

PA LIFESHARING COALITION



Western Region Lifesharing Coalition Agenda –July 21, 2022

Mission: Mission: Mission: The mission of the Western Region Lifesharing Coalition is to foster growth and awareness of Lifesharing through Family Living throughout the Western Region of Pennsylvania.

Question or topic	Owner	Decision/ Information	Outcome	Come Prepared to	Allotted Time
Opening Round-- Introductions	Carrie	What timeframe does your agency use for Matching individuals with Provider Families?	Three months, no other input was given	Share	
ODP News from State Coalition Meeting	Ron Melusky Katie Marie Wilson	Ron and Katie return to give ODP Updates, follow up from our April Coalition meeting, and Q&A !	RCG 6500 status reviewed Initiative LS – movement from group homes status reviewed- waiting for ODP Children in Lifesharing and regulations ODP requested state coalition meeting participants to share how many unlicensed family homes they had. Not much input but Erie Homes did say they had 13. (During today’s Western region meeting discussion there was not input) ODP reviewed licensing and family definition Katie Marie Wilson reviewed status of Claims bulletin- this has since been released as final this month of July		15 minutes

			<p>Room and Board Bulletin is under final review by ODP Policy and Incident management. No ETA on it but was said to be coming after the Claims Bulletin.</p> <p>Update on Waiver renewals</p> <p>Medically Complex Children update</p> <p>Home accessibility – update planned to allow this prior to move. Had been not allowed until a person moved into the house.</p> <p>OMAP rules changed- can not bill for adaptation or service which OMAP covers</p> <p>Provider Qualification- ID medical complex was added to the readiness tool.</p>		
National Conference Opportunity	Carrie	Guy Caruso- Temple University	No date was available to share but Lifesharing Leadership is participating on a possible presentation.		
Other Updates from ODP/RCPA/PAR	Carrie	<p>ODP Announcement 20-114 UPDATE Frequently Asked Questions about Modifications to Medication Administration Course Requirements as a Result of COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>ODP Announcement 22-036: UPDATE: Online Tool for Reporting Residential Vacancies (updated 6/28/22)</p> <p>ODP Announcement 22-074 Human Rights Webinars Making a Determination (available MyODP)</p>			5min

		<p>ODP 22-080 Registration for August Certified Investigator Forum and Q & A. (August 12, 2022 registration is open. Closes on August 10, 2022.)</p> <p>ODP Referring Children to County IDA Programs</p> <p>ODP Bulletin 00-22-02 Requesting a Waiver of ODP Regulations</p> <p>ODP created a COVID-19 Updates webpage for stakeholders; also MyODP News Online new resources</p> <p>ODP Announcement 22-060 Infection Prevention Specialist Partnership with HCQU</p> <p>ODP Announcement 20-114 Coronavirus Disease 2019 FAQ Update 6/16/2022</p> <p>PAR Conference call for presenters- conference date face to face is 10/25/22 @hilton Harrisburg; Virtual is 11/1/22</p>			
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2022 Lifesharing Conference	Carrie	Author of "Riding the bus with my sister". No virtual option will be offered. Rachel Simon-Keynote speaker Call for Presenters! Lifesharing Conference – Conference website and registration link was emailed and placed on the website.	Dates are November 7 and November 8, 2022. No virtual option available must attend in person. Could be the last year at Kalahari due to costs.		10 minutes
Recent licensing experiences	Membership		No input from members		10 minutes
State Coalition Schedule 2022	Carrie	August 18 – State College Conference November 7 and 8 December 8 – Camp Hill – Giant			5 minutes
Training/Presenter Ideas for future Coalition Meetings?	Carrie				5 minutes
Burning Issues	Membership	Any burning or pressing issues any Coalition members	No input from members		5 minutes

Facilitator	Carrie			
Agenda Builder				
Note Taker				

Agenda Item	Agreed Actions	By Whom	By When
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