

Central Region Meeting Minutes

3/8/17

How do you recruit new families?

- Current sub care providers
- Word of mouth
- TV adds

Meeting minutes were reviewed from the state coalition meeting

The lifesharing newsletter will no longer be distributed.

Licensing will no longer be completed under BHSL. It has already switched back to ODP.

There was discussion about what different agencies used as substitute care contracts. If your agency is willing to share your format with others, please submit it to Becky.

Incident approvals-there seems to be a large number of incident being kicked back. We feel that it's best to enter as much information as possible. For medical incidents requiring a follow up with a PCP, it is best to wait to submit the final section until after the follow up has taken place to ensure that the doctor's recommendations are reflected in your incident.

The process for opening a new home was also discussed. There doesn't seem to be a set format for this.

A copy of the draft rates for lifesharing are attached to the meeting minutes. Some clarification is needed on the different levels listed in reference to the SIS scores.

Best practices-How do you get to know the individual before placing them? How do you start that matching process? Releases signed and what paperwork do you give to potential providers or to the potential placement? Once you get a referral what do you do with it?

No recent licensing have taken place. RDS will be licensed 4/11-4/12

There was discussion about the supervision section of the ISP and how in depth providers get with the different locations. Some providers were including information regarding unsupervised time in a vehicle, in the shower, on the premises of the home, etc. It seems like a good area to expand on the needs of the individual.

The next coalition meeting is scheduled for 4/20/17 at Celebration Hall in State College

The next regional meeting is scheduled for 5/10/17 at Skills in State College