

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

Early Intervention

The department received 72 referrals in the month of March. EI leadership reports this is an all-time high. The Family Survey is underway. As of April, 19.43% of surveys were completed. With a few months remaining, the department feels confident they will meet the 25% participation benchmark. The department also received approval for their Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).

Developmental Services

The department is focused on enrolling 2021 graduates who will no longer be eligible for education services into the P/FDS, Community Living, and Consolidated Waivers upon graduation. Twenty six graduates have been identified. Of the twenty-six graduates, twenty have been placed in Intent to Enroll into the P/FDS waiver. Planning is still underway for the remaining six, with four requiring a Community Living Waiver and two requiring a Consolidated Waiver to meet their needs. The department also has four individuals who are choosing to graduate in 2021, despite the education system being available to them until age 21. The department is currently working with the individuals and their team to develop plans post-graduation that will meet their unique health and safety needs.

The Office of Developmental Programs issued updated guidance regarding community visits during Low, Moderate, and Substantial Levels of Community Spread. Supports Coordinators are permitted to conduct face to face monitorings in counties where the community spread is low. Face to face visits should only be conducted with individuals and families that are comfortable with this method of service delivery. All CDC and DOH guidelines will be followed in the event an individual and family chooses the face to face service delivery option.

Personnel

Megin Hoff has been promoted to SCO Quality Assurance Specialist starting April 12, 2021. Megin's promotion opens a Supports Coordinator (SC) position in Monroe County. The Pike County SC position also remains vacant. Interviews for both positions are underway.

Respectfully Submitted,

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