

# MSC E-VISORY

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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.

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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 Medicaid Service Coordinators and MSC Supervisors.

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### MSCs...WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Self Advocacy Association of NYS (SANYS), in conjunction with OMRDD, is working on a project which will highlight stories of people with developmental disabilities who have successfully transferred from residences where they received 24 hour/7 day a week supports, to residential options where they now receive significantly less than 24/7 supports. **We are looking for people to profile in this project.** Prospective candidates may have moved from a certified residence (such as a Developmental Center or ICF), and are now able to live on their own, or with others, by receiving some basic level of residential habilitation supports.

If you provide MSC services to anyone who fits this profile, please speak with them, or someone authorized to give consent for them, to see if they are interested in being considered for this project. If they are interested, please have them **contact Ms. Shelly Okure BY FRIDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**, at [shelly.okure@omr.state.ny.us](mailto:shelly.okure@omr.state.ny.us). If they are unable to connect with Ms. Okure via e-mail, she can also be reached by calling (518) 474-4904. Time is of the essence since this project needs to be completed during March 2009

Please feel free to share this announcement with anyone you feel can help with this request. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!