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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 following link:
http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/wt/publications/wt_publications_mscevisories_index.jsp

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MSC Training Delivery: Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Curriculum

Attached to this e-visory is a letter dated December 12, 2011 announcing the availability of the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Curriculum on the OPWDD website. COMPASS agencies and provider agencies that have already obtained approval from OPWDD to deliver MSC CORE training may begin using the HCBS Waiver Curriculum. Further details on the HCBS Waiver Curriculum, including specific trainer qualifications can be accessed via the OPWDD website at:

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/training/training_curricula.jsp

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Dear Colleagues,

At OPWDD we are committed to the development of employees within the New York State developmental disabilities system. I am therefore pleased to announce the availability of the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver curriculum. The curriculum is available on the OPWDD website www.opwdd.ny.gov for agencies who wish to deliver the course to their own employees, or employees of other agencies. Once on the website, please click on the link for Talent Development and Training Online Resource Library.

COMPASS agencies, and provider agencies that have already obtained OPWDD permission to deliver the MSC CORE training, may begin providing the HCBS Waiver training without any further approval. Provider agencies who have not obtained permission to deliver MSC Courses must contact OPWDD by emailing a written request to TalentDevelopment@opwdd.ny.gov. In your request, please identify your agency name, and nearest DDSO. **Please note that any agency on OPWDD's Early Alert listing is ineligible to deliver any of the approved MSC courses.**

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 www.opwdd.ny.gov/wp/wp_catalog_msc_core.jsp.

If your agency would like to offer MSC training and make it available to other agencies through the OPWDD catalogue of training, please email TalentDevelopment@opwdd.ny.gov

OPWDD believes that by providing you with the HCBS Waiver curriculum (and other curriculum 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 continue to implement this new training delivery model.

If you have any questions, please contact OPWDD's Talent Development and Training Unit at 518 473-1190.

Sincerely,



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