

Meeting summary for ID/DD Member Call (04/03/2024)

Quick recap

Debbie discussed the need for adult day and vocab providers to enter service locations, ongoing revalidation issues with Dodd, and changes to medication administration policies. She also mentioned an upcoming survey, quality measure reporting requirements, and the Employment Quality Readiness project deadline. Additionally, Debbie emphasized participating in DSP compensation survey webinars and registering for the OCA convention.

Next steps

- Debbie will share the job aid instructions for entering service locations into PSM with the team.
 - Becky will send Debbie the wording from the email regarding the change in Benadryl administration for HRC reviews.
 - Debbie will include in the agenda for the meeting with the Department of Health and Medicaid the topic of changes in HRC review processes for certain medications.
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Summary

Anchor Convention and Service Locations Update

Debbie started the meeting by reminding members that the weekly Ohhca, Dd. Member call would not take place the following week as the team would be attending the Anchor Convention. She then discussed the requirement for adult day and vocab providers to enter all their service locations, including any hubs, within 14 days of opening them. Debbie provided a link to a job aid in the chat to assist members in entering these locations correctly, and emphasized the importance of ensuring the accuracy of these locations as part of the State's corrective action plan for compliance with the home and community based settings rule.

Dodd Communications and Icf Revalidation Process

Debbie discussed her ongoing communications with Kirsten Stewart from Dodd regarding concerns and questions raised by Icf members undergoing the revalidation process. Debbie shared that Dodd is planning to create an FAQ document or resource for providers, with potential items including the requirement for a certificate of need and the process for uploading a Dodd license. She expressed concerns about the system requiring Icf providers to upload their Dodd license, given it's linked to the P. And M. System. Debbie also suggested contacting Kirsten or the Dodd team for specific issues not covered by the FAQ, and highlighted the need to coordinate with the Department of Medicaid for any system changes.

Licensure, Redalidation, and ICF Surveys

Debbie invited the team to share any concerns or issues related to the licensure, redalidation, and eclipse planning processes. She highlighted a resource the department was creating to address these issues. She also brought up an upcoming meeting with the Department of Health regarding ICF surveys. Debbie asked for any additional issues or concerns related to ICF surveys to be added to the meeting's agenda, and Becky indicated that they had recently conducted a survey.

Behavior Support Medications and Training

Debbie and bsharp discussed a change in the administration of medications for behavior support, which now includes any medication that could have a sedative effect or be used for behavior management outside of their field. This was exemplified by Benadryl being used for allergies. They agreed to seek feedback on this new interpretation, with bsharp to communicate with their supervisor about the issue. Chelsea added that there is still no ICf training for the ISP and suggested that the selected contractor for this should also train the surveyors and providers, and participate in the training process. Lastly, Debbie shared about the upcoming Dsp compensation survey trainings in April.

Upcoming Survey and Managed Care Discussion

Debbie discussed the upcoming survey focused on calendar year 2023 and the first quarter of 2024, with specific questions regarding rate increases after January 1st. The survey is part of a series of surveys created by a coalition of associations, aiming to collect data for reports required by the legislature as part of the budget process. Debbie also addressed a query about the state's managed long-term services and supports, stating that the Department of Developmental Disabilities (Dd) services have not been included in the managed care demonstration. However, she reminded that stakeholders need to be included if such conversations begin in the future.

Ohio Medicaid MFP Program Quality Measures

Debbie discussed the new quality measure reporting requirements for Ohio, as a state in the Medicaid Managed Care (MFP) program, which would begin in January 2025. She mentioned that several quality measures would be addressed through the National Core Indicators (NCI), but additional data might be needed to comply with upcoming federal regulations. Debbie assigned Lindsay Nash to lead the effort in identifying and acquiring necessary data. Josh then reminded the team about the Employment Quality Readiness project, which offers \$450,000 in advance of the career planning and individual support services quality incentive programs starting in July. He emphasized the April 9th application deadline and advised the team to have their applications ready to ensure the best chance of securing the funding.

Deadline Reminder and DSP Updates

Josh reminded the team about the upcoming deadline for an unspecified application process, recommending that emails be scheduled to send at 2 PM on the deadline day. Debbie shared links for DSP compensation survey webinars and encouraged participation to improve response rates, emphasizing their importance for future advocacy. She also highlighted the opportunity to register for the OCA convention at the early bird rate, after which registration would be discounted. Finally, she informed that the next call would be in two weeks, on April 17th, and that they would remain available for any questions or comments in the meantime.

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