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TO: In-State Acute Care and Psychiatric Hospitals, JCAHO Accredited Residential Treatment Centers, Residential Mental Health Rehabilitation Providers, Mental Health Clinics, Psychiatrists, Home Health Agencies, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Psychologists and Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists, Care Management Organizations and Health Maintenance Organizations

SUBJECT: Children's System of Care Initiative Provider Conference

****SAVE THE DATE****

FORGING NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

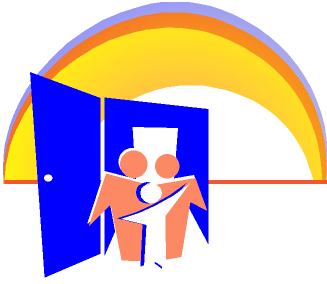
DECEMBER 6, 2002

You are being invited to a Children's System of Care provider conference being held on December 6, 2002 at the Ramada Inn and National Conference Center in East Windsor, NJ. The conference will provide an opportunity for the provider community to gain an understanding of the new opportunities and strategies that are a central focus of the Children's System of Care Initiative.

This conference is an initial outreach to providers to explain the new services available under the Children's Initiative and to outreach to potential providers of these services to establish their interest in providing these community based mental health rehabilitation services. The conference is open to all providers who would be interested in hearing about this new opportunity to provide services to children. This includes institutional and residential based providers who may be interested in expanding their service array, agency based providers, as well as solo practitioners and group practices that are interested in this exciting new opportunity to help children and their families in the community.

Attached to this newsletter is additional information and registration material for the conference. Registration is complimentary and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Please join us in this exciting new opportunity.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE INITIATIVE
PROVIDER CONFERENCE

"FORGING NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES"

WHEN: December 6, 2002
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ramada Inn and National Conference Center
399 Monmouth Street
East Windsor, NJ 08561

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Interested traditional and informal community providers, residential providers, private practitioners, inpatient and outpatient, and other interested parties who are interested in providing services to children with emotional and behavioral challenges in the Children's System of Care Initiative.

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Registration deadline is December 2, 2002.
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

Please RSVP the following information by fax to (609) 838-5480 or by e-mail to lmresnikoff@njmhi.org. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Marie Resnikoff at (609) 838-5488, ext. 216.

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New Jersey Department of Human Services

Children's System of Care Initiative

Provider Conference

December 6, 2002

Ramada Inn
East Windsor, NJ

Forging New Partnerships and New Opportunities

You are invited to learn about the Children's System of Care Initiative and the Wraparound approach to providing services to children with emotional and behavioral challenges and their families.

The conference will provide an opportunity for the provider community to gain an understanding of the new opportunities and strategies that are a central focus of the Children's System of Care Initiative and an opportunity to learn from local and national speakers who have worked within a system of care model.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview

The Children's System of Care Initiative – A Vision for Partnership to Better Service Children With Mental Health Needs

- The Honorable Gwendolyn L. Harris, Commissioner, Department of Human Services
Implementing the Vision and Building Upon Partnerships to Develop a System of Care
- Julie Caliwan, Director, Children's System of Care Initiative

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Key Note Address

Wraparound – A Strength-based Approach to Serving Children and Families

- Mary Grealish, President, Community Partners, Inc.

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

A New Kind of Partnership – Evolving Roles of Families and Providers

- Sue Benedetto, Executive Director, Family Based Services Association of New Jersey

12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussions

Information Management Decision Support (IMDS): How Decisions Get Made

- John Lyons, Director of Mental Health Services and Policy Program at the Fineberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University

Service Expansion and the Business Model

- **Moderator:** Julie Caliwan, Director, Children's System of Care Initiative
- Harry Marmorstein, President, CEO, The Lester A. Drenk Behavioral Health Center
- Julio Coto, LCSW, Director of Programs, Family and Children's Services
- Martin Krupnick, Executive Director, IEP Youth Services, Inc.

Improving Outcomes and Developing New Opportunities for Residential Partners

- **Moderator:** Gail Krebs, Operations Manager, Children's System of Care Initiative
- William Powers, CEO, Bonnie Brae
- Richard Mingoia, President, CEO, Youth Consultation Services
- Sam Myers, Program Manager, Family Service

New Opportunities for Informal Service Providers

- **Moderator:** Michele Zabel, Team Leader, Children's System of Care Initiative & Project Director, Burlington Partnership
- Henry Acosta, Project Director, Changing Minds, Advancing Mental Health for Hispanics, New Jersey Mental Health Institute
- Corey Davis, Director/Owner, We Mentor, Inc.
- Susan Sherman, President, Willow Group