

DBHIDS Executive Directors' Meeting  
October 6, 2021  
Chat: Questions/Comments

From John Fisher-Klein (he/him) to Everyone: 09:05 AM  
Hi everyone! I'm the new ED at the Attic Youth Center. Happy to be with you.

From Jill Bowen to Everyone: 09:05 AM  
Good morning - Good to see everyone

From Kim McLaughlin to Everyone: 09:26 AM  
Can you provide clarification around smoking at residential programs? Are you now saying that clients can smoke as long as we are offering resources to assist with decreasing and quitting?  
Thank you

From abigail alderfer to Everyone: 09:30 AM  
Sounds like a great idea. Our WHY? :)

From David Dinich to Everyone: 09:31 AM  
Videos sound like a very good idea. like to hear how that works. so often, we simply need to ask people to do this. tell them they are needed and it's rewarding work.

From Karin Annerhed-Harris to Everyone: 09:32 AM  
A social media campaign with video messages is a wonderful idea. RHD would like to participate.

From Dana Careless to Everyone: 09:32 AM  
Thank you for this feedback!

From Jessica G Kovach (she/her) Temple University to Everyone: 09:32 AM  
Love the video and social media suggestions

From Jen King to Everyone: 09:32 AM  
love the video idea!

From Paul R. Sachs to Everyone: 09:32 AM  
Important also to include academic institutions in the social media campaign and them as a pipeline for future employees.

From David Dinich to Everyone: 09:33 AM  
very good idea...people need to be asked, and, know they are needed

From Nicole Connell to Everyone: 09:33 AM  
We will be sending out information soon regarding recruitment for participation in the campaign.

From Cherie Brummans She, Her, Hers to Everyone: 09:36 AM  
The Alliance is happy to participate in the campaign!

From Susan Deikman to Everyone: 09:37 AM  
Does the extension include the FBI clearance requirement? We are having lengthy processing times (months) to get FBI clearances processed.

From Michael Tyler Ramos to Everyone: 09:39 AM

Can you clarify about unlicensed staff in relation to telehealth?

- Andy responded: Unlicensed staff were not able to bill under previous regulations. New allowances make this possible.
- Includes peers, clinicians, psychologists, MSWs, psychiatrists, etc.

From Betty to Everyone: 09:47 AM

Can CBH try to negotiate with the Phila. School District to reduce bi-weekly testing requirement for staff who are already vaccinated. Very uncomfortable for staff and very costly. Thank You.

- Shawna Dandridge responded: It is our understanding that SDP has amended their guidance to state that if staff meet the vaccine dates, they will not be required to be tested.

From Me to Everyone: 09:47 AM

Here is the link: [DBHIDS & DPH Town Hall Meeting from October 4, 2021.](#)

From Stephanie Richer to Everyone: 09:48 AM

Do new hires have to come in vaccinated or is there a time period to be in compliance?

- From Shara Epstein: The test type for the healthcare worker mandate is not dependent on type of test. If a PCR is chosen, it must still be done twice weekly. If all of a person's shifts are completed within 72 hours of the time the test is performed, they may only need to do one test in a week.

From Carla Milito Quattrone to Everyone: 09:51 AM

Thank you for your answer, but I'm not sure that answered the question as I understand the comment on the slide. The slide said that if the staff received the one dose of J&J on October 15th they are in compliance. However, the mandate states that compliance is "Fully vaccinated means it has been two weeks since the final dose of the vaccine." So, am I to understand that even if it has not been the full 2 weeks that the staff is still in compliance?

From Tina Pagotto - Bethesda Project to Everyone: 09:53 AM

At the Town Hall meeting, it was stated that people are allowed to work during the last two weeks post-vaccine but will have to get tested twice/weekly

From Carla Milito Quattrone to Everyone: 09:53 AM

Thank you so much!

From Sosunmolu.shoyinka@phila.gov to Everyone: 10:01 AM

The Dept. of Health clarified that vaccinated staff can work for the 2 weeks post-vaccine but must adhere to testing and masking requirements.

From Bob Slawinski MCHS to Everyone: 10:06 AM

I am presuming that "post-vaccine" means after the second dose for Pfizer and Moderna

From Sosunmolu.shoyinka@phila.gov to Everyone: 10:06 AM

Yes. Or the single dose of J&J.

From Bob Slawinski MCHS to Everyone: 10:07 AM

Thanks..... I have a few folks who just received dose 1 and are due for their second after Oct 15