

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUS REPORT
JANUARY 2021**

Early Intervention

The department received 47 referrals in the month of December. Early Intervention Service Coordinators continue to provide primarily tele-health evaluations and services due to all counties in our joinder remaining in the "Substantial" risk category for COVID-19.

Developmental Services

The department has been working on developing a relocation contingency plan in the event residential providers enter a staffing crisis. One potential location has been identified and we are working closely with the provider to determine if the space can meet our needs. Since November 1, 2020 we have seen 32 positive COVID-19 cases for individuals that span over 12 community homes, one home-based provider, and two Community Participation Support (CPS) providers.

The Support Coordination Organization is in the process of updating their training manual to be in compliance with Chapter 6100 regulations, which replaced Chapter 51 regulations. The annual training requirements focus on the prevention, detection, and reporting of abuse; individual rights; recognizing and reporting incidents; the safe and appropriate use of behavior supports; implementation of the individual plan; and the application of person-centered practices.

Thirty-two graduates have been identified for 2021. The department will use their existing capacity to meet the health and safety needs of the individuals identified. In the event that there are not enough waivers available in our existing capacity, PFDS waiver slots can be borrowed from the Office of Developmental Programs to meet the remaining needs.

Personnel

A Monroe County Support Coordinator (SC) resigned as of December 31, 2020 creating a vacant SC position. Interviews for this position will begin shortly. Early Intervention is at full complement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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