



**DCY Letter 24-020**  
**Division of Regulatory Compliance**

**TO:** Directors and Administrators, Public Children Services Agencies  
Directors and Administrators, Private Child Placing Agencies  
Directors and Administrators, Private Non-Custodial Agencies

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**SUBJECT:** Announcement of Monthly Compliance Chats for PCPAs and PNAs

**Background**

The Division of Regulatory Compliance, Bureau of Foster Care Licensing has developed a monthly series named “Compliance Chats” for agencies certified by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth. These chats are for all levels of staff.

**Purpose**

Compliance Chats will provide the opportunity for agencies certified by DCY to hear program updates and improve practice through shared knowledge and dialogue. During each meeting participants will:

- Hear general DCY updates related to Foster Care Licensing
- Hear short presentations on compliance related topics
- Hear from other participants talk about how they implement best practice in maintaining compliance
- Engage in discussions to improve agency performance in maintaining compliance
- Have the opportunity to ask questions and suggest topics for future meetings

Compliance chats will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 11:00 am. The first session will be July 25, 2024. Register [here](#) to receive meetings invites, reminders, and agendas.

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