**DDAWNY Day Hab Committee Meeting**

February 26, 2021

**Remote Working**

Everyone on the call is back to in person day services

**Remote Services**

Some are offering zoom activities for those not ready to come back to in person

**Vaccinations**

Most group homes have been vaccinated

Some staff and community individuals have declined

Delevan Grider community center has many openings for individuals who live with family

**Mask Compliance**

There are individuals who are not capable of mask wearing but still able to participate in service-staff are taking temps and doing a daily screening for symptoms

**New Service Approvals**

The state has been approving day service requests, but the ability to shadow or trial someone is not allowed, which makes intake decision difficult

Agencies have been offering tours after hours

**Pay Rate for DSPs**

Agencies are needing to raise their pay rates in order to offer competitive employment

**Covid transportation regs? Any word on update?**

No new update from the state

The current van capacity is hurting agencies ability to provide quality services

**Virtual Agency Fair**

A virtual agency fair was discussed-to be offered to Care Coordination Organizations-to be scheduled in late April/early May. Please email Alicia Miller if you would like to participate

**\*\*Next meeting TBD**