

MEDICAID NEWSLETTER

A newsletter intended for all Contracted Providers of Medicaid Services for Kenosha County Department of Human Services

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General Updates:

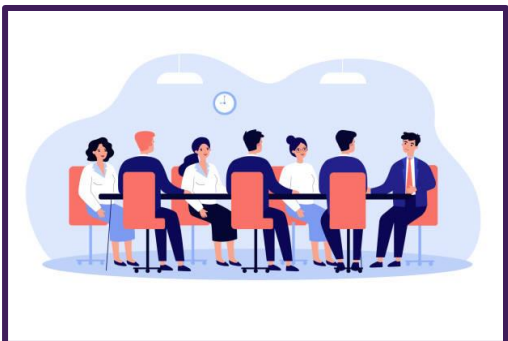
The Medicaid Reimbursement team has a new staff person! Please welcome **Alisha Webb** to our team! Alisha comes with a wealth of Medicaid billing experience and is being trained on the many Medicaid funded programs here in Kenosha County! Be on the look out for emails from her as she gets settled into her new role.

COVID Updates:

The federal Public Health Emergency (PHE) remains in effect at this time. Be sure to watch for updates regarding the ending or extension of the PHE, COVID flexibilities, and other changes in MA policy. One way to stay informed is to sign up for **GovDelivery** notifications and monitor for **Forward Health Updates**.



Stay updated by signing up for GovDelivery and monitor for Forward Health Updates! Reach out to the MA Reimbursement team if you need help signing up!



Medicaid Program Updates:

The **Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program** hosted its first ever provider meeting in July! Turnout was great and there was fantastic conversation about the many CLTS changes that took place this year! Be on the look out for future meeting invites! The **Community Support Program (CSP)**, operated

by Kenosha Human Development Services, has also been working hard to enroll more consumers into programming! This includes new referrals and transitions from the Adult CCS Program. Finally, the CLTS Waiver Program and **Birth to Three** program will be going through the annual state audit process in October. Thank you to all the staff working diligently to prepare for that!

SERVICE HIGHLIGHT:

Comprehensive Community Service: Resource Fair!

The Kenosha County CCS Program will be hosting a Resource Fair on October 6, 2022 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM for adult and juvenile consumers at the Job Center!

Service Highlights:

Professional Services Group (PSG), the service facilitation agency for adult and juvenile CCS consumers, is hosting a **resource fair** this fall! This will give consumer's and their families the opportunity to learn just how many services are available through CCS—and get to know the agencies that provide these services! Providers will be able to share information about their availability, on call and crisis response capabilities, area of

expertise, and more! The goal is to further promote, and support consumer and family choice in services. The fair is geared towards adult and juvenile populations. **The fair is schedule for Thursday October 6 from 3 pm to 6 pm at the Job Center (8600 Sheridan Rd, Kenosha, WI).**

If you are a current CCS provider and you would like to have a table at this resource fair to promote your agency, you must **RSVP by Tuesday**

September 6 to Kori Miller

(Kori.Miller@KenoshaCounty.org). Please keep in mind that only two staff from each agency will be permitted. Other safety protocols will be implemented and communicated to participating providers.

Promotion of this event to consumers and families will begin in early September. Be sure to encourage your CCS consumers to attend the event-**it's sure to be a fun time!**



Questions? Email us at _dIMAReimbursementTeam@kenoshacounty.org!

If you have questions about information in this newsletter or have Medicaid program related questions, please reach out to the Reimbursement Team! We are happy to answer questions or provide Medicaid billing training!

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