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Legislative Updates and Breaking News from The Moore Center

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An Opportunity to Provide Input into Medicaid Step 2

From Department of Health and Human Services: "Long Term Services and Supports, including those provided through the Developmental Disabilities [DD], Acquired Brain Disorders [ABD] In Home Supports [I.H.S.] Home and Community Based Services waivers are being integrated into the Medicaid Care Management [MCM] program.

Although a start date has yet to be determined for the integration of DD, ABD and I.H.S. waiver services and supports into the Medicaid Care Management program, planning is underway and your input is needed.

On Monday August 4, 2014, the NH State Family Support Council is hosting a Stakeholder Input Session from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This meeting is being held at New Hampshire Hospital, 36 Clinton Street Concord, NH 03301, in conference rooms A-C.

To register to attend in person, at New Hampshire Hospital, please contact Debra Gibbs at Debra.R.Gibbs@dhhs.state.nh.us or by calling 271-5143 no later than August 1, 2014. Registration is not required, but is appreciated as light refreshments will be served at New Hampshire Hospital.

The Department of Health and Human Services relies on the experience of individuals, families and others to provide input into the planning process. Please plan to join us at this forum or at one of the many forums being planned across the state from July 2014 through November 2014

For more information about NH's Medicaid Care Management [MCM] program, and to see the schedule of forums please go to: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/caremgmt/index.htm>."

Medicaid to Cover More Therapies for Autism, Including ABA

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services officials released federal guidance for states on Medicaid coverage of therapies for autism, and that guidance indicates such treatments are covered for beneficiaries under age 21. While the guidance focuses on the provision of applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy, it also acknowledges other treatments. - See more at: <http://www.asha.org/News/2014/CMS-Issues-Clarification-of-Medicaid-Coverage-of-Services-to-Children-With-Autism/#sthash.FOQJGSgA.dpuf>



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Save The Date

Medicaid Step 2 Forum

September 9th at 10 am and again at 6:30PM. Location is at SERESC Conference Center in Bedford. More details to follow

Support Parent Training

Saturday, November 1, 2014
Gateways Community Services
Contact NH Family Ties at (800) 499-4153 X241 or afye@communitybridgesnh.org