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OPWDD Announces MSC Listening Forums

OPWDD has scheduled a series of regional listening forums to occur during the months of March and April 2011. OPWDD Central Office staff will be present at various DDSO locations throughout the state to hear from individuals who receive MSC, their parents, family members and advocates and Service Coordinators regarding their experience with the changes in the MSC program. These forums will also be transmitted via video conference to other DDSO sites in your area.

- Attached to this MSC E-Visory is a letter from Acting Commissioner Max Chmura describing the forums for individuals and their families/advocates and a listing of dates, times, and locations. ** see note below

We are asking for Service Coordinators help in sharing this information with the people they serve and their family members and advocates.

- Also attached is the dates, times, and locations for the listening forums for Service Coordinators and Service Coordination Supervisors. Service Coordinators are encouraged to register for these sessions. Service Coordinators and Supervisors who attend will receive 3 hours of professional development credits.

Registration for all of these sessions is through the OPWDD Catalog of Training and Talent Development Programs via the following link <http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wp/index.jsp>.

Please note that there are two separate forums: one for individuals, families/advocates and one for Service Coordinators and Service Coordinator Supervisors.

** Note: The letter, times, and locations can be accessed via the following link
<http://www.omr.state.ny.us/news/listeningforum.jsp>