

### *April 5, 2020 State-Wide Update*

Here are some of the many steps being taken across all the SODCs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- We closed all on campus day training sites.
- Individuals are not attending off campus day training sites.
- All group activities were cancelled.
- Individuals are encouraged to remain in their bedrooms.
- Meals are served separately to individuals and/or small groups with adequate spacing.
- There are no visitors permitted at the Center.
- There are no community outings occurring.
- Detailing of staff to other areas is limited.
- Screening staff for symptoms at designated checkpoints and not allowing them to work if they fail to pass the checkpoint.
- All individuals' vitals are taken on the AM shift and PM shift.
- Continual training of staff regarding sanitation, handwashing, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Providing personal protective equipment (PPE) and reuse guidelines following guidelines from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Enhanced cleaning on frequently touched surfaces, such as doors, handrails and light switches, etc.
- Individuals who exhibit signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are placed in isolation.
- Follow isolation protocols for people served.
- Staff have been instructed to inform the Center if they or a family member are experiencing symptoms and whether they were tested. This allows the Center to take immediate protective actions.