**DDAWNY**

**Day Habilitation Committee Meeting Minutes**

**1/29/21 VIA ZOOM**

**Transportation-**

* Aries-the new provider choice-agencies have switched from Cedar Bus
* Some having issues with individuals not wearing masks on the vans and drivers not noticing and/or reporting
* 50% capacity on the vans is proving to be difficult-hard to bring more people back with these restrictions in place

**Masks**

* Some agencies are wearing double masks
* CDC is not recommending this

**Re-opening**

* Some agencies are opening their sites one day/week at a time
* Many agencies have lost staff due to this pandemic
  + CSE1 has lost 80% of their day hab staff
  + People Inc- lost 50% of their day hab staff
  + Many staff have left to work at residential
* Kristin Rhodes from PCS asked that agencies announce their re-opening on their websites so that families and CC’s can see it
* CSE1-site based day hab is operating in the residence

**Staff Action Plans/Life Plans/Care Coordination**

* The social skill goal has been eliminated from the drop down list
* The only similar goal to this is communication
* You do not need to complete an addendum to remove the social skill goal-this can wait until the plan period ends
* This deletion has come from the state level (not PCS)
* It’s best to choose from the dropdown list, rather than choosing “other”-the reason behind this is that it is harder to gain aggregate data from a customized goal. The given options are a way to gain data on setting and achieving the individualized goals
* You are able to go on the Person Centered Services website and post vacancies for your services yourself- click on the tab “Service Announcements” –there is not a way to attach flyers/brochures (this is due to security issues) –
  + <https://personcenteredservices.com>
* The state has released updated supervision levels in order to establish consistent terminology-
  + <https://opwdd.ny.gov/adm-2020-07-levels-supervision-los-individuals-receiving-services>
  + CC complete the CAS assessment-determines minimal level of support-can be translated to LOS
  + Goal is COMMON LANGUAGE

**Covid Vaccinations**

* SASi- 70% of group homes have been vaccinated
* The Resource Center- 100% vaccinated in group homes
* Some agencies are working on getting a POD to do a mass vaccination for staff and individuals
* Many people have experienced covid like symptoms after receiving the vaccination-many staff have called out of work due to this
  + The problem is who determines if the symptoms are truly from the vaccine or does the person in fact have covid?
* Agencies have offered incentives to get the vaccination (one in nyc did a drawing for $150-had to get vaccine to be in it)-some offer stipends

***NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 26TH 2021 AT 9:30 VIA ZOOM***

***(LINK TO FOLLOW)***