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Medicaid Service Coordination Restructure

Changes to OPWDD's Medicaid Service Coordination program went into effect on October 1, 2010. For MSC restructure information and forms (MSC Service Note, MSC Service Note Instructions, Medicaid Service Coordination Agreement, ISP Format and ISP Instructions) go to:

http://www.omr.state.ny.us/hp_msc_redesign.jsp

Training Opportunities:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

The Learning Disabilities Association of New York State will present information on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. For more information please see attached flyer.

Saturday October 16, 2010
9:30am – 12:30 pm
University Club of Albany
141 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY

Navigating NYC Medicaid

NYS OPWDD, NYC Revenue Support Field Office and The City of New York Medical Insurance and Community Services Administration will present information on navigating Medicaid in New York City including the application process, recertification and renewal, resolving problems, benefit card replacement, Waiver registration and Notice of Decisions (NODs). For more information please see attached flyer.

Tuesday October 26, 2010
9:30am -1: 30 pm
Metro NY DDSO, 75 Morton Street, Manhattan

Reminder: Third Annual MSC Supervisors Conference: "Effective Leadership in Changing Times:

For a registration brochure or additional information, please contact:
Keeva Jackson-Breland at 718 642-3816.

Thursday October 28, 2010
9am – 5pm
Metro NY DDSO, 75 Morton Street, Manhattan

Note: Deadline for registration has been extended to Thursday 10/21/10. There will be no registration at the door.

Reminder Statewide MSC Supervisors Video Conference – December 16, 2010

An MSC Supervisors Video Conference is being held on December 16, 2010. MSC Supervisors can earn 2 ½ hours of professional development credits. The video conference is being broadcast to multiple DDSO sites in the morning and repeated to multiple DDSO sites in the afternoon. This should provide the opportunity for **all** MSC Supervisors working for a voluntary agency or for a DDSO to participate in either a morning or afternoon session. For registration information go to:

http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wp/wp_catalogc1310.jsp

Committed to “Ending the Knowledge Gap”, the Learning Disabilities Association of New York State (LDANYS) proudly invites you to experience the professional development opportunity to reduce the incidence of FASD in New York State. This educational initiative is made possible by a grant from the NY State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, provided in cooperation with the CSEA/VOICE and is open to ALL childcare, educational, medical and behavioral health service professionals

COME OUT TO A FASCINATING PROGRAM ON A GROWING ISSUE

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Definition and discussion of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; Causes and contributing factors to the effects of alcohol; Diagnosis; Barriers to diagnosis; FASD diagnostic criteria; common signs of FASD; prevention of FASD; impact of FASD; strategies for working with individuals with FASD

PRESENTED BY: The Learning Disabilities Association of New York State© (LDANYS), Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Professional Development Training Opportunity for NYC, LI & upstate NY- **PRESENTER:** Diane Woodward, MSW, Professional Trainer, Learning Disabilities Association of NY State, Inc., Coordinator of Transition Services, Wildwood Programs

DATE & TIMES-: Saturday, October 16, 2010 TIME: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

PLACE & PARKING: University Club of Albany, 141 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210-2397. Dove Street Parking is available in the CSEA parking lot adjacent to the University club entering from Elk street. *Alternate PARKING OPTIONS: On-street parking - metered parking on Dove Street, Elk Street & Washington Avenue - 3 Pay lots within walking distance on Washington Avenue: 194 Washington Avenue, 111 Washington Avenue, 1 Commerce Plaza. (See Directions on page 2 of this flier)*

REGISTRATION: there is no registration fee for this program; **pre-registration is strongly recommended.** To register, complete coupon below & email sperryman@ldanys.org or fax to 518-608-8993. Phone inquiries should be directed to Sherelle Perryman, LDANYS Program Coordinator at 518-608-8992.

This program is made possible by a grant from the NY State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council and provided in cooperation with CSEA/VOICE.

NAME _____ DAY TIME # _____ (PLEASE PRINT)
AGENCY NAME _____ AGENCY ADDRESS _____
OTHER MAILING ADDRESS (IF PREFERRED) _____
EMAIL _____

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DIRECTIONS TO THE
UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ALBANY

141 WASHINGTON AVE. @ DOVE STREET
ALBANY, N.Y. 12210

FROM THE AIRPORT

Take Albany Shaker Road to I-87 South (Adirondack Northway) to I-90 East
to I-787 South (Albany)
Follow to Empire Plaza exit
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-87 South (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 7 - Route 7 East
Take I-787 South
Follow to Empire Plaza exit
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-87 North (NYS Thruway) to Exit 23
Take I-787 North
Follow to Empire Plaza exit
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

FROM THE EAST

Take I-90 West to I-787 South (Albany)
Follow to Empire Plaza exit
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

FROM THE WEST

Take I-90 East (NYS Thruway) to Exit 24
Follow I-90 East to I-787 South (Albany)
Follow to Empire Plaza exit
See directions from Empire Plaza exit

FROM EMPIRE PLAZA EXIT

After going underneath the plaza, bear right at the fork (So. Swan St.)
Follow So. Swan Street past 2 traffic lights, left on Elk Street
Take the next left (Dove Street)
The Club is on the right at the end of the block.



NEW YORK STATE OPWDD
NYC REVENUE SUPPORT FIELD OFFICE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
MEDICAL INSURANCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION
ANNOUNCES

A HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SEMINAR FOR
MSC AND WAIVER PROVIDERS SERVICING
DISABLED INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID IN
NEW YORK CITY

“NAVIGATING NYC MEDICAID”

Tuesday, OCTOBER 26TH, 2010 9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
@ Metro NY DDSO 75 MORTON STREET, 1ST FLOOR,
MANHATTAN

E-MAIL REGISTRATION by OCTOBER 12TH REQUIRED
E-MAIL YOUR RSVP TO: RSFONY@omr.state.ny.us

**REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION AND TRAINING DOCUMENTS
WILL BE E-MAILED TO ALL REGISTRANTS**

**LIMIT: ONE “TRAIN THE TRAINER” REPRESENTATIVE PER
AGENCY**

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

THE NYC MEDICAID APPLICATION PROCESS
RENEWING/RECERTIFYING NYC MEDICAID CASES
RESOLVING MEDICAID DATA AND CODING PROBLEMS –
NYC MICSA vs. NYS OPWDD
MISCELLANEOUS
BENEFIT CARD REPLACEMENT
DISENROLLING WAIVER CASES FROM MANAGED
CARE
REOPENING CLOSED CASES
WAIVER REGISTRATION OVERVIEW AND NOD's
***NEW*: On-Line MAP AUTHORIZATION RESOURCE CENTER**

NYC Human Resources Administration
Department of Social Services

Presentations by staff from NYC Medicaid Eligibility Information Services, and NYS OPWDD



NO MSC CREDITS ARE GIVEN FOR THIS SEMINAR

