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The MSC E-Visory is an electronic advisory intended to provide timely information to Medicaid Service Coordination Supervisors and their staff. Each E-Visory has pertinent information on programs and services available to individuals receiving Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC). Announcements about MSC training, conferences and meetings appear regularly in issues of the MSC E-Visory.

Please forward this issue to all MSC Service Coordinators and MSC Supervisors.

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Training Opportunities

Inclusive Recreation Trainings:

The New York State Inclusive Recreation Resource Center in partnership with OMRDD will be offering a three-hour training focused on tips and tools for inclusive recreation. During this training, people who work with individuals of all abilities will learn to assess recreation dreams and goals, identify community resources and facilitate meaningful leisure experiences. Over the next two years, these free trainings will be offered throughout the state.

Recreation Inclusion: Tips and Tools
February 11, 2010 – Central NY DDSO – Syracuse (1-4pm)

Register via the OMRDD Training Catalog at
http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wp/wp_catalogp1356.jsp

Save the date: Recreation Inclusion: Tips and Tools

May 5, 2010 – Capital District DDSO – Schenectady (1-4pm)

June 1, 2010 – Western NY DDSO – West Seneca (1-4pm)

August 25, 2010 – Taconic DDSO – Poughkeepsie (1-4pm)

September 23, 2010 – Sunmount DDSO – Tupper Lake (1-4pm)

Training offered by the New York State Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities

New York State Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities is offering a session of the training: The Next Step: Transition Services on Tuesday February 23, 2010 at the NYS CQCAPD office in Schenectady. Please see attached flyer for registration information.

Unified Funding Webcast now on DHCR website

The webcast that was aired on January 15th is now on the Division of Housing & Community Renewal website. This webcast provides information on how to apply for the New York State HOME Program (HOME LPA), RESTORE, and Access to Home. Information about the programs, application process and the scoring is covered in the webcast. The webcast also includes questions that were asked during the broadcast. To locate the webcast, go to:

<http://www.nysdhcr.gov/funding/unifiedfundingmaterials/2010/lpawebcast.htm>

Trainings offered through Cornell University

New York Makes Work Pay CORE Program: This five-day competency-based training program will provide an in-depth overview of the disability, return to work and work incentive programs administered by the Social Security Administration. This program will also provide an orientation to other federal entitlements, asset development and accumulation strategies as well as approaches to providing benefits and work incentives planning and assistance services and supports. New York Makes Work Pay CORE Program, Level 1, is being offered in NYC the week of March 22-26, 2010. Classes will fill on a first come first serve basis until 40 seats are filled per class. The link to register for the trainings is only applicable to WIIN Members who have filled out an application and have been accepted. Anyone wishing to attend the training must first apply to the network. Two more trainings (specific dates pending) will be scheduled for July 2010 in Buffalo, NY, and for October, 2010 in Ithaca, NY. These sessions are not yet open for registration. See separately attached flyer for more information.

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Register Now!

Tuesday, February 23, 2010



The Next Step: Transition Services

Presenters: Kim Gardinier and Layna Maher
NYS Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy
for Persons with Disabilities

Do you know that you have a role on the Special Education Transition team? Come to this interactive workshop to learn how you can assist students with disabilities in preparing for life after school. Discussions will focus on the NYS Regulation's mandated Level 1 Career Assessment, your role in the process and transition options.

Where: NYS CQCAPD
401 State Street Schenectady, NY

When: Tuesday, February 23, 2010
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Free - Seating is limited!
Please register by Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Contact: Layna Maher at (518) 388-0690; TTY Users dial NYS
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