Provider Strike Team

## 04/03/2020 11a: Mark Schlater, Towards Independence

**General Updates:**

* Greene County: individual had a fever but not COVID19 positive.
* Big controversy: Do staff stay where at-risk for exposure? YES, just give as much protection as possible.
* Limit entrance/exits, including by emergency rescue teams.
* Dr Fraser and co. helped advise staff, helped them to feel confident.
* Advice per Dr. Fraser:
  + Push fluids. Flush virus.
  + Virus attacks lungs- like pneumonia. Dr Fraser advises “Pulse Oximeter Oxygen Meter” in addition to temperature.

**Positive Initiatives**:

* $1/hr. Hazard Pay implemented early on.
* Pizza/cookies distributed for moral.
* PTO cash out.
* EIB access—open to employees w hardships to cash out for childcare etc. (a lump sum payment).

**Q&A**

* Pete, OPRA: Re: issue with staff wanting to leave, etc. How many staff do you have/how many are you left with?
  + 8-9 staff per several homes. Only 3 have left (1- diabetes, 1- elderly, 1- retiring).
* Pete: If people did walk, what was the contingency?
  + Increasing bed counts in locations. Not a lot of options, besides Goodwill in Hamilton Co. Dayhab service staff. Potential pull from northern counties.
* Jim Steffey: How did you have staff handle infected folks?
  + Limit staff who have contact w person w symptoms. Isolated staff w an individual and tried to protect the staff using PPE.
* Janet, Ohio Waiver Network: Anxiety mounting, especially re: access to procuring masks.
  + Mark: Company in Dayton “One Tray” that creates surgical materials. Sends a kit that allows you take own masks. Activity sent out to all homes for staff to make during the day for distribution. N95- bought 160 masks to go to Hamilton Co. Church group sewing homemade better than nothing. Lowes: use particle/painter masks.
* Dawn, Hamilton County CBDD: Getting surgical masks. Sent survey out to consider need for distributing county supplies. Advocating that this is as important as distributing to the hospitals. Providing this practical information/stories that we learn through this with providers—trying to keep morale up.

**Summary/Sign Off**

Scott Phillips, MUI Update: 2 deaths, Lucas County—2nd reported was roommate of the first person. 44 tested: 24 negative, 11 pending, 9 positives. 72% males 27% females. Age range 12-79 years old. 23 counties reported having tested.

Sara: Finalizing regional approach—so different associations have a call like this and can share experiences/problem solving together.

Mark: Contain to one location as possible. Isolate people/staff. Try not to introduce new people into the home.

**Action Items:**

Mark to send One Tray information to Sara, who will share with the group.