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The MSC E-Visory is an electronic advisory distributed to MSC Supervisors. Each issue 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 forward this issue to all MSC Service Coordinators and others as appropriate.**

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Economic Recovery Payment and Federal Taxes

The following link contains information from the Social Security Administration concerning the one-time Economic Recovery Payment and federal taxes. This information should be shared with Medicaid Service Coordinators. This applies to the other benefit programs, Veterans Administration and Railroad Retirement that issued the \$250 payments.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/payment/irs.htm>

Reminder: Statewide MSC Supervisors Video Conference – March 25, 2010

An MSC Supervisors Video Conference is being held on March 25, 2010.

Topics include:

- Liability Regulations
- Current topics in employment (referral to VESID, Employment Training Program)
- MSC Update

MSC Supervisors can earn 2 ½ hours of professional development credits. The video conference is being broadcast to 17 DDSO sites in the morning and repeated to 16 DDSO Sites in the afternoon. This should provide the opportunity for **all** MSC Supervisors working for a voluntary agency or for a DDSO to participate in either a morning or afternoon session. For registration information go to: http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wp/wp_catalogc1310.jsp

20th Issue of OMRDD's Catalog of Training and Talent Development Programs

The OMRDD 20th Catalog of Training and Talent Development Programs is now available. The catalog contains all the information needed to register for training sessions being offered by OMRDD at sites throughout New York State from March 2010 – August 2010.

Included are the six (6) MSC required courses as well as old and new topics vital to the delivery of quality service coordination. MSC service coordinators should register for all courses as soon as possible.

<http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wp/index.jsp>

Training Opportunities

"My Safety, My Responsibility, My Plan" – Video conference

Wednesday April 14, 2010 12:30 – 3:00 pm

Hudson Valley DDSO– Thiells

Capital District DDSO – Schenectady

Metro NY DDSO – New York City

This workshop is an individualized hands-on program to train individuals on how to be safe in emergency situations. Service Coordinators are vital in ensuring that individuals understand and follow through with the program. You will learn about your key role by developing a sample plan for an individual. To register, click on

http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wp/wp_catalogfl1112v.jsp

Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Health Care and Services

Sponsored by Parent to Parent of New York State and the NYS Institute for Health Transition Training. See attached flyer for more information.

Saturday March 20, 2010 9:00am – 1:30 pm

Latham NY.

An Introduction to Healthy Transitions: Promoting Collaboration among Youth, Families, Service Providers and the Medical Community. Health is the foundation for all that we do. Planning for the transition from pediatric to adult health care and considering the impact health will have on adult services is essential. This workshop provides an introduction to the knowledge, skills and tools necessary to promote a successful transition; allows for the sharing of experience through a panel of parents who have navigated transition planning; and promotes self-advocacy and collaboration between youth, families, service providers, the medical community and school systems. The Healthy Transitions website, a tool for transition planning, will be introduced.

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- √ HEALTHYTransitionsNY.org and the Healthy Skills Checklist
- √ Transition from pediatric to adult *medical* care
- √ How to use the remaining school years to create a positive plan for transition, inclusive of health-related needs
- √ Recognizing and validating the emotions faced in transition

Saturday, March 20, 2010
9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. (refreshments will be served)
Hotel Indigo
254 Old Wolf Road, Latham, NY

A stipend is available to parents of children with special health care needs who attend the entire workshop.

RSVP is mandatory to assure we can contact you in the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

RSVP by 3/15/10

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www.HealthyTransitionsNY.org

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