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### **Person Centered Planning Rights Notice**

With the promulgation of the Person Centered Planning Regulations, as of November 1, 2015, every individual who has an ISP must have notice of his/her Person Centered Planning Rights. The person-centered planning regulations in 14 NYCRR Part 636 state that “the service coordinator must give notice of the individual’s right to a person-centered planning process.” For individuals who did not have an ISP in place on November 1, 2015, the service coordinator must give written notice prior to the initiation of the person-centered planning process and development of the plan. For individuals who had an ISP in place on November 1, 2015, the service coordinator must give written notice at the time of the individual’s next ISP review.”

The notice must be provided in plain language and in a manner that is accessible to and understood by the individual. Therefore OPWDD has provided a Person Centered Planning Rights Notice that providers may use to meet this requirement. Providers are not required to use this notice and may modify or develop their own but the requirements as described in 14 NYCRR Part 636 must be met.

The notice can be found at the following link:

[http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd\\_services\\_supports/service\\_coordination/msc\\_forms](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/service_coordination/msc_forms)

and then clicking on “Person Centered Planning Rights Notice.”

### **Webex Topic: Overview of the Coordinated Assessment System (CAS) Implementation**

On February 10, from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm, a WebEx is being held that will provide information to MSCs about the statewide, incremental implementation of the CAS set to begin March 2016. Topics to be discussed will be:

- Planned phase-in process for the CAS
- Brief overview of the CAS
- Role of the MSC in the assessment process
- Access and distribution of the CAS reports

Additional information and a PowerPoint, will be available on or before the date of the WebEx:

Registration can be accessed at:

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?MTID=e111590b7ed7c28b757c8a14a5dd31b0d>

### **Housing Resource Guide**

Westchester Institute for Human Development, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, has published a guide on housing resources for individuals with developmental disabilities. This guide provides information on available housing options.

The guide can be found at the following link: <http://www.wihd.org/wp-content/uploads/1970/01/WIHD-Housing-Resource-Guide-UCEDD.pdf>