

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUS REPORT
JANUARY 2023**

Developmental Services

The Administrative Entity is excited to begin our AE/SCO Learning Collaborative. The first session is going to be on January 18, and the topics are IMFQ and HRST as presented by the Advocacy Alliance.

The Regional Collaborative is having a presentation by the Spirit club who is offering virtual fitness classes led by multiple instructors on screens together, teaching at different levels, so you can participate successfully at any ability level. We have been working with the Spirit Club and offering individuals memberships to be able to participate in virtual fitness groups. We are excited to be able to continue this partnership.

The Administrative Entity is still working on provider Quality Assessment and Improvement (QA&I). We have finished all the onsite's and have completed the full reviews and submitted corrective action plans (CAPS) to 4 of the 5 providers we completed audits on. None of the providers CAPs were issued because of health and safety reasons but the caps was issued because of documentation and policies issues. We have completed the final comprehensive review on one of the providers and are moving forward on the others.

Our employment coalition reports that we have 121 individuals currently employed. There is still a challenge with a shortage of job coaches.

During the month Of December we had 19 intakes.

December	Referrals from	Monroe	Carbon	Pike
Total		7	7	5
ID	School/TCM/Family	4	3	2
ASD		3	4	3
Accepted		1		1
Denials				
Pending		5	5	4
Closed		1	1	

Early Intervention

The EI Department added 81 infants and toddlers to the program during the month of December. Typically, this is a time when we see a slowdown of program referrals, however this was not the case. Our two new SCs are getting up to speed and have begun carrying caseloads, although their training still continues. Caseload size remains high. Evaluations are being scheduled into February. We are doing our best to keep the wait time down to no more than 4 weeks.

SCs were just issued new iPhone 12's, and thanks to an OCDEL grant, they will be receiving new Lenovo ThinkPad T16 laptops in early February. We are looking forward to utilizing the new technology.

Over the next several months, SCs will be participating in a training series designed to enhance their knowledge and skills in supporting children and families. The first training will explore the role of the SC in *Coaching* practices, followed by a training to assist with time management. Other trainings in the series are yet to be announced. The series will continue through the end of the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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