

CCT Monthly Roundtable | Minutes

Meeting Hours: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM CCT
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM CCA ALW

Date: 11/3/2015

UPDATED Conference Phone Line

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Standing Updates:

[2:30 – 2:40 pm]

- Review of Minutes/Action Items from 10/6/15 meeting – no comments or changes
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) apologized for the delay in sending out the agenda/minutes to everyone.
- Reminded LOs to utilize current forms posted on website and the updated consolidated assessment tool that was sent to everyone yesterday. The only changes made were to the signature line for “social services coordinator”.
- Norma Vescovo (ILC-SC) wanted more information on upcoming housing 811 conferences this month.
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) responded that Urshellia Starr (DHCS) will be covering housing 811 updates a little later in the meeting
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) Policy/Guidance Letters on Allowability of Personal Emergency Response Systems will be sent out by the end of the week. It will provide clarification on the reimbursement under the CCT demonstration.
- Melanie Rager (Health Project Center) asked if the Emergency Response Systems could be paid by other "private pay" resources for the participant after the 365 day CCT coverage is up.
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) responded yes
- Bruce Morgan (DMC) asked if Managed Care is willing to pay for it?
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) it depends on the type of health plan and if it's a CCI county. We will follow up on this to determine if it's a covered benefit under managed care and provide additional information. If you have additional questions on this, please submit them to the CCT in-box.

Housing 811

- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) provided an update on the meeting from last Monday in Los Angeles county on HUD project awards, design process and stakeholder feedback. NOFA will be released 1/16/16.

- Urshella Starr (DHCS) sent out an invitation for the next meeting on November 10, 2015, at the Lanterman Center in Los Angeles. This is the 4th meeting with CCT providers, stakeholders and housing developers. This meeting will consist of an update on round 1 awards, information on the referral process, notice of funding and input from providers and housing developers. Round 1 updates: 9 applications were submitted, 3 projects and 2 currently housing individuals. Most applications submitted were around Sacramento and Bay Area, one was recently received from San Bernardino and we are looking forward to receiving others in the state. Thank you to East Bay Innovations for doing such a good job. After January we definitely will see more applications.
- Norma Vescovo (ILC-SC) stated she did not receive the email invitation.
- Mark Kunz (SCAN) also did not receive the email, and commented that it seems some LOs did not receive the email.
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) stated that Urshella will re-send the email and added that funding is still available to any interested organizations. If anyone has additional questions on round 1, please contact Urshella Starr (DHCS). We are encouraging LOs to attend the upcoming meeting.

Roundtable Meetings

- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) stated that we will be moving to a new format for the roundtable meetings. From now on, meetings will be held every other month and will be increased to an hour for each meeting. We will be beginning this schedule immediately. The next roundtable meeting will be Tuesday, January 5th. We will hold the CCT portion of the meeting from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM and the CCA portion of the meeting from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. We will be sending out an updated calendar notice. Staff is always available to answer questions or provide technical assistance between roundtable meetings.

Training Update

- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) Mary Sayles and Karli Holkko went to Los Angeles to train new CCT LOs. We are encouraging feedback from the LOs, positive or negative, on how effective the training was, so we can use that to refine our training program. The next in-person training is in Northern CA for new and established CCT LOs. The date is still to be determined. Updates will be provided soon.
- Gregory Cascante (Archangel Home Health) attended the training and said it was excellent, lots of questions and answers. Also interested in training on 811 housing. Asked if we can block a time for the 811 housing in the Sacramento training?
- Urshella Starr (DHCS) responded that after the release of the NOFA in January, we can schedule a summer training to assist the LOs who submit applications.
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) added that after round 2, we will schedule training for LOs on how 811 works and how LOs can be involved and in the interim, you can contact Urshella Starr.

- Craig Mitchell (Inner Joy) did not attend the training and wanted to know if the power point presentations were available for LOs online.
- Kathleen Riel (ILC-SB) did not receive training invitation for Southern CA. They have a new TC since July and haven't been involved for 2 years.
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) apologized for not sending out training information to all LOs but due to limited space, new LOs were priority. When power point presentations are available we will notify the LOs. We are looking to schedule an additional training in January for Southern CA and all LOs will be notified.
- Brue Morgan (DMC) added that it was an excellent training for TCs and it was great refresher for him.

Billing Issues

- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) asked if LOs were having any billing issues. It was brought to our attention that some CCT services have not been carved out of all Cal MediConnect and MLTSS plans.
- Bruce Morgan (DMC) stated that he does not have an assigned DHCS nurse.
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) responded that we will follow up off line.

RN Policy

- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) CCT has approved a number of RN exemptions to date and sent follow up to those who did not qualify.
- Gregory Cascante (Archangel Home Health) stated that he did not respond because they are a HHA and have access to RNs.
- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) we do need a response back from all LOs.

Open Discussion

- Norma Vescovo (ILC-SC) Can you provide the clarification on Durable Power of Attorney verses Conservatorship?
- Mary Sayles (DHCS) explained that someone with Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA) for Health Care may make medical decisions for individuals, due to their current health condition, who are incapable of making health care decisions at that time. Conservatorship involves a court-appointed person who may make all legal decisions for the individual, whether they are medical or financial. A spouse may make decisions for an individual, but any other family member may not make decisions for the individual, unless they are appointed to do so by the court. You can always call the facility ombudsman's office for additional clarification/information.

RN Matrix

- Gregory Cascante (Archangel) asked about the new nurse assignment list and why there are 3 nurses assigned to 6 LOs and 2 nurses assigned to 27 LOs.

- Joseph Billingsley (DHCS) Nurse assignments are based on the LOs volume. We have had to shift assignments around due to vacancies. We have just filled one Southern CA nurse position and will fill the Northern CA position very soon.

Action Items:

- Guidance Letter on PERS
- Confirmation if PERS is a covered benefit under Managed Care
- Training PowerPoints

Please forward your CCT questions to: California.CommunityTransitions@dhcs.ca.gov