

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

To our valued OCHN-contracted Provider Workforce.

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, OCHN is no longer contracting Easterseals MORC to provide you with Direct Support Professional training. Additionally, A plan was communicated leading up to this change that Easterseals MORC will no longer be providing you with training history data and for you and your teams to download and/or print your records as a means of providing proof or your training. We have provided OCHN with all your training history data. OCHN is asking that you upload your proof of training into their LMS/Docebo. All questions about your training history, transcript information, and certifications are to be directed to OCHN. OCHN has created a website page dedicated to their training effort for you. Please direct your questions to OCHN by using this resource page: [OCHN Learning Center | Oakland CHN, MI](#)

We want to extend our greatest appreciation for the opportunity to be your training resource over these years together. You have been our inspiration throughout our journey together. Although our existing training contract with OCHN is coming to an end, Easterseals MORC Training will continue efforts to ensure those we serve, and the supporting workforce, have the opportunity to engage us for our Direct Support Curriculum, Culture of Gentleness Initiatives, and our Clinical Training offerings. Our recent merger has truly been an empowering experience to continue the work so many of us have invested in. We are hopeful that opportunities to partner again in this effort will remain a part of our collective future.

The work that you have done locally has had an impact on the way people think about this work. As Easterseals MORC (formerly MORC) Training was created out of the deinstitutionalization/advocacy efforts that took place over 50 years ago then spearheaded by our former longstanding Executive Director, Gerald Provencal. We've had some of the most impactful opportunities to partner with you in our collective effort. These efforts have influenced the way people receive care around the United States, Canada, Europe and beyond. Think about that for a moment...you have the power to impact the world in a positive way with every interaction you have and make no mistake this includes how you treat and support yourself! Be kind to yourself, show grace to others.

On behalf of our former directors, former members of our training department and our existing awesome training team know you are appreciated for the work you've done and will do!

If you/your organization would like more information about purchasing training from us please email: [training@eastersealsmorc.org](mailto:training@eastersealsmorc.org)

With respect and admiration from the Easterseals MORC Training Team,



Ed Kiefer, Training Director