

Monday, March 9, 2026

Highlight of the Week: Developmental Disability Awareness and Advocacy Day



Thank you to all who attended in person and virtually the Developmental Disabilities Awareness and Advocacy Day at the Ohio Statehouse on March 4.

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?Your stories and your continued advocacy help ensure that Ohioans with developmental disabilities have the support they deserve.

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Detecting and Preventing Misappropriation Webinar Announced ?

?Attention: All Providers, County Boards, Councils of Governments, Developmental Centers

Join DODD for a webinar on how to protect people with developmental disabilities from having their money taken or misused.

The session will review major unusual incident (MUI) data, case examples, and tips on how to watch, check, and review a person's funds to keep them safe. It will also explain planning steps and good money? management practices that can help stop problems before they happen.

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?The webinar will be led by experts with experience in audits,

investigations, and protecting people's money. Participants will learn practical strategies based on real-world experience.

Webinar Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Time: 2 PM-3 PM

[Register for the webinar](#)

Register early to secure your spot. One hour of DODD continuing professional development units (CPD) is available for investigative agents, service and support administrators (SSAs), and superintendents.

If you have questions or need an accommodation, please email mui.unit@dodd.ohio.gov.

Intermediate Care Facility Franchise Permit Fee Payments?

?Attention: Intermediate Care Facilities

To ensure intermediate care facility (ICF) franchise permit fee payments are processed quickly and correctly, please list all invoice numbers on your payment and include copies of those invoices when mailing your payment.

Please contact ICF-Franchise-Permit-Fees@dodd.ohio.gov with any questions.

Registration Now Open for Innovation Summit 2026?

?Attention: All Providers, County Boards, Councils of Government, Developmental Centers, Intermediate Care Facilities, People with Lived Experience, Families

The 2026 Innovation Summit brings people together to learn, share ideas, and explore creative solutions through collaboration. This event is for people with disabilities, families, providers, direct support professionals, county boards, and system partners.

Register for two exciting events:

Virtual Opening Session

- Date: April 30, 2026
- Time: 1 PM –3 PM
- Location: Zoom

In?Person Innovation Summit

- Date: June 2, 2026
- Time: 9:30 AM–4 PM
- Location: Quest Conference Center, Westerville, Ohio

Learn more and register for the [2026 Innovation Summit](#).

Save the Date for Tech Summit 2026?

?Attention: All Providers, County Boards, Councils of Government, Developmental Centers, Intermediate Care Facilities, People with Lived Experience, Families

DODD will host a one-day tech summit focused on supportive technology that helps people with disabilities live, work, and connect in their communities.

Join DODD on September 18, 2026, from 9 AM–4:30 PM at The Conference Center at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio. Attendees will hear from people with lived experience, learn from experts, and see technology that supports people with disabilities.

Registration details will be shared soon through Memo Monday and other department publications.

Training Opportunities

DODD Announces March Session of the 2026 Provider Training Series ?

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

Representatives from the Office of Quality and Innovation, Medicaid Development and Administrative teams, and the Office of Compliance will host a session on the OhioISP for providers.

In this session, you will learn:

- How to be an effective team member in the OhioISP process
- Where to find important information
- What to do if something needs to be updated

[Register for the one-hour Zoom session](#) scheduled for 10 AM on March 26, 2026. This session can be used toward annual training requirements by Agency Directors of Operation, independent providers, and licensed facility administrators.

Have questions about this training or need an accommodation?
Email Compliance@dodd.ohio.gov.

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