

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUS REPORT
OCTOBER 2022**

Early Intervention

Referrals have remained consistent throughout October.

Staff have returned to in-person evaluations and reviews and they are adjusting to their new schedules. Most indicate this is going well and they are happy to be in the field again working face to face with their consumers.

Our Program Coordinator Linda Migneco recently attended the EI Policy Forum in State College, where the focus was on the EI Coaching Model. Linda will be working with OCDEL to explore options for expanding training in this area to include more of our EI Providers, as this will greatly benefit our families and allow us to adhere to the State's overall plan regarding its implementation.

We had two recent resignations with one SC leaving mid-September and one on September 30th. We were able to fill both positions quickly. In Carbon County, Christine Day has joined us as of October 3rd. She transferred internally from the MH department. Noelle Grose will begin on November 7th.

Developmental Services

SCO is set to be closing October 31 with 6 Supports Coordination Service Organizations coming into our CMP area we have been able to transition almost all of our cases over, what remains as of now is about 50 cases left and we will be transitioning over the remaining in the next few weeks.

The new SCO's (A bridge to Independence, Expert Community Care Management, Family Links, SAM inc., TriValley, Quality Progressions) and the AE is meeting on October 12th for our first training to review CMP AE's policies and procedures.

The Administrative Entity's full audit (QA&I) Quality assessment and improvement was rescheduled for October 13th. The AE have begun the documentation reviews which is the first portion of the provider onsite reviews of our providers.

As part of the FY 2022-2023 Governor's Budget, the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has been provided with Community Living waiver capacity, the CMP AE capacity was increased by 23. This initiative is intended to serve individuals who have an emergency need, not receiving HCBS services or have received a PFDS cap exception, had a significant change in need (including change in caregiver status) and the change in need is expected to be sustained after the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ends.

Respectfully Submitted,

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