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TO: Acute Care Hospitals, Psychiatric Hospitals, Residential Treatment Centers, Home Health Agencies, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Mental Health Clinics, Physicians, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists, Case Management Providers, Psychiatric Community Residences for Youth, Residential Childcare Facilities and Children's Group Homes– **For Action**
Care Management Organizations – **For Information Only**
Health Maintenance Organizations– **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: OCTOBER 2003 PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN PROVIDER FORUMS

As part of our efforts to make behavioral healthcare services more accessible and flexible for children and youth, the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Partnership for Children has developed both Intensive In-Community and Behavioral Assistance Services. This is a result of the Department's successful application to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS, formerly the Health Care Financing Administration), allowing providers to provide these service interventions under the Medicaid Rehabilitation Option.

The intent of this letter is make you aware that information describing the new services, provider requirements and certifications, and the Medicaid provider application are now available on the Partnership for Children Website (**WWW.NJKIDSOC.ORG**). If you do not have access to the Internet, we will be glad to provide you with a hard copy.

As of January 2004, Intensive In-Community and Behavioral Assistance Services will be paid through the Medicaid/UNISYS Process. Therefore, anyone providing these interventions will need to become a *Medicaid Rehabilitation Provider*. This means that individuals or agencies that are currently Medicaid Providers will have to apply as Rehabilitation Providers specifically for these services.



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Commissioner

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Director

discuss in detail the services, the Medicaid provider enrollment process, the billing process and your role as a Partnership for Children Provider. There will be six of these forums during October 2003. The attached flyer details the agenda, locations, times and contact information for registration.

The documents that are available on the website (**WWW.NJKIDSOC.ORG**) include:

1. Intensive In-Community and Behavioral Assistance Service Descriptions
2. Medicaid Application (one is necessary for each county in which service will be provided)
3. Instructions for the Application
4. CMS-1500 Form
5. Attestation Forms
6. Rates Table

We urge you to attend one of the forums to ensure that you gain a thorough understanding of these interventions and to urge you to consider becoming a provider of these new services.

If you are interested in becoming a provider, please attend the forum and complete the enrollment application. Please submit the application and ancillary documentation to:

Partnership for Children, 3rd floor
Department of Human Services
PO Box 700
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

If you have any questions, please contact the Partnership for Children point person for your county. The contact list is attached. The Partnership for Children welcomes you as an integral participant in this reform process.

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County Contacts for the Partnership for Children

To: Interested Parties

From: Julie Caliwan, Director, Partnership for Children

Re: Contacts for the Partnership for Children

Over the past several months the Partnership for Children has implemented new services statewide and we have begun discussions regarding continued development of the Partnership for Children statewide. In order to provide local community members with timely access to information, we have appointed a representative for each county. If you require information or need assistance, please feel free to contact the following representatives for each county.

The representatives can be reached at 609-292-4741.

Atlantic	Marilyn Corradetti
Bergen	Gail Levinson
Burlington	Kim Todd
Camden	Marilyn Corradetti
Cape May	Marilyn Corradetti
Cumberland	Marty DeNero
Essex	Yvonne Laster
Gloucester	Marty DeNero
Hudson	Yvonne Laster
Hunterdon	Andrea Connor
Middlesex	Alan Vietze
Mercer	Andrea Connor
Monmouth	Barbara Anderson
Morris	Gail Levinson
Ocean	Barbara Anderson
Passaic	Marygrace Billek
Salem	Marty DeNero
Somerset	Andrea Connor
Sussex	Gail Levinson
Union	Yvonne Laster
Warren	Andrea Connor

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Provider Enrollment Forums for Medicaid Rehabilitation Services
Under the Partnership for Children

Please choose one of the following dates:

Tuesday, October 7, 2003— 9:00 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

Location: Department of Human Services, 1st Floor Conference Room - 222 South Warren St, Trenton

Thursday, October 9, 2003— 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Location: Burlington County Department of Human Services—795 Woodlane Rd., Mt Holly

Wednesday, October 15, 2003— 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Location: Middlesex Fire Academy, 1001 Fire Academy Drive, Sayreville

Friday, October 17, 2003— 9:00 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center, 300 Mendham Rd, Route 24 West, Mendham

Monday, October 20, 2003— 9:00 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

Location: United Way Building - 1st Floor Auditorium, 60 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair

Tuesday, October 21, 2003 — 9:00 a.m.— 12:30 p.m.

Location: Clarion Hotel and Convention Center, 6821 Black Horse Pike, Atlantic City West, Egg Harbor Township

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m. Partnership for Children Update
- 9:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Overview of the New Service Descriptions and Rates
- 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Applying to be a Medicaid Rehabilitation Provider
- 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. What it means to be a Medicaid Provider and the Billing Process
- 12:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Providers and the CSA

Please register online at www.njmhi.org, by fax at (609) 838-5480 or by e-mail to mcortez@njmhi.org. If you have any questions, please call Margie at (609) 838-5488, ext. 217.

Name/Title:

Organization/Affiliation:

Address, State, Zip:

County:

Phone, Fax & E-mail:

Please check the location you wish to attend:

- Oct 7 Oct 9 Oct 15 Oct 17 Oct 20 Oct 21

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Registration is complimentary

