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Health and Safety Alert: Preventing Falls

OPWDD has issued a Health and Safety Alert, dated November 2014. Individuals with developmental disabilities can be at greater risk of falling and injury than the general population. This alert provides information about factors that increase the risk of falling, ways to decrease the risk of falls as well as helpful links for further information. Service Coordinators are encouraged to share this information with individuals and families they serve. This Health and Safety alert can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_resources/safety_alerts/health_and_safety_alerts/PreventingFalls

Training Opportunity: National Core Indicator Training for Medicaid Service Coordinators

On Wednesday, January 7, 2015 from 10:00am-12:00pm OPWDD will be hosting the following training: National Core Indicators (NCI) training for service coordinators. This training will provide service coordinators with a broad overview of the National Core Indicators (NCI) project. Each year, OPWDD administers the NCI Survey tool to approximately 600 individuals. The survey provides feedback on critical system-wide performance indicators, including individual satisfaction with services and supports. This training will review the history and background of the tool, the current use of the tool and service coordinators' important role in supporting the NCI project. This training will be held as a WebEx. Registration is open via the following link:

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/onstage/g.php?d=641379012&t=a>

SAVE THE DATES: 2015 MSC Supervisors Conference Dates

The 2015 MSC Supervisors Conferences will be held from 9:30am – 12:30pm on March 11, 2015; June 10, 2015; September 9, 2015; and December 9, 2015. These conferences will be broadcast to multiple OPWDD DDRO sites via videoconference and the option for WebEx participation is also available. Agenda topics and materials for these sessions will be announced via MSC E-Visory prior to each session.

NOTE: Registration for the 2015 conferences is not yet open. When registration is available it will be posted on OPWDDs Training and Talent Development Catalog at the following link:

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