

**Monroe County Early Intervention Program  
Providers in Partnership (PIP) Meeting  
May 16, 2012**

**Scribe- DT  
Facilitator- BG  
Timekeeper- EIOD**

**Announcements / Sharing**

County- AMS unable to attend so Barbara Gorski will lead and facilitate.

RCN-Noreen Boje is new Director of RCN effective 5/31/12

SSLC is purchasing a new building. More information will be coming.

FRC-Mia Scippo has left. Diane Potter's last day 5/31. Other staff will be leaving the end of June. However, a few will stay on through 8/31 to carry children who are transitioning the end of August. Current plan is to have all other cases transfer back to the county.

County- If you have not heard back from CMA re submitted Date Request Change forms, please email Christopher O' Connor at [coconnor@cma.com](mailto:coconnor@cma.com). Also, reminder re upcoming NYEIS Webinar on Case Management on 5/23 from 9:30 to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 3:30. CP Rochester requested need to discuss email re CPT and HIC PIC codes in NYEIS d/t trouble billing in NYEIS for teachers. Comments from other providers: 835 can be uploaded without a CPT code in NYEIS; use CPT code 5931 for PT in home, and continue using the CPT codes you've always used. Need more clarity re HIC PIC codes **Action:** Further clarification needed.

County- Developmental evals through Kirch Center- If the child's IFSP took place before 4/24/12 and the eval was included in the IFSP, Kirch will honor that. If an IFSP is after 4/24, the family will need to call Kathy Purcell and obtain the intake packet to complete and return back to Kathy before she will schedule the evaluation. The SCs will need to send the MDE to Kirch as part of the process and can assist families further when needed. Kirch will pursue health insurance coverage. If a family does not have health insurance, Kirch will assist the family in obtaining. The SC can attend the eval with parent permission. EI children do have priority re scheduling evals. Strong will continue providing audiology, AT and prosthetics.

**EI Agenda:**

• **Provider Updates:**

BOCES-Still working with western county CPSE Chairs as no decision yet re proposed model.

Reminder re PT availability-If providers could consider creating openings if they are able to decrease the frequency or discharge children. Some CPSE Chairs hold off until the annual meeting. **Action:** Providers will let AMS know re which CPSE Chair(s) does this as they do not need to wait until the annual meetings to discharge a child from pre-school services.

**Preschool Agenda:**

- **MA Compliance Training:** Cathy Dewey-Napier would like clarification re identify location when writing individual therapy notes. For example, does the provider write the actual location such as Parklane School or name of day care? This was not clear at the Training. **Action:** Cathy to look into.
- **Kinney System-** Do providers need to print out billing sheets? Some providers print them at the end of the year. Does Kinney keep them for a certain amount of time? Do provider notes need to be printed and signed? What about electronic signature clearance? If the county's contract with Kinney ends, what will happen

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re documentation in Kinney and access to it? **Action:** Ann Marie to f/u at next PIP meeting.

- **Reminder:** Transportation forms are due in June. Some providers are disappointed that field trip transportation is not supported by the county. Is there anything that can be done re this? **Action:** Ann Marie will f/u at the next PIP meeting.

#### **Other:**

- **Discussion re facility based visits within a group setting-** Providers, please attend meeting to discuss this further on June 13th from 1-2 pm before the PIP meeting at Liberty Post.
- **AT eval requests-**Now have to be entered in NYEIS. **Action:** Needs further discussion. Barbara to look into.

Suggested Topics for future PIP meetings: Please let Ann Marie know.

**Next Meeting:** June 13th, Liberty Post, 1870 South Winton Road, Rochester, NY 14618