#### THIS CALL IS BEING RECORDED

## COVID-19

Briefing for providers Monday 6/8/20



# Reminder: Provider Briefings Changing to Once per Week

•Beginning, next week, the meetings will occur once per week, on Thursdays.

## Agenda

- Covid-19 Infection/Illness Report of DHS Provider Clients and Staff
- Plans to Maintain Essential Services

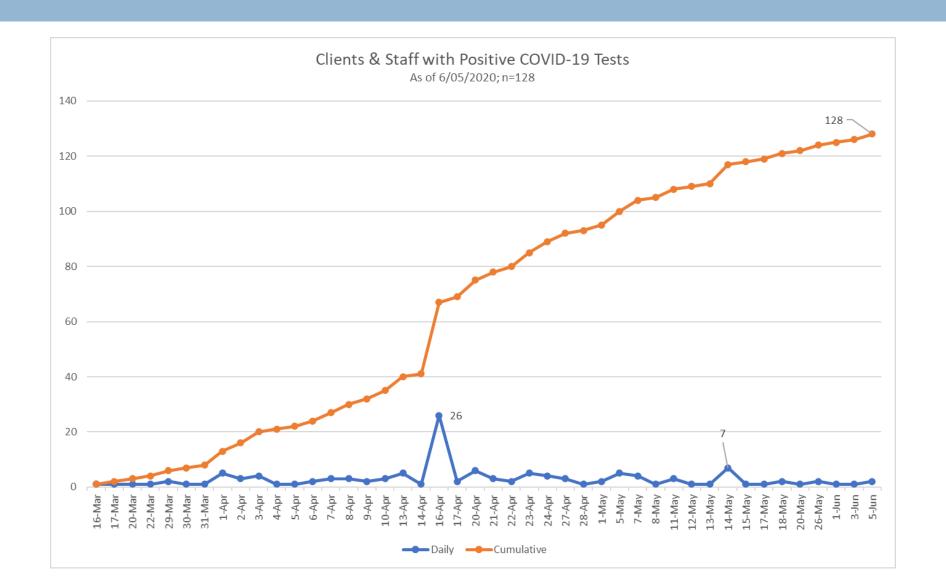


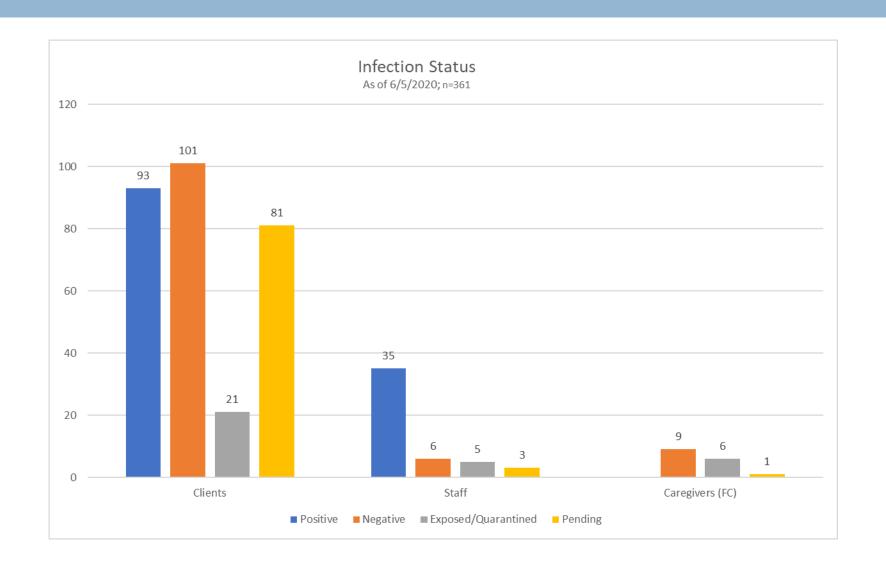
## New Questions on Neighborland – please share

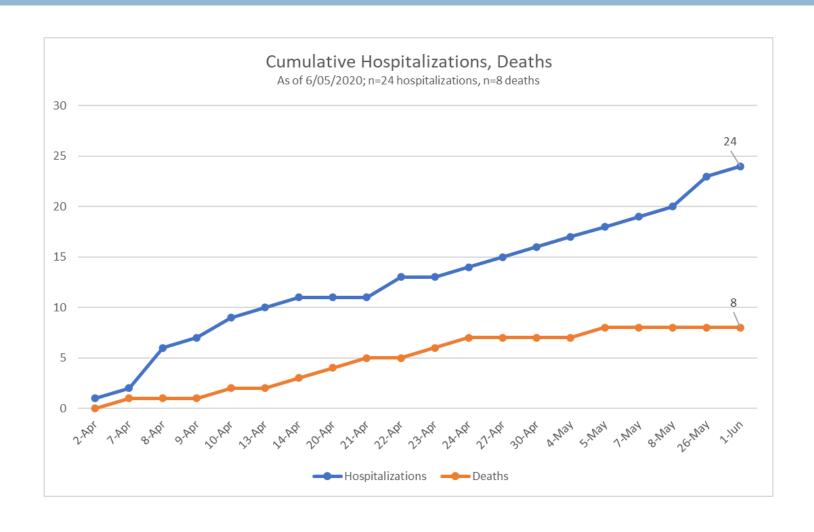
**1.What's the best way to get the word out to your community?** There's new information about the virus, there are people who can help...but for immigrants and internationals especially, getting information is especially hard. Please let us know the ways we can reach your community.

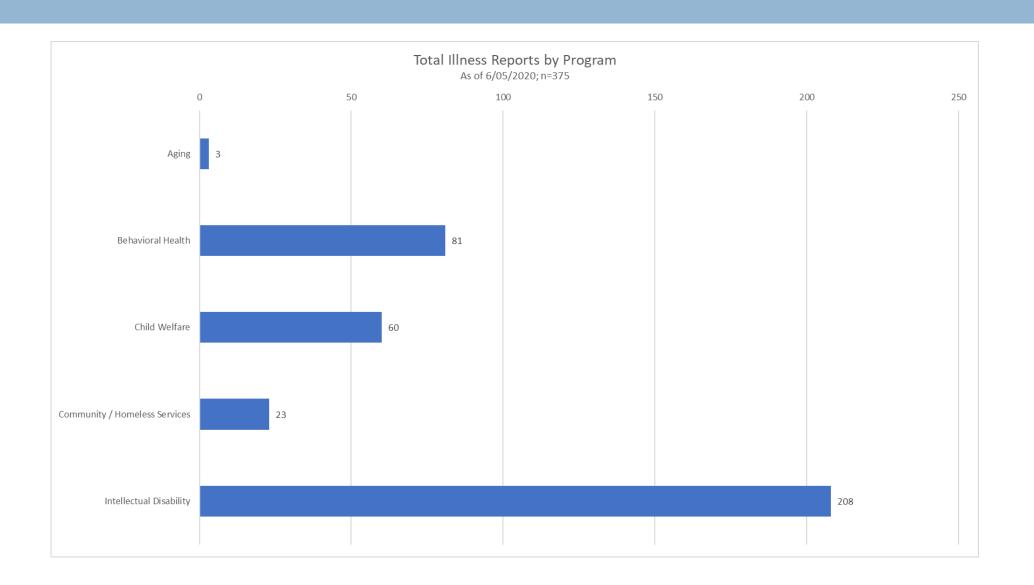
- 2. What kind of support is most helpful to you during this difficult time? It's normal to be stressed and anxious during an emergency like this. We'd like to know more about what helps (or would help) most. Please give us your ideas for how we can make sure you're doing okay.
- **3. Are you worried about someone you care about?** What issues are you seeing and how can we help make sure they are doing okay?
- 4. How can we more actively support the fight against racism and injustice?

- Collecting reports of infection/illness or exposure of DHS
   Provider Clients and Staff
- Reports provided through existing critical incident procedures:
  - Behavioral Health
  - Child Welfare
  - Intellectual Disability
  - Homeless Services online tool created
- Some direct reports to DHS Privacy Officer









### What DHS is doing with the Illness reports?

- DHS program staff following up with providers that may be experiencing challenges dealing with an outbreak or related service issues
- Coordinating with the health department regarding outbreaks at DHS provider facilities
- Identifying clients who tested positive, and, when needed, informing providers concurrently serving these individuals
- Developing automated data exchanges and matching processes so that we can identify if a person who tested positive for Covid-19 is living in a congregate setting in Allegheny County

### **Essential Services**

- 1. Courts
- 2. Food for Seniors
- 3. Aging Services elder abuse investigations, in-home services, etc.
- 4. Food for broader community
- 5. Childcare for essential employees, including first responders
- 6. Services for people experiencing homelessness and/or in supportive housing
- 7. Behavioral Health: Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol, Transportation and Early Intervention
- 8. Child welfare critical services, hotline, investigations, group care
- 9. Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services

## Policy for Entering Court Facilities

**Until further notice**, entrance to court facilities and offices is limited to Judges, court personnel, and persons attending court proceedings or having other official business with the court.

- The following persons shall not enter any court facility or court office:
  - Persons who, because of exposure to COVID-19 or travel to a country or region with an outbreak of COVID-19, have been advised to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency;
  - Persons who reside with or have had close contact with someone who has been advised to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency;
  - Persons who have been diagnosed with or have had known contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
  - Persons experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness such as fever, severe cough, or shortness of breath.
  - Persons entering court facilities or offices must wear a protective mask or cloth face covering at all times, consistent with CDC guidelines.
- If you are unable to wear a mask/cloth face covering, you should advise court staff before coming to the facility or when you arrive at the entrance of the facility, or contact the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator to discuss accommodations at 412-350-4044 or 412-350-5419 or by email at courtaccess@alleghenycourts.us.

\*\*\* Those who cannot wear masks due to a disability should contact the court facility or the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator BEFORE coming to the court facility so that accommodations can be made to help you conduct your business without delays.\*\*\*

## **Essential Service Status Snapshot**

Essential Service	Overall Service Capability Ability to serve those in need	Staffing Are there enough people to deliver service?	Supplies  Does service have neccesary supplies?	Service Locations Are there safe places to deliver service	Funding  Does service have  enough funds?
		[Staffing Rating Guidelines]	[Supplies Rating Guidelines]	[Service Locations Rating Guidelines]	[Funding Rating Guidelines]
Food: for Seniors	At Risk	At Risk	Unstable	Stable	Stable
<b>Aging Services</b> - Elder abuse investigations, Inhome services & other critical aging services	Stable	Stable	At Risk	Stable	Stable
Food: for Broader Community	At Risk	At Risk	Unstable	At Risk	Stable
<b>Childcare</b> for essential employees, including first responders	At Risk	Stable	Unstable	Stable	At Risk
Services for people experiencing homelessness or in supportive housing	At Risk	At Risk	Unstable	Stable	Stable
<b>Behavioral health</b> : acute, crisis and residential care	At Risk	At Risk	At Risk	Stable	Stable
Early Intervention	Stable	Stable	Unstable	Stable	At Risk
<b>Transportation</b> to essential medical and social services	Stable	Stable	At Risk	Stable	Stable
Child welfare critical services, hotline, investigations, required visits, group care	At Risk	Stable	Unstable	Unstable	Stable
Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services	Stable	Stable	Unstable	Stable	Stable

## Food: For Broader Community

Essentia Service:	Food for Broader Community			Ser	Overall Service Capability:			
Staffing:	At Risk	Level 2  Agencies invoke their own COOP plan	Supplies:	Unstable	Level 4  20 - 39% of necessary supplies are availation for the essential service to be safely an adequatley delivered to those in need			
Notes:  -Overall, Food Bank, 412 Food Rescue, School Districts, Food Pantries, Community Groups getting food out to community  -As demand and need increases, focus is on:  -Developing mechanisms to get food closer to people (more distribution sites, transporation)  -Contingency planning for sites that must close (additional food prep sites)  -Meeting additional demand (additional food supply to Food Bank and pantries)  -Processes for families in quarantine or other "last resort" situations (in their own home or in facility) (quick solutions)								
Service Locations:	At Risk	Level 2  100% coverage to the public from either normal or alternative Service Locations	Funding:	Stable	Norma	Level 1 I funding available		
Notes: see above			Notes: see above					

# FARMERS TO FAMILIES Food Distribution

Fresh produce & dairy boxes for anyone in need!

**Friday, June 12, 1 - 3pm** 

Drive-up or walk-up, no-contact pickup















# The Food Bank drive-up food distribution this week:



Thursday, June 11th

10 a.m. - noon

Highmark Stadium

510 W Station Square Drive

https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/get-help/emergency-distributions/

### Food Access Coordination and Resources

http://dhstraumaresourcelibrary.alleghenycounty.us/covid-19-information-for-dhs-providers/food-supplies/

Food Map, FAQs and more!

**Food Access Call** 

Tuesdays at 3:30

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

+1 267-368-7515 United States, Philadelphia (Toll)

Conference ID: 287 284 875#

## Childcare for essential employees, including first responders

Essentia Service:		re for essential emplo sponders	yees, in		all Service pability:	At Risk
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1  Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level	Supplies:	Unstable	for the essenti	Level 4 ssary supplies are available al service to be safely and elivered to those in need
huge netwo	ffing" for essential chiork of relative/neighbour Traditional childcare ers closed, several staf	Notes: Trying Together supporting childcare providers in accessing supplies, summer camp providers in the process of procuring supplies now				
Service Locations:	Stable	Level 1  100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need	5	At Risk		Level 2 short-term funds to cover cash flow issues arising
regulated preopening.	roviders are opening Many opened June 1 Il but many others op	year olds. Over 400 of ~650 or are in the process of . Many summer camps are erating some in person	state is con	·	ubsidy payments	nade this a priority, s to providers thru is month



#### Don't let your child fall behind on their needed immunizations.

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, UPMC Children's Community Pediatrics, and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown are partnering to bring needed vaccines, safely, to western Pennsylvania communities.

Look for the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile in your community.

#### **Important!**

Appropriate physical distancing measures will be maintained. Please give yourself adequate time in case of a wait. To ensure child, family and staff safety, adults and children over age 2 are asked to arrive wearing a mask. A mask will be provided if you do not have one. Child must be accompanied by one parent or legal guardian.

Have questions or need more information? Contact the Care Mobile at **412-352-1059**. Check **www.chp.edu** for more dates and locations this summer.

#### Services provided:

- Vaccinations, ages 2 months through high school
- WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) form assistance
- · Health and safety information

#### Also available:

- · Kindergarten registration information
- At-home activities for summertime
- Food and infant formula resources.

Neighborhood	Location	Dates
Chartiers	Chartiers Early Childhood Center 3799 Chartiers Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15204	June 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>
Clairton	Family Dollar	June 4 <sup>th</sup>
	533 Miller Ave, Clairton, PA 15025	
Coraopolis	Cornell School District 1099 Maple St, Coraopolis, PA 15108	August 31 <sup>st</sup>
Homestead/Munhall	Steel Valley Middle School	July 27 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>
Homesteau/Wamian	3114 Main St, Munhall, PA 15120	July 27 & 29
Homewood	Homewood-Brushton YMCA	June 25 <sup>th</sup> & July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	7140 Bennett St, Pittsburgh, PA 15208	
Natrona Heights	Allegheny Valley YMCA	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> & August 6 <sup>th</sup>
	5021 Freeport Rd, Natrona Heights, PA	
	15065	L L coth C A
New Castle	New Castle Jr/Sr High School	July 20 <sup>th</sup> & August 19 <sup>th</sup>
	300 E Lincoln Ave, New Castle, PA 16101	
New Kensington	Valley Points Family YMCA	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> & July 16 <sup>th</sup>
	800 Constitution Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068	
North Side	Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	June 17 <sup>th</sup> & July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Not til Side	10 Children's Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15212	Julie 17 & July 15
	To Children's Way, Fittsburgh, FA 15212	
Penn Hills	Penn Hills Family Care Connection	June 18 <sup>th</sup> & July 31 <sup>st</sup>
	10 Duff Rd, Penn Hills, PA 15235	
Wilkinsburg	Wilkinsburg School District	June 19 <sup>th</sup> & July 13 <sup>th</sup>
	718 Wallace Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221	

Check <a href="https://www.chp.edu/our-services/mobile-medical-clinic/schedule">https://www.chp.edu/our-services/mobile-medical-clinic/schedule</a> for most up-to-date locations and dates!

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All clinics run from 10AM - 2PM

Updated 6/4/20 All CITILES FULL TOATVI = 1

Services for people experiencing homelessness and/or in support			•	using		l Service ability:	At Risk
		Level 2					Level 4
Staffing:	At Risk	Agencies invoke their own COOP plan	Supplies:	Unst	Unstable		ssary supplies are available for ice to be safely and adequatley red to those in need
working ren Staffing issu	case management as needed. At risk staff at several agencies are working remotely, but some staff are calling off or not showing up. Staffing issues have not forced services to be closed at any providers, but the network is at risk.			low supply, and masks are in very low supply. Providers are trying secure supplies on their own, but also hoping DHS can provide.			
Service		Level 1			Stable		Level 1
Locations:	Stable	100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need	Funding:	Sta		Norma	al funding available
	ies are still accepting n	open and are staffed. Shelters ew clients. Isolation/quarantine		ederal stimu			for the homeless ditional funding for

### Family Quarantine/Isolation space:

- 2- and 3-bedroom apartments for families
- For more information, please contact Remy Harris: <a href="Remy.Harris@alleghenycounty.us">Remy.Harris@alleghenycounty.us</a>

### **Individual Quarantine/Isolation space:**

For more information, please contact:

Homeless referrals: Jessica.McKown@alleghenycounty.us

Office of Behavioral Health referrals: <a href="mailto:Diane.Johnson@alleghenycounty.us">Diane.Johnson@alleghenycounty.us</a>
Allegheny County Jail referrals: <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Batterton@alleghenycounty.us">Jennifer.Batterton@alleghenycounty.us</a>

Immigrants and Internationals referrals: <a href="mailto:bgreen@jfcspgh.org">bgreen@jfcspgh.org</a>

#### **Client Cell Phones**

• Please contact Gabe Krivosh (<u>Gabriel.Krivosh@alleghenycounty.us</u>) for additional information

Carolyn Bebb, Tax Program Coordinator at DHS, is collecting success stories regarding individuals experiencing homelessness who received an economic impact payment, and how they have benefitted.

Please connect with Carolyn: Carolyn.Bebb@alleghenycounty.us

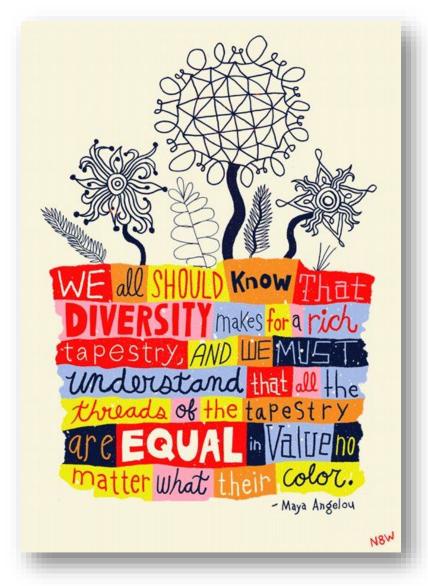
### **Homelessness Provider Network COVID-19 Working Group:**

- Every other Tuesday at 9:30 AM (next one is June 9)
- All homelessness service providers invited and encouraged to participate
- Call in information:

Phone number: 1-267-368-7515

Conference ID #: 883 836 652

## Behavioral Health: Mental Health & Drug and Alcohol



Essentia Service:			oral health acute, cris	is, and	Se	verall rvice ability:	At Risk
			Level 2				Level 3
Staffing:	At I	Risk	Agencies invoke their own COOP plan	Supplies:	At Risk	available for	necessary supplies are the essential service to be quatley delivered to those in
				thermometers, etc. in short supply for providers. In the few days more supply requests have come in. Remindir providers to follow the supply request process and to n for supply request			
Service Locations :	Sta	ible	Level 1  100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are	Funding:	Stable	Norma	Level 1
				PA and gap payments are/services.	have been de	eveloped for eligible	

## **Early Intervention**

Essential Service: Early Intervention					l Service ability:	Stable
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1  Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level	Supplies:	Unstable	20 - 39% of necess for the essential	Level 4 sary supplies are available service to be safely and ivered to those in need
	nly services not appr	ng with tele intervention oved for telehealth are social	Notes: In the	ne past few days mor		
Service Locations:	Stable	Level 1  100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need		At Risk	Concerns over sl	hort-term funds to cover ash flow issues arising
approval to	•	Itervention services have the le-intervention, this includes	Notes: Prov revenue	viders have been grea	atly impacted b	by the loss of

### Transportation to essential medical and social services

No updates

Essentia Service		ortation to essential i	medical	and Ser	erall vice ibility:	Stable
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1  Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate	Supplies:	At Risk	available for t	Level 2 necessary supplies are he essential service to be uatley delivered to those in
	Notes: Traveler's Aide and ACCESS are able to accommodate MATP transports at this time.  PPE for staff.					
Service Locations :	Stable	Level 1  100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public	Funding:	Stable	Normal	Level 1 funding available
Notes: MA	TP has issued guidanc	es for providers and riders.	Notes:			

# **Reminder** ASAM Webinar on alignment of service descriptions

- DDAP scheduled online presentation for service descriptions alignment with ASAM
- The first presentation is on July
   7<sup>th</sup>
- More information can be found here



#### UPCOMING ASAM ONLINE OVERVIEW

#### Alignment of Service Delivery with ASAM Criteria, 2013

WHO: Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

Program Directors/Managers Chief Executive Officers Clinical Supervisors

Clinicians Payors

Single County Authorities

BH-MCOs

WHAT: Alignment of Service Delivery with ASAM Criteria, 2013

WHERE: Online Overview

WHEN: Beginning July 7, 2020. View Rollout Schedule. No registration is required, use

the specific link provided to join the designated meeting.

**DETAILS:** The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) worked jointly with its sister agency, the Department of Human Services (DHS/OMHSAS) and its system partners to train over 8500 assessors and clinicians in the use of the ASAM Criteria and to facilitate the transition to the use of the ASAM Criteria as a level of care placement tool.

The next phase of the ASAM Criteria alignment process is to make adjustments to the delivery of services that ensures widespread use of evidence-based program standards, comprehensive treatment strategies and improved care coordination and transition between levels of care required for quality services, as well as for the implementation of the Pennsylvania 1115 Demonstration Waiver project.

Treatment providers that are recipients of public funds, including Medicaid and SCA dollars, will be required to make these adjustments. While this will be an ongoing process, these online presentations will begin this next phase of describing the expectations for aligning with the ASAM Criteria, 2013. Therefore, programmatic decision-makers should plan on participating on one of the presentations for each level of care (LoC) related to services delivered. DDAP will also be releasing supporting written documentation via its listserv and website for each LoC, will be holding web and live Q & A sessions, etc. to assist with this next phase of the ASAM Criteria alignment. Please watch the website and listserv for additional details.

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Last Updated: 6/8/2020

## Child welfare critical services: Local plans & next steps

Essentia Service:		welfare critical services, igations, required visits		<b>^</b>	Overall Service  Capability:		At Risk	
Staffing:	Stable	Level 1  Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level	Supplies:	Unst	able	for the essentia	Level 4 ssary supplies are available al service to be safely and elivered to those in need	
Some have	Notes: Agencies can staff their own services.  Some have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level			Notes: Providers report needing hand sanitizer, bacterial wipes, disposable thermometers service locations  CYF is able to deliver supplies to essential first responders, but supply is limited.				
Service Locations:	Unstable	Level 4 30 - 59% coverage of the public, as some Service Locations have been forced to close	Funding:	Sta	ble	Normal	Level 1 funding available	
	eral provider agenci n Governor's orders	es have been forced to close to			_	e. Providers co ways to incen	ompensating staff tivize staff	











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### Virtual Graduation Celebration!

Sponsored by Allegheny County Department of Human Services

Date June 11, 2020

Time 2-4pm

Place https://bit.ly/3eMXGY1

OR +1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID 441 097 2396

Password 208870

If you have any questions, please contact:

Angela Moffe: Angela.moffe@alleghenycounty.us

Bryan Campbell: BryanC@auberle.org CYF has begun to include anti-racism resources in our weekly staff email. Today's email included a recorded interview with the author of "White Awake: An Honest Look To What it Means to Be White"



Each week we will share articles, activities, podcasts and videos with staff to promote our growth.

## Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services:

Essentia Service:	Intelled	tual Disabilities and Au	cism services Capabil			Stable	
		Level 1					Level 4
Staffing:	Stable	Agencies staff their own services, or have invoked contingency plans that have brought staffing to an adequate level	Supplies:	Unstable		20 - 39% of necessary supplies are available fo the essential service to be safely and adequate delivered to those in need	
agencies are service deliv	Notes: We continue to reach out to agencies weekly. Provider agencies are getting alot of information but seem to be keeping up service delivery in light of COVID. We have confirmed providers have and are implementing COVID response plans when necessary.			any and all	resources	•	bmitting supply getting some at is needed.
Service Locations:	Stable	Level 1  100% coverage to the public from normal Service Locations, which are open and fully operational to the public and those in need	Funding:	Sta	ble	Norm	Level 1
is at their no	·	lans in place but so far, everyone Providers are aware of resources nts.	Notes:				

# Intellectual Disabilities and Autism services: Current Activities

**ODP Announcement 20-066** Guidance for Visitation in Residential Settings Licensed by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) in the Green Phase of the Process to Reopen Pennsylvania

Continue to follow local information and directives, along with PA Department of Health and the State Office of Developmental Programs. Links to COVID-19 updates can be found on MyODP.org, <a href="https://www.myodp.org/mod/page/view.php?id=26808">https://www.myodp.org/mod/page/view.php?id=26808</a>

## ID/A Provider Meeting Announcement

June 19th from 10:00 til noon via ZOOM

Please send priority topics to:

Brenda.Bulkoski@AlleghenyCounty.us

By June 12th

Meeting link and agenda coming soon!

## **Key Contacts**

- Provider questions for Allegheny County Health Department
  - DHS-COVID19Planning@alleghenycounty.us
    - Use the subject field to indicate if your qq is about CYF, Aging, BH, CYF, ID, Community Services, or DHS operations (e.g., contracting, payment)
  - https://www.alleghenycounty.us/healthdepartment/index.aspx
- Key DHS staff
  - Payment inquiries: Dan Evancho <u>Dan.Evancho@alleghenycounty.us</u>
  - Contract inquiries: Kathy Heinz <u>Kathy.Heinz@alleghenycounty.us</u>

Laura Brigido <u>Laura.Brigido@alleghenycounty.us</u>

- United Way 2-1-1
  - For basic needs assistance or general COVID-19 inquiries call the 24/7 COVID-19 Hotline at 1-888-856-2774. Language services are available.

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