

**Carbon-Monroe-Pike MH/DS
Developmental Services Status Report
January 2018**

Early Intervention:

The Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) recently release its Guidelines to Support Implementation of OCDEL's Announcement on Inclusion. The guidelines provide written guidance to assist early childhood programs to increase the number of children in inclusive settings. Based on the belief that belonging is a basic need of every person, for children to belong they need to be able to fully participate in everyday activities with their peers. This requires that children with disabilities have access to and are included with the same social and learning opportunities that they would have if they did not have a disability.

2017 Waiting List Initiative Update:

Currently there are 15 graduates enrolled in the waiver. One individual with ID/Autism diagnosis is enrolled and is waiting for eligibility determination.

The Office of Developmental Programs/Bureau of Autism Services' (ODP/BAS) Autism Initiative Activities at the County Level - CMP has 37 consumers identified on the Adult Autism Waiver interest list. Ten consumers are enrolled in ODP waivers. Twenty-three of the 37 are currently registered with CMP.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved the ODP Community Living Waiver. This waiver is the third ODP waiver and is designed to address the needs of 1,000 people with ID and/or Autism living in the community. ODP allocated 11 Community Living Waiver slots to CMP.

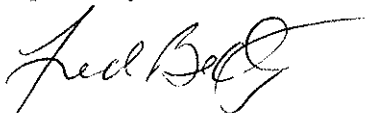
Quality Assessment and Improvement Process Onsite:

On November 8 and 9, 2017 ODP conducted its Administrative Entity (AE) onsite review. This review included staff from both the regional and central offices of the Office of Developmental Programs. Consumer files, policy and waiver compliance indicators were reviewed; interviews with consumers will follow. The Supports Coordination Organization (SCO) onsite monitoring occurred on November 29, 2017. All components of the new Quality Assurance and Improvement (QA&I) process are complete and CMP is finalizing its Corrective Action Plans.

New Employee

The DS Department is happy to welcome Barbara Donlon, new supports coordinator, to our Pike County office.

Respectfully,



Fred Beltz
Deputy DS Administrator