

MSC E-VISORY

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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: Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination

Attached to this e-visory is a letter dated October 4, 2012 announcing the availability of the "Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination" 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. Course instructors must meet instructor requirements, which are included in the Instructor Manual. These requirements include experience with individuals who are self-advocating and self-determined. Further details on the curriculum can be accessed via the OPWDD website at www.opwdd.ny.gov.



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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the availability of the *Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination* curriculum. The curriculum is available on the OPWDD website at [MSC Training Curricula](#) for agencies who wish to deliver the course to their own employees, or employees of other agencies. To navigate to the training curricula from the OPWDD home page (www.opwdd.ny.gov), please click on the sequence of links: 'Careers and Training'/'Training Resources and Information'/'Resources for Providers and Instructors'/'Training Curricula'/'Medicaid Service Coordination'.

COMPASS agencies, and provider agencies/other organizations that have already obtained OPWDD approval to deliver the MSC CORE training, may begin providing the *Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination* training without any further approval. Provider agencies/other organizations who have not obtained approval to deliver MSC courses must contact OPWDD by emailing a written request to TalentDevelopment@opwdd.ny.gov. In your request, please identify the following:

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| 1. Agency name | 5. Contact person |
| 2. Agency Executive Director | 6. Contact person email address |
| 3. Agency mailing address | 7. Contact person phone number |
| 4. Agency website address | 8. Agency region/catchment area |

To help locate agencies that have been approved to deliver MSC courses, we have added an interactive map to the OPWDD website. The map can be viewed by going to [MSC CORE Map](#).

If your agency would like to offer MSC training and make it available to other agencies, you may contact the OPWDD Talent Development and Training Office at TalentDevelopment@opwdd.ny.gov. OPWDD believes that by providing you with the *Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination* curriculum (and other curricula soon to come), your agency will have the flexibility to provide mandated training when your Medicaid Service Coordinators need it. We thank you for your cooperation and feedback as we implement this new training delivery model.

Thank you again for your continued cooperation as we partner to further develop and strengthen the skill sets of our workforce. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Talent Development and Training Office at 518-473-1190. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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