

**Carbon-Monroe-Pike MH/DS  
Developmental Services Status Report  
April 2019**

**Early Intervention:**

The Early Intervention (EI) Department is in the process of developing their Annual Day of Training which will focus on "Inclusion in Day Care Settings where they will address how to best support day care providers so they may best support the child. EI will be reaching out to area day care providers to participate in this day long training with our provider agencies and Service Coordinators.

EI had 43 new referrals in the month of March which is slightly lower than the previous month. Requests for service add-ons and reevaluations increased in March. In the first week of April the department received 17 new referrals.

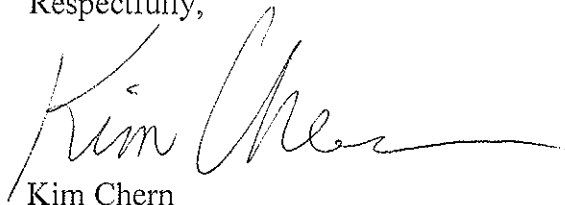
**Developmental Services:**

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) is implementing a statewide Health Risk Screening Tool to be administered by a nurse to all individuals that are served in residential settings. The Health Care Quality Unit will be purchasing the tool but the Residential Providers are responsible for completing the tool for the individuals that they serve and will either provide the nurse or contract out for the service. The expectation is for Providers to start with the individuals that have the highest level of need and for all residential participants to have the Health Risk Screening Tool completed by the end of June 2020. The providers are expected to develop risk mitigation strategies specific to each individual based on the information obtained from the Health Risk Screening Tool.

The Supports Coordination Organization (SCO) is participating in listening sessions with The Office of Developmental Programs. These listening sessions are for our SCOs to share information with ODP on what is working in their departments and best practices to share with ODP and other SCOs in order for the Supports Coordinators to meet with success, have proper training and to reduce turnover.

The Administrative Entity is still waiting for updated information to be published by the Office of Developmental Programs which should be released in August. The updates should include the new 6100 Regulations which are the Intellectual Disability regulations for all licensed services, a new Incident Management Bulletin and a new Intake Bulletin. The SCO has been informed that there will be updates made to the current Monitoring Tool which should be released by the end of September.

Respectfully,



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