

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

**Early Intervention**

The department received 57 referrals in the month of January, which is an increase from previous months. The department is currently working on their Quality Enhancement Plan with a special focus on data quality.

**Developmental Services**

As part of the FY 2020-2021 Governor's Budget, The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) received additional Community Living Waiver (CLW) capacity to meet the needs of individuals who were most affected by COVID-19. As a result, Carbon-Monroe-Pike's CLW capacity was increased by six. The department is in the process of identifying individuals who meet the criteria required for enrollment. Enrollment into the CLW will ensure that the services and supports required to meet individual's unique health and safety needs will continue beyond the pandemic.

Burnley Workshop of the Poconos was identified as a COVID relocation site in the event residential providers enter a staffing crisis. In addition, two locations in our joinder have been selected as vaccination clinic sites to ensure individuals receiving residential services and staff members have an opportunity to receive the COVID vaccine, administered by Rite Aid Pharmacy. REDCO's Lighthouse program (Carbon County) and Fitzmaurice Community Services' Client Services building (Monroe County) will open their doors to assist with this specific community need.

Carbon-Monroe-Pike's Regional Collaborative is hosting a Valentine's Sing-A-Long on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The Collaborative is also in the process of developing social media accounts in order to share resources, connect community members, and provide education on Intellectual Disability and Autism services.

**Personnel**

The Developmental Services department is in the process of interviewing for a vacant Monroe County Supports Coordinator position.

The Early Intervention department recently experienced a vacancy in Pike County and the position is currently open to internal applicants.

Respectfully Submitted,

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