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for Developmental Services



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DDS Council Monthly Report

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Personnel

contact

Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors, Case Manager Supervisors, Case Managers, Quality Management Director, QI Supervisors, Abuse/Neglect Director and/or liaisons and Division heads if I needed specific additional info regarding the issues and concerns of individuals who contacted my office.

In addition, I spoke with other contacts at agencies eg. DCF, Public Health, DSS and the Client Rights and Grievance Specialist, Office of the Commissioner DMHAS.

MEETINGS

New England ADA Center, Director of ADA Training and Assistance

Council on Developmental Disabilities

DORS CDHI met regarding interpreters.

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Client Rights and Grievance Specialist

Quarterly Private Provider Meeting

Meeting with members of Deaf community to go over issues

Met with Training department to go over ADA PowerPoint presentation

Met with University of Hartford, Doctoral PT students.

Meeting with members of Deaf and Hard of Hearing community

- **Communication Meeting DDS CO**
- **ADA Video Presentation Completed**
- **ADA Notices Placed in DDS Public Areas**
- **ADA Legal Notices published in Hartford Courant**
- **a will and Distributed DVDs of ADA video presentation to private providers**

- DDS ADA Training Video linked to YouTube
 - DDS at 100% compliance for ADA Training Video
- ❖ Attended Leadership Meeting in Waterbury to show ADA Training Video to Private Providers and Staff and answered any questions they may have regarding the content of the video.
 - ❖ Attended ADACC (ADA) Conference in Newington
 - ❖ Met with Department of Mental Health and Addiction Service sure that s, Client Rights and Grievance Specialist, Tit a le II ADA Coordinator to go over handicapped parking standards
 - ❖ Served on interview panel for selection of Director Position in region.
 - ❖ Attended March 16th Disability Summit at Mohegan Sun. Dropped into DDS Individual and Family support table as well as CCH informational booth.



- Met with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community at the Legislative Office Building. Answered inquiries into specific DDS questions.
- Contacted UbiDuo, a company that provides a tablet that enables hearing-impaired and Deaf and Hard of Hearing to communicate interactively. Waiting on information and questions to be researched and answered by company.

Areas of Concern

○ Case Management -	5	
○ Case Management Requests -	2	
○ Day Program –	2	
○ Eligibility -	4	
○ Funding/Budget -	3	
○ Guardianship –	3	
○ Health & Safety –	1	
○ HIPAA -		
○ Placement –	4	
○ Birth to 3-	0	
○ School District services-		0
○ Autism-	4	
○ Mental Health Issues	2	
○ DDS Information/Referral		20
○ NON-DDS Referrals	22	
○ ADA, compliance, insurance, disability, housing,	25	

ISSUES/CONCERN TOTAL –97

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