



PROVIDER NETWORK MEETING

Date | time 6.7.19 | 10:00am – 12:00pm *Location of Meeting* Lake County Board of DD / Deepwood
SSA Large Conference Room

In Attendance

MEMBERS OF: Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood, Phoenix Residential, Clearwater Homes, Brighter Horizons, Judy Cronin, A Caring Embrace, Laketrans

DODD Updates – *Michael Null*

Unified statewide ISP Workgroup- early in the works. It is not just waiver, but also talking about ISP that includes everyone (ICFs, etc.). Brainstorming session about a statewide ISP and input taken back to the workgroup. If in the end there is not 1 unified plan, process will be simplified. There needs to be consistency and ease of navigation throughout the system.

Jodi Travers-

Workgroup for training for QIDPs for annual options counselling. Should start in September

In September, at next Provider Network Meeting- last hour will be stakeholder input for 3 year strategic plan. What is working, what isn't; suggestions for improvements or areas that need to be focused on. Provider input is very important.

Provider Training Opportunities at LCBDD- *Samantha LaSalvia*

Beginning in July 2019- LCBDD will be offering training sessions for providers. Eight Hour Training, Annual Training and CPR/First Aid will be available. Training will be open to agency provider staff, independent providers and those individuals interested in becoming a provider.

Cost: Eight Hour and Annual Training- FREE CPR/First Aid- \$17/person

Availability: Will start offering once per month (CPR/FA , Eight Hour/Annual), may increase frequency based on interest.

These trainings will cover the minimum requirements for DODD training. Agency Providers will still be responsible for training their staff on their agency's internal policies and procedures.

See handout for dates of training and additional information.

Transition Planning / Options for families when individual leave school – *Laura Kuenzig*

Transition planning- working with students 16-22. Options used to be VGC or Willoughby, a few years ago, ODE came up with new requirements (Path to Employment, Places 1-4) There were issues that came up with individuals in place 3 or 4, parents worrying about their child losing their waiver if they couldn't get a job.

Indicator 13 (IEP rules) all 13 indicators must be met. Indicator 8- outside agencies allowed to be involved in the IEP process (SSAs, transition coordinators/liaisons, OOD) and there now has been a lot of progress with individuals

Working with OCALI for Transition Innovation Project. Addressing how do we make the transition process clear to ourselves and the public (schools). Resources are being developed.

When students graduate- parents want to meet providers; the plan is to eventually set up meetings with providers so that individuals and families can see what is available.

Completing LCBDD Incident Report Forms – *Samantha LaSalvia*

Presentation given regarding how to complete an LCBDD incident report form. Copy of presentation in handouts, as well as a copy of the LCBDD Incident Report Procedure and a UIR “Cheat Sheet”.

The UIR ‘Cheat Sheet’ is an LCBDD incident report form with details about what goes in each part of the report directly from the procedure.

Important reminders about incident reports were given, including to ensure that the entire report is filled out and to write legibly or use the electronic form. Additional reminders, situational reminders and notification information were also given.

Employment Progress Report Form – *Samantha LaSalvia*

Per Rule 5123:2-2-05 (Employment First), providers of vocational habilitation, individual/group employment support and/or career planning must submit a written progress report at least once every 12 months to the individual’s team.

LCBDD has created a form to make this process easier. Providers are not required to use this form, but must meet the requirement of rule to submit a written report.

The form also contains 2 lines for earned wages; one line for all earned wages, and one line for wages earned during vocational habilitation. The reason for this is the continuing guidance released by DODD and Medicaid regarding the requirements of voc hab, specifically that individuals receiving voc hab services cannot be paid more than 50% of minimum wage. By adding that information to the reporting form, it will be easier to track if individuals are close to the 50%.

Local Workgroup Updates

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK – No updates at this time

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

EVV Training Reminder and Webinar Information

- ☆ The timeline for EVV remains the same. EVV will be live for Phase 2 August 5, 2019.
- ☆ EVV training is now available. All providers that are providing services that fall under Phase 2 EVV (HPC billed in 15 minute units or IO waiver nursing) must complete the training
- ☆ EVV does not replace billing
- ☆ Medicaid continues to send out reminders regarding EVV training to all providers. You have to complete the training ONLY if you are providing HPC billed in 15 minute units or IO waiver nursing. There is not a way to filter out the providers that EVV does not apply to. You can disregard the correspondence if you are not providing the applicable services.

MRC Training Opportunity

- ☆ OACB, OPRA and DODD are collaborating on regional training opportunities for the field to provide a strong foundation and understanding of the transition to the new MRC that is expected to occur within the next 9 months. It is imperative that both county board staff and providers attend this training to ensure plans for transition to MRC are underway and issues of concern are discussed/addressed.
- ☆ Who should attend? County board and provider staff that do the day to day work in CPT/DRA currently.
- ☆ What will be covered? Fundamental changes in the new system, step by step “how to use” instructions and best practices around annual service planning within CPT.
- ☆ Flyer contained in handouts

Deepwood Rocks

- ☆ Happening on Saturday August 3 from 12p-4p at the Mentor Civic Center Amphitheater
- ☆ Community Resource Fair as well as food, fun and entertainment
- ☆ Open to the public, free admission
- ☆ Flyer in handouts

Next Meeting-

Date | time 9.6.19 | 10:00am – 12:00pm *Location of Meeting* LCBDD/Deepwood VGC Brown Room

