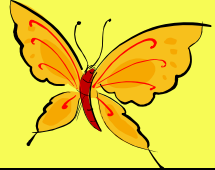


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- Walker H. 4/4
- Katherine W. 4/4
- Jason R. 4/6
- Christopher W. 4/6
- Rennie W. 4/9
- Daniel M. 4/17
- Jordan M. 4/21
- Amelia W. 4/22
- Michelle M. 4/28

“Managed Care” Waivers

Currently, the only local management entity (LME) in the state of North Carolina that operates under the “managed care” waiver is Piedmont Behavioral Health (Cabarrus, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly and Union counties), but that soon could be changing. The state of North Carolina is pushing for all LMEs in the state to switch to the same type of “managed care” waiver program which could mean drastic changes for all of those with disabilities and their caregivers. The following are noted by The Arc of North Carolina as significant changes that could occur:

- Flexibility of LME to determine rates and service definitions
- Ability to ration service dollars to most critical services
- Ability to limit provider network and other managed care benefits
- Reduction in provider choice
- Some protections associated with the Medicaid program could be reduced
- The local nature of the service system could be lost
- It is anticipated that the larger expansion of this model (statewide) will be accomplished by combining LMEs, not necessarily geographically connected

It is important for all families to have a good understanding of these “managed care” waivers and the impact they could have on the life of your loved one with a disability. To learn more information about “managed care” waivers visit www.arcnc.org.

Thought of the Month

LEARNING FROM HISTORY, SHAPING THE FUTURE

It is up to each generation to decide what to do with their knowledge of the past...whether to learn from these experiences to change the future or ignore these lessons and continue on the same path.

The history of people with disabilities is a powerful story of discrimination, segregation, abuse, ignorance, silence and good intentions that brought bad results. The mistakes, successes and actions of earlier generations have shaped the world we live in, who we are, our values and views of how people with developmental disabilities are allowed to work, learn, live and participate in their communities.

Source: <http://www.partnersinpolicymaking.com/history/index.html>



April 2010 Documentation

Please take note of the April 2010 watermark printed across each form. Please review the entire packet prior to the beginning of the month. If the April 2010 watermark is missing or if there are any discrepancies, please call the Team Daniel Office immediately at 1-866-528-6326.

Completed documentation should be sent to our e-fax number at 1-866-453-9440.

- Remember to shred ALL old blank forms
- Documentation MUST be completed in BLACK INK only
- Documentation received without the correct month's watermark will not be accepted for billing or payroll purposes and will cause a delay in receipt of wages.
- Remember to make a copy of all completed documentation and keep for 6 months. Be sure to hold on to your originals for 3 business days after faxing before you mail them to the Team Daniel office.

A Creed To Live By Author Unknown

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others,

It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't set your goal by what other people deem is important,

Only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart,

Cling to that as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past or the future,

By living your life one day at a time you live all the days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something to give,

Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect,

It is the fragile thread that binds us to each other.

Don't be afraid to encounter risks,

It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Don't dismiss your dreams,

To be without dreams is to be without hope.

Don't run through life so fast that you forget where you've been,

But also know where you are going.

Life is not a race but a journey to be savored every step of the way.

EMPOWERED

The Spring 2010 issue of EMPOWERED is hot off the press and we want to know what you think!

To take our EMPOWERED survey visit:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V9CHHDX>

Team Daniel will also be sending an email with this link to all families for easy access to the survey.

Let us know your feedback about EMPOWERED magazine. All information gathered will be used to make EMPOWERED the best resource possible for those with disabilities, their families and caregivers.

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Main Office Closings

Our office will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2010 in observance of Good Friday!



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