Direct Support Professional Training (DSPT)

FNRC Regional Advisory Meeting

September 15th, 2020

**Minutes**

• Welcome, Introductions

• Purpose of DSPT Advisory Committee Meeting

* To ensure that the Challenge Testing and Training are sufficiently scheduled to meet the needs of eligible DSPs within the Service Hub’s regional center catchment area
* Address and resolve issues related to the DSPT within the DSPT Hub Service Area
* Provide Training and Testing aggregate results
  + Review of Minutes from Prior Meeting
* Minutes of 19-20 were reviewed and approved.
* Translation is on hold for now
* There is a new DDS location in Southern California
  + California Department of Developmental Services Report – Raymond Usac
* HBCS waiver will not be included in the DSPT curriculum at this point.
* Most all DSPT will be entirely virtual or a hybrid version with skill check and testing in person. Online written testing will be ready after Oct 15th.
  + California Department of Education Report – Tara Neilson
* Recertification training was brief as we were focused on getting the online version of DSPT up and running by Oct 15th.
* Updated the training manuals and procedure manuals
* Recertification training next year the first week of August – hopefully in person
* Financials – pretty much on course, payments made fairly regularly
  + San Bernardino County Office of Education Report – Jean Parker
* Testing and Training results:

FNRC Pass/Fail rates for 2019-20 are:

Year 1 99% 119/120

Year 2 98% 41/42

Year 1 Challenge 0% 0/10

Year 2 Challenge 14% 1/7

179 tested/250 enrolled

Over all pass/fail rates are very good and in line with other Regionals Centers.

* + Service Hub Report – Jean Parker
* Training and Challenge Testing schedule
  + 2019-20 Trainings: 9 - Year 1 Trainings; 5 - Year 2 Trainings

1 - Year 1 and 2 Challenge each - location Chico

* + \*2020-21 Trainings: 6 - Year 1 Trainings; 3 - Year 2 Trainings

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*\*Trainings scheduled from Oct 15th to Dec 31st 2020*

* + Regional Center Report
  + Monitoring homes for COVID outbreaks. Develop Surge homes to help displaced positive client.
  + Med skill training with Chico Pharmacy last month. Seeing fewer med errors.
  + Providers have been asking about trainings. Can look at other RC for trainings.
  + Staffing crisis for several years. Not a lot of new hires. Could be a push now for trainings and could taper off after the first of the year but don’t know for sure. Job pool is smaller due to COVID.
  + Testing: every facility needs a protocol that is approved by the County Health Department. RC is helping administrators to get a protocol that follows county regulations.
  + FNRC does provide authorization for DSPs that are not currently working in a facility to take the DSPT.
  + Raymond asked if DDS could observe the med training that is provided to staff.
  + Provider Representative(s) Input
  + No provider input
  + Looking at how to manage the schedules so DSPs can attend the trainings
  + Sympathetic to the newness of the virtual trainings
  + DSP Trainer input
  + Trainers are excited about getting back to trainings
  + DSPs have to have a laptop, desktop or a tablet to do the training. They can not use their phone.
  + Providers might be able to provide med boxes for staff.
  + Next Meeting – September 14th, 2021 2 pm
  + Recap and Closure Minutes