

Central Region Lifesharing Meeting

November 18, 2015

- Kathy Shreffler to come to the December Coalition meeting to discuss Chapter 51 requirements. What questions do we have for her?
 - What is the purpose of the daily note/documentation daily?
 - Why enforce this now?
 - Is this happening across the whole state?
 - What type of content are you looking for? How much? How often?
 - Can you provide a sample note?
 - Would you be willing to review current form being used by agencies?
 - Any suggestions on how to lessen this burden on the families?

****NOTE:** Kathy was unable to attend the December Coalition meeting due to travel restrictions.

- Items for Nancy Thaler--Nancy approached the Coalition to come up with items that could possibly be changed/amended quickly and easily to help Lifesharing increase state-wide. Coalition members met in October and lists were developed regarding the 6500 regulations, the Chapter 51 (6100) regulations and the service definitions. These lists were coordinated by the leadership group and sent to Nancy.
- Please review the memo from Bob Robinson dated 10/29/15 regarding changes with CLS starting 12/19/15. (One application at a time.)
- Conference wrap-up—the event went well and was a success. A complete overview will be presented to the coalition at the meeting in December.
- Please review the ODP Announcement titled: Providers Must Act to Revalidate Enrollment Information. ODP Communication Number: Announcement 098-15.
- ODP has announced it will begin using Enterprise Incident Management system in 1/4/16 for all incident management reporting functions. Please see ODP Communication Number: Announcement 100-15 for details.
- Lifesharing is still waiting for the state budget to pass to know if initiative monies will be included again this year.
- Licensing Updates throughout the regions were shared by agencies that were recently licensed.
- Substitute Care requirements vary by agencies but all agencies represented at the meeting are doing at least a clearance on the main sub care provider. Some agencies have sub care contracts, most do not.

→ Schedule for 2016

- January 13, 2016
- March 9, 2016
- May 11, 2016
- July 13, 2016
- September 14, 2016
- November 9, 2016

All meetings will begin at 10:00 and will be held at Skills Corporate Office located at 341 Science Park Road, State College, PA. This location allows for conference calling and video conferencing. Please let me know ahead of time if you would like to participate remotely.