

Monday, February 9, 2026

**Highlight of the Week:**



Learn more about how a weekend respite program supported a family seeking hope, a nurturing environment, and safe connections.

[? Find respite resources and information for multi-system youth on the DODD website.](#)

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**Winter Weather Emergency Preparedness – February 23 Webinar**

**Attention: Direct Support Professionals, Agency and Independent Providers**

Join us on February 23 at 10 AM for a webinar on Winter Weather Emergency Preparedness. Our guest speaker, John Charles, DODD Facilities Operations Administrator, will share practical tips to help you stay safe during winter conditions. You'll learn about common winter risks, why having an emergency plan matters, and how to prepare ahead.

[Register on Zoom.](#)

Questions or accommodations? Email [Provider-ResourcesandSupports@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Provider-ResourcesandSupports@dodd.ohio.gov).

**Statewide Behavior Support Workshop – February 11**

**Attention: All Providers, County Boards, Developmental Centers**

Join us on February 11, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM for the Statewide Behavior Support Hybrid Workshop. Topics include DODD and RMN application updates, plus time for questions and scenarios.

Attend virtually or join us in person at Allen County Board of DD, [2500 Ada Road, Lima, OH 45801](#). [Register](#) to attend virtually.

Questions? Email [behavior.support@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:behavior.support@dodd.ohio.gov). Can't attend? Watch for future dates on our website: DODD Behavior Support Workshops

**Alternate EVV Edit Reason Code Requirement Begins in April**

**Attention: All waiver providers of Homemaker/Personal Care (HPC), Participant-Directed HPC (PDHPC), Residential Respite (when billed in 15-minute units), Waiver Nursing, and Nursing Delegation**

Effective April 1, any visit with a date of service on or after 4/1/2026 that is submitted from an alternate EVV vendor to the Sandata Aggregator must include Edit Reason Code "99" for manually edited visits. Visits submitted with any other Edit Reason Code will be rejected by Sandata.

**Action Required**

Get a jump start on the upcoming requirements by entering "99" as the Edit Reason Code on all manually edited visits submitted by your alternate EVV vendor.

**Training Opportunities**

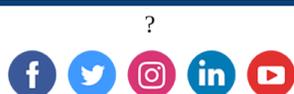
**DODD Announces First Session of the 2026 Provider Training Series**

**Attention: All Independent Providers, All Agency Providers, All Licensed Waiver Facilities, All County Board Provider Support Personnel**

DODD's Office of Compliance will present on **Maintaining Provider Compliance with DODD**, an overview of what providers need to know to stay in compliance with DODD requirements.

[Register on Zoom](#) for the one-hour session scheduled at 10 AM on February 26, 2026. This session can be used toward annual training requirements by Agency Directors of Operation, Independent Providers, and Licensed Facility Administrators.

Questions about this training or need accommodation? Email [Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov)



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