

# MSC E-VISORY

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### Training Opportunity:

#### MSC/Case Management Training for Voluntary Providers to Serve Willowbrook Class Members

OPWDD will be presenting three video conference training sessions and one face to face training session related to the provision of Medicaid Service Coordination/Case Management by Non-Profit Voluntary Providers to Willowbrook class members. This training will cover the recent changes by OPWDD that support the provision of case management services by voluntary providers for class members that live in ICF/DD programs, nursing homes or are otherwise not eligible for Medicaid Service Coordination. This training will highlight the requirements for Willowbrook Medicaid Service Coordination/Case Management services and provide information on fees, entitlements, billing, monitoring and oversight.

Target Audience: Medicaid Service Coordinators and Supervisors

Service Coordinators and Supervisors can earn 3 hours of professional development credits for attending this training.

*The first three training sessions are being broadcast to multiple sites within regional DDSO areas. The NYC training session will be face to face at 75 Morton Street.*

#### **First Video Conference Session:**

**Broome, Capital District, Central NY, Sunmount**

**Tuesday November 8, 2011**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Site Locations:

Binghamton - Classroom 6

Schenectady - Building 3, Room 2

Rome - Gore Road

Syracuse – Fayette Street VC-Room

Tupper Lake – Building 3 second floor conference room

Potsdam – VC Room

Plattsburgh – VC Room

**Second Video Conference Session:**

**Taconic, Hudson Valley, Long Island**

**Tuesday November 8, 2011**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Site Locations:

Poughkeepsie - VC Room

Kingston - VC Room

Thiells – Building 5 Room 2

Long Island – Hauppauge Multi-purpose Room

**Third Video Conference Session:**

**Finger Lakes, Western NY**

**Wednesday November 9, 2011**

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Site Locations:

Rochester - 19 Fish

Newark – V-149

West Seneca – Building 16 Meeting Room 2-49

Perrysburg – VC Room

**Fourth Session: Face to Face:**

**New York City**

**Tuesday November 15, 2011**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Site Location:

75 Morton Street, New York, NY

***We strongly encourage your attendance at this training. Please confirm your attendance with your DDSO Willowbrook Liaison, as listed below so that the appropriate materials will be available to you at the time of the training.***

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