

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

**Early Intervention:**

Two EI Service Coordinators (SC) are being trained on providing services on the Cochlear implant so that they can better serve the individuals with hearing concerns. The two that attend the training will be considered specialists and the children that have needs in this area will be assigned to their caseloads. Referrals remain high for the EI department with a record 68 intakes in January with February on track to be similar in number. An SC recently returned from maternity leave and the EI department is currently fully staffed.

**2017 Waiting List Initiative Update:**

ODP allocated 11 Community Living Waiver slots to CMP. Six of the 11 individuals approved for the Community Living Waiver were enrolled as of February 1, 2018. The remaining five individuals have an enrollment date of March 15, 2018.

**Employment/Transition**

The DS Department will be hosting a Communities of Practice training on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Carbon County office for individuals transitioning from high school. We hope to attract parents to this event. Francine Hogan from the Vision for Equality will be the presenter.

Project Search at Kalahari Resort will hold an Open House on February 12<sup>th</sup> for students in their last year of school that wish to enter into the program.

**Community Outreach:**

The DS department is collaborating with the Administrative Case Management department to provide outreach to individuals on the Bureau of Autism interest list that have not yet met with CMP. Additionally, we are contacting families that were not on the BAS interest list but have completed intakes with Carbon-Monroe-Pike and have a diagnosis of Autism. At this time we are contacting approximately 27 individuals.

**New Employee**

The DS Department is currently interviewing for the vacant position of HCSIS Program Coordinator. We are also adding a position of Intake Coordinator with a plan to centralize the DS/Autism intakes under the Developmental Services department.

Respectfully,

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Deputy DS Administrator