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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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MSC Training Delivery: How to Facilitate an ISP Meeting

Attached to this e-visory is a letter dated September 5, 2012 announcing the availability of the "How to Facilitate an ISP Meeting" curriculum on the OPWDD website. COMPASS agencies and provider agencies/other organizations that have already obtained approval from OPWDD to deliver MSC CORE training may begin using this curriculum. Further details on the curriculum, including specific trainer qualifications, can be accessed via the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov.

It is the responsibility of the Medicaid Service Coordinator to facilitate ISP meetings. The purpose of this training is to give information and enhance skills that will help service coordinators in this very important role. The material offers best practices, tools, and techniques for planning and holding effective ISP meetings from a person-centered perspective.

OPWDD Catalog Trainings

OPWDD is broadcasting the "Benefits & Entitlements" and "Quality Assurance" trainings via statewide video conference. MSCs that need these required trainings are encouraged to attend these sessions.

Benefits and Entitlements: October 15, 2012, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Quality Assurance: November 28, 2012, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The following trainings are also being broadcast via statewide video conference:

Liability for Services: September 28, 2012 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
Personal Allowance: October 22, 2012 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

For catalog registration information, go to:

<http://www3.opwdd.ny.gov/wp/index.jsp>

MSC Professional Development Resources

MSCs can obtain professional development credits via both in-person and online learning opportunities. Below are some resources:

The National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities (NASUAD) offers online trainings through the NASUAD IQ Online Learning Center. For information, go to:

<http://nasuad.mrooms3.net/>

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Training Sessions

Attached to this e-visory is a flyer about a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders training on October 16, 2012 in Rensselaer, NY. Registration information is included.

Remembering Willowbrook Exhibit

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the closure of the Willowbrook Developmental Center and the beginning of a movement that enabled individuals with developmental disabilities to transition out of institutions and into community-based services. To commemorate the closing, as well as the 40th anniversary of Geraldo Rivera's national exposé, OPWDD has developed "Remembering Willowbrook", a traveling exhibit that depicts the timeline and progression of service delivery from Willowbrook to the present day.

The "Remembering Willowbrook" exhibit is currently at the Port Authority Bus Terminal Main Level, between 40th Street and 9th Avenue, New York City, through September 30th. The next stop is at Albany Law School (http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/news_and_publications/features/save-the-date-willowbrook-fp).

Additional dates will be posted on the OPWDD website at: www.opwdd.ny.gov.