

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

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Reminder: MSC CORE Pre-Reading Component

This is a reminder that MSC CORE includes required pre-reading and activities that must be done prior to attending the in-class training. MSC Supervisors should ensure that participants are aware of the pre-reading component at the time of course registration. Information from the pre-reading will be discussed during the in-class session. The Participant Manual also has information on many of the topics covered during the training. Having their manuals available will eliminate the need for trainees to take extensive notes during the training. Participant materials are available on the OPWDD website and participants should bring a copy with them to the training.

OPWDD Training Opportunities

The following trainings are being offered for MSC Supervisors and Service Coordinators by OPWDD. Registration for each session is available via the OPWDD Catalog of Training and Talent Development Programs at www.opwdd.ny.gov.

Statewide MSC Supervisors Video Conference – May 22, 2012 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

A special MSC Supervisors Video Conference has been scheduled to focus on the 1115 People First Waiver. This will be an extension of the presentation delivered at the March 14, 2012 MSC Supervisors Video Conference. MSC Supervisors can earn 3 hours of professional development credits for attending this session.

Statewide MSC Supervisors Video Conference – June 14, 2012

Reminder: The MSC Supervisors Spring Video Conference on 6/14/12 is being broadcast to multiple DDSO sites in the morning (9:30 am – 12:00 pm) and repeated to multiple DDSO sites in the afternoon (1:00 pm – 3:30 pm). This should provide the opportunity for all MSC Supervisors to participate in either a morning or afternoon session. The topics for the session will be announced at a later date via the MSC E-Visory.

Statewide MSC Supervisors Video Conferences (Fall/Winter 2012)

Save the Date: MSC Supervisors Video Conferences will take place on September 12, 2012 and December 12, 2012. Both are being broadcast to multiple DDSO sites in the morning (9:30 am – 12:30 pm) and repeated to multiple DDSO sites in the afternoon (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm). This should provide the opportunity for all MSC Supervisors to participate in either a morning or afternoon session. The topics for the sessions will be announced at a later date via the MSC E-Visory.

Please note: The 9/12/12 and 12/12/12 sessions have been extended to 3 hours. Registration will open soon via the OPWDD Catalog of Talent and Development Programs at www.opwdd.ny.gov.

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

OPWDD will be holding a series of training sessions in 2012 which will focus on the provision of Medicaid Service Coordination/Case management by Non-Profit Voluntary Providers to Willowbrook Class members. This training will highlight the requirements for the Willowbrook Medicaid Service Coordination/Case management services and provide information on fees, entitlements, billing, monitoring and oversight. Medicaid Service Coordinators and Supervisors and district Willowbrook Liaisons are encouraged to attend. Service Coordinators and Supervisors can earn 3 hours of professional development credits for attending this session on any of the following dates:

May 23, 2012	(9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
July 18, 2012	(9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
September 20, 2012	(9:00 am – 12:00 pm)
November 20, 2012	(9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Quality Assurance Training

The Quality Assurance training is being broadcast via statewide video conference by OPWDD on July 5, 2012 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm). MSCs that need this required training are encouraged to attend this session.