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The MSC E-Visory is an electronic advisory which 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 share this issue with all MSC Service Coordinators and others as appropriate.** In order to receive an email notification when a new MSC E-Visory is posted, please sign up for our mailing list (listserv). Listserv information and past issues can be accessed via the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov or via the following link: http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/service_coordination/medicaid_service_coordination/msc_e-visories

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Fifth Annual MSC Supervisors Conference - MSC Supervisors “Embracing the Future”

The MSC Supervisors Development Team has announced their fifth annual MSC Supervisors Conference, “Embracing the Future”, which will take place this fall in NYC. This conference is open to MSC Supervisors statewide. A registration brochure is attached to this e-visory.

Thursday October 25, 2012
Metro DDSO – 75 Morton Street, Manhattan

For additional information on the conference or the MSC Supervisors Development Team, contact Keeva Jackson-Breland at (718) 642-3816 or via email at keeva.jackson@opwdd.ny.gov.

Access Pass

The Access pass is a free, lifetime pass – available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States that have been medically determined to have a permanent disability. The following two links will direct you to information on Access Passes.

NYS

<http://www.nysparks.com/admission/access-pass/default.aspx>

National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm>

Training Opportunity

There are three sessions of the MSC Required course “Introduction to Person-Centered Planning” scheduled for August 2012 in the Long Island/NY City, Hudson Valley areas. MSCs that need this required training are encouraged to attend. For registration information, go to:

http://www3.opwdd.ny.gov/wp/wp_catalogp1020.jsp



The MSC Supervisors Development Team Presents:
The **Fifth** Annual MSC Supervisors Conference

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Metro DDSO

75 Morton Street

New York, NY 10014

**MSC SUPERVISORS
“EMBRACING THE FUTURE”**



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9:00 ~ 9:30 ~ **Registration & Coffee** ~

9:30 ~ 9:40 ~ **Welcome & Greetings** ~

Keeva Jackson-Breland

Director of Service Coordination, BDDSO

9:45 ~ 10:00 ~ **Jill Gentile** ~

Associate Commissioner ~ OPWDD

10:00 ~ 10:45 ~ **GUEST SPEAKER** ~

~ **Gerald Huber** ~

Acting Deputy Commissioner for OPWDD

Division of Person-Centered Supports

10:45 ~ 11:30 ~ **Eric Pasternak** ~

MSC Statewide Coordinator ~ OPWDD

11:30 ~ 12:30 ~ **COURTNEY BURKE** ~

OPWDD COMMISSIONER

12:45 ~ 1:45 ~ **LUNCH & NETWORKING** ~

2:00 ~ 3:15 ~WORKSHOPS ~

A. Kathy Kelly, AHRC ~ Ongoing & Comprehensive MSC

B. Kathy Broderick, AHRC ~ Embracing the Future

C. Lori Lehmkuhl, OPWDD ~ Willowbrook Overview

D. Peter Smergut, Life’sWORC ~ People’s First Waiver

E. Gnane Sinha, AABR ~ Stress Management

F. Kathy Smith, Catholic Charities ~ Getting Back to Basics

3:30 ~ Business Card Raffle ~ MSC Supervisors Only

You must be present to win an **IPAD**

(1st Floor Activity Room)

Special Thanks To:

MSC Supervisors Development Team Members:

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The Fifth Annual MSC Supervisors Conference

REGISTRATION & FEE REQUIRED

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If Kosher Lunch is required check here _____

Select one workshop: __ A __ B __ C __ D __ E __ F

Please return this page and \$30.00 registration fee by
October 12, 2012. **No registration at the door!**

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Please make check/money order payable to:

MSC Supervisors Conference 2012

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