

MSC E-VISORY

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The MSC E-Visory is an electronic advisory which provides pertinent and timely information about programs and services available to individuals receiving MSC. Announcements about MSC training, conferences and meetings appear regularly. **MSC Supervisors: Please share this issue with all MSC Service Coordinators and others as appropriate.** In order to receive an email notification when a new MSC E-Visory is posted, please sign up for our mailing list (listserv). Listserv information and past issues can be accessed via the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov or via the following link: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/service_coordination/medicaid_service_coordination/msc_e-visories

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MSC/Case Management Training for Voluntary Providers to Serve or Serving Willowbrook Class Members

OPWDD will be holding a series of training sessions in 2013 which will focus on the provision of Medicaid Service Coordination/Case management by Non-Profit Voluntary Providers to Willowbrook Class members. This training will highlight the requirements for the Willowbrook Medicaid Service Coordination/Case management services and provide information on fees, entitlements, billing, monitoring and oversight. Each of these training sessions will cover the same information. However, each session will be targeted for a specific region of the state. We hope this will encourage participants to engage in more discussion during the training. Voluntary providers in need of this training, who cannot wait for their region's "designated" session, are welcome to sign up for the first available training session.

Medicaid Service Coordinators/Case Managers, MSC Supervisors and district Willowbrook Liaisons are expected to attend. Service Coordinators and Supervisors can earn 4 hours of professional development credits for attending. The following is a schedule of the dates for calendar year 2013:

Regional Office: Region 4 (Metro, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Bernard Fineson)
Tuesday, February 12th: (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Regional Office: Region 3 (Capital District, Taconic, Hudson Valley)
Wednesday, April 10th: (9:00 am–1:00 pm)

Regional Office: Region 1 (Western, Finger Lakes)
Thursday, June 20th: (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Regional Office: Region 2 (Central NY, Broome, Sunmount)
Thursday, August 29th: (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Regional Office: Region 5 (Long Island)
Thursday, November 14th: (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

MSC Training Delivery

This is a reminder that all MSC training curriculum is subject to change, therefore MSC training instructors should regularly monitor OPWDD's website to ensure that they are using the most up to date curricula.

Inspiring Lives

The New York Self-Determination Coalition presents a new film called Self-Determined Lives. The film follows three young adults who self-direct their lives supported by NYS OPWDD. To watch the film visit the website at:

www.nyselfd.org