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CFSS (Community First Services and Supports) & Consultation Services will replace the PCA and CSG programs beginning 10/1/2024!

The Department of Human Services is requesting public comments on the CFSS Policy Manual from now until 6/14/2024. Comments can be emailed to DSD.PublicComments@state.mn.us until 6/14/24 at 4pm.

See DHS CFSS announcements here:

CFSS Implementation
Timeline

Public Comments on CFSS Policy Manual

We are hosting another series of CFSS & Consultation Services webinars! Our last series of webinars, hosted in April, provided an overview of these new programs. We continue to receive more information regarding the implementation and roll out of these programs. Join us for one of these next sessions to receive the most recent updates.

Tuesday, July 30th, 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Thursday, August 1st, 11am to 12pm

Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee Meeting

The Waiver Reimagine Advisory Committee provides feedback and assistance to several of the proposed plans under Waiver Reimagine. The Department of Human Services (DHS) hosts these meetings and they are open to the public. For more information, and meeting dates & times, please click the button below.

Committee

Legislative Updates

The 2024 Legislative Session has come to end! MRCI works diligently throughout the year to ensure our voices in the health and human services industry are heard. Click to view some notable updates:

Legislative Updates



We're hiring! We'd love to help you reach your professional and personal goals, all while enjoying the rewarding work of helping individuals with disabilities reach their own goals. To view our open positions and apply, click the buttons below.

Home Healthcare & PCA
Roles

MRCI offices will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Normal business hours will resume July 5th.



Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Listening Sessions



The MN Department of Human Services has released a series of listening sessions to share EVV updates. These will happen on a quarterly basis. The dates are as follows; 6/24/24, 9/23/24, 12/16/24. To sign up for these sessions, click the button below, then follow the

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EVV Quarterly Updates

Select:

- 'Upcoming Webinars/Live Training'
- 'All DSD Sessions'
- click 'Start Search'
- navigate to the 'Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Quarterly Updates'

If you could have one super power, which would it be?

Invisibility

Flight

Select

Reading minds

Super human speed

Last month we asked if you saw the Northern Lights when they were visible, and the results are in... The majority of respondents said **Yes, it was my first time!** (28.6%). **No, but I've seen it before** came in as a close second (26.6%). 3rd place was also close, with **Only through a camera lens** (24.3%). Lastly, **What is a Solar Eclipse?** (19.7%). Stay tuned for the results of the super power survey next month!

Save the date!

The 2nd annual Self-Direction Conference will take place on **11/01/2024** at the Mayo Health System Event Center in Mankato, MN. This conference serves as an excellent resource for families, caregivers, participants, case managers, and more. MRCI is proud to serve on the planning committee for this wonderful event.

Registration will be available soon. We will provide information regarding registration for the conference as it becomes available.

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Every Wednesday, we share photos sent to us by clients and families that define what self-direction means to them. You'll also find important updates, helpful articles, announcements, and more.

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2024 Training Schedule

Each year MRCI is required to assign training to all workers under the 245D programsof **Individualized Home Supports (IHS) formerly known as Personal Supports, Respite, and now Homemaker.** Below is the calendar of when the training will be assigned.

Training is assigned in the beginning of the month and is due by the last day of the month. If your worker *does not* complete the training they will be temporarily suspended and not able to clock in or out through the app, or be paid for the time worked until complete.

If you have questions regarding the completion of the training you can connect with our program staff at 800-829-7110.

Month: Subjects:

June HIPAA/Data Privacy, First Aid

August Client Rights

September Positive Supports Rule

October CSSP-A Review, Person-Centered Planning

Once per year CSSP-A/IAPP Annual Review

Homemaker Only

Annually, in June 8 Hour CORE

<u>Homemaker Staff Under the 245D Programs:</u> MRCI now is including the Positive Support Rule training annually. The training has been assigned, please log in and complete by the end of November.

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