

Central Region Meeting Minutes

9/19/18

Attendance: Mary Rhodes, Sarah Shaw, Sherry Gongloff, Kate Parks, Ashley Plunkett, Morgan Jahnigen, Paul Zimmerman

Skills (Western Region) had the licensing and received no citations!

Nancy Thaler left her position and Kristin Ahrens is the new acting deputy secretary.

Imagine Different is still looking for ways to make lifesharing an appropriate option for the medically frail children they serve. They will also be at the conference this year to provide more information on their program.

An AE had mentioned at the Camp Hill meeting that ISP are being auto reviewed. During our meeting today, it was also mentioned that AE's can see a history button in HCSIS to know if and when someone reviewed a plan last. Unless they click on that button, they aren't otherwise notified if the plan was reviewed by a person or just auto approved.

Fatal 4 should be noted in the ISP. Mainly in the health promotion section to show how they are treating the symptoms.

ODP sent out a memo: Announcement 071-18 including an updated form for request for approved program capacity & noncontiguous clearance.

A "how to" was sent out by ODP in August titled: "Developing good plans of correction"

There was some discussion about poison awareness for our individuals. Make sure their plan states if they can have access to things like perfumes, soaps, etc. Be as specific as possible.

Kate will send Cody the two links for the ODP lifesharing videos to put on the lifesharing webpage.

When submitting your self-inspection survey, you can write "rush" in the subject line to assist with having it processed faster. The license can also be sent to you by email instead of postal mail. Your agency needs to let them know in writing that you prefer to have it emailed. It is normally only taking 10 days for a turnaround even if it's mailed, but having it emailed will obviously speed up the process.

Also, the day the application is submitted to Promise is the day you can start services.

Starting October 1st Ascend will no longer be doing the SIS assessments. Kepro will take over.

If you weren't able to attend the meeting, but are planning on coming to the conference next month and would like to donate an item for the central region basket, please bring it with you to the conference.

Lifesharing conference: 10/15-10/16

Regional Meeting date CHANGED to 11/13/18 at Skills

December 13th Camp Hill