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IN FULL SWING

CMS Assurance: Person Centered Planning and Service Delivery

As a follow-up to last month's article in Direct Connection, a more in-depth review of each of the assurances and CMS expectations is provided.

Services that an individual will receive through the waiver must be spelled out in advance in a "service" or a "person centered plan" (PCP) and must be inclusive and include funded services from other sources as well as waiver services. The service coordinator must spend considerable time to determine exactly what the needs and wants of the individual are and how to provide those supports. Through an exhaustive review, to include discussion with the individual, family members, staff and others, review of previous records, data from APTS and EMT entries, MOCABI, Level of Care, Support Intensity Scale, Functional Behavioral Assessment, Nursing review, etc. is required. Once the plan is developed, the individual must be allowed to obtain the services from a provider of their choosing. In addition, on-going monitoring must occur to ensure that changes are made and implemented in a timely fashion.

Each supervisor of a case management team is responsible for the review of a sample of PCP's on a quarterly basis and to provide information to the Division of DD. On an annual basis, the Division is responsible for reviewing a sample of the quarterly plans reviewed by each TCM Provider to "assure" CMS that plans do meet all Medicaid requirements as stated by the TCM Provider. [Division Directive 4.120](#) includes the Review Tool outlining the specifics of each requirement in meeting the CMS Assurance Person Centered Planning and Service Delivery.

IN DEVELOPMENT

Provider Profile

A small committee of the provider coalition is working with the Division to recommend what information should be included in a Provider Profile. The Provider Profile is a tool to assist families and guardians in learning about community options for services in all parts of the state and serves as a way for providers to inform potential participants about their agency and programs. Members of the committee include a MARF, MoANCOR, and Division representative. Provider organizations will have an opportunity to review the recommendations and make comments soon.

BRIGHT IDEAS

Prevention Waiver

The new Prevention Waiver, a partnership between MACDDS member counties and the Division, is moving forward in the review process with both MoHealthNet and CMS. Comments thus far have been positive and encouraging. The proposed start date for the Prevention Waiver is July, 2010.

RESOURCES

Health Services

Resources for obtaining dental services (and other health services) are in many areas of the state. Attached to this newsletter is a map of Community Mental Health Center locations, Federally Qualified Health Center locations, and SB 40 Board locations. The links provided on the map can give you more information about local contacts and services.