

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 4th 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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