual disability professionals (QIDPs) and service and support administrators (SSAs) to come together to discuss a variety of topics related to the OhioISP. The OhioISP Team will facilitate group discussions around regional needs and interests. Gatherings are a great opportunity to connect and collaborate with DODD and other professionals.

Please visit the OhioISP [website](#) for Gathering details, including how to join. Gatherings will be offered both in person and virtually across the state, and discussions will vary from month to month. Feel free to attend whichever sessions work best for you and your schedule.

If you need an accommodation, please email OhioISP@dodd.ohio.gov.

MSS Soft Launch Completed and Transition Details

Attention: County Boards, Councils of Government Staff, Providers, and Billing Agents

We're excited to share that the **soft launch of the new MSS (Medicaid Services System) is complete**, and the County Boards can begin the transition process for active sites.

Here are the key updates you need to know:

- **Legacy vs. New MSS**
 - The current MSS tile will now be referred to as **MSS**.
 - The new MSS tile will simply be called **New MSS**.
- **Where to Find Them**
 - **Legacy MSS: Located under the Applications tab on the sign-on page (where it currently exists).**
 - **New MSS: Will appear under My Apps once the user has requested access through the App Store.**
- **Access for Providers**
 - At this time, **providers will not be able to request access to the new MSS.**
 - Once provider roles are set up, we will share more details and host webinars to guide providers through the transition.

Resources:

1. Download and Review the User Guide: [Downloadable User Guide](#)
2. **Sign Up for Office Hours:** Office hours are dedicated to County Boards only.
 - **Thursday, February 5 from 11AM-12PM** <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/921587d2-1d12-4b83-a20a-a12ba259fe3e@50f8fcc4-94d8-4f07-84eb-36ed57c7c8a2>
 - **Thursday, February 12 from 2-3PM** <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/d58423cf-163f-4060-bcab-a7b94e150aae@50f8fcc4-94d8-4f07-84eb-36ed57c7c8a2>
 - **Wednesday, February 18 from 2- 3PM** <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/e9409f42-edcd-45e5-b55b-739e89e877b1@50f8fcc4-94d8-4f07-84eb-36ed57c7c8a2>
 - **Monday, February 23 from 1- 2 PM** <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/ce5dd1c9-832d-4c4a-89f3-17fa0b843e6a@50f8fcc4-94d8-4f07-84eb-36ed57c7c8a2>

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward with this change. If you have any questions, please reach out to: **DDD-MSS Support** at msssupport@dodd.ohio.gov.



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