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Important Vaccine Information

To our Moore Center Community,

Please read the following important information about The Moore Center's position on the COVID-19 Vaccination. Please remember that this remains a fluid situation and thus is subject to change based on trends in the community or new guidance from the CDC or Public Health.

The Moore Center COVID-19 Vaccine Position

At this time, The Moore Center is strongly recommending that all staff, providers, and clients eligible for the vaccine, and eligible family members living within the client's household, be vaccinated. However, The Moore Center is not requiring staff, providers, and clients to be vaccinated at this time.

Provision of services via virtual means will continue as long as the service meets the needs of the client, are supported by the workforce available to



the Agency, and can be paid for under Appendix K or the waiver.

The Agency position regarding the COVID-19 vaccine will be reviewed at least monthly, and as needed as information in this area develops. To follow best practice for the safety of the clients, workforce, families, and the community, the following will be adopted by the Agency:

- The Moore Center is requiring all staff, providers, and clients to disclose their vaccination status. As COVID-19 vaccination is not considered Protected Health Information, this status will be shared with department directors for the purposes of planning reentry and PPE usage. The status may also be shared with guardians of clients when a staff person/provider is providing services requiring close physical contact, i.e. Home Care Provider chooses not to be vaccinated, and this may be shared with the guardian of the client being served.
- Families with services taking place in the home, provided by unrelated staff who are employed by The Moore Center, will be asked to disclose the vaccination status of all members of the family age 16 and over. Refusal to share such information may affect the use of PPE and could disrupt service delivery.
- Employees and contractors working with clients are not guaranteed to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Families may request the employees' vaccination status. Employees can answer if they wish or refer families to the program's supervisor.
- Services supporting Individuals highly vulnerable to the impact of COVID-19 may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Agency may shift workforce in response to safety needs, ensuring that only vaccinated individuals are in those spaces, if necessary.
- Staff will be required to don PPE as determined necessary by their role at The Moore Center. Additional PPE may be required for employees who are not vaccinated.

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