

## SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY

THE FOCUS OF MSC IS TO ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL TO ACHIEVE HIS/HER UNIQUE GOALS AND DESIRES.

MSC IS DESIGNED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE.

## LINKAGE TO SERVICES

MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION PROMOTES THE CONCEPT OF CHOICE, INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES AND SUPPORTS, AND CONSUMER SATISFACTION.

MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION ASSISTS INDIVIDUALS IN GAINING ACCESS TO THE NECESSARY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS APPROPRIATE TO THEIR UNIQUE NEEDS.

1. HOUSING
2. VOCATIONAL SUPPORT
3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
4. LEISURE
5. MEDICAL
6. CLINICAL SERVICES



MHA IS PROUD TO BE A UNITED WAY AGENCY

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN ORANGE COUNTY, INC. HAS PROVIDED SERVICES IN ORANGE COUNTY FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

## OUR SERVICES RING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

ACCESS TO MONEY REIMBURSEMENT (ATM)  
ASSIST  
CAPIS  
COMPEER  
COORDINATED IN HOME SUPPORTS (CIHS)  
EATING DISORDERS COALITION  
FAMILY SUPPORT  
FRIENDS  
HOME TO STAY  
HUDSON HOUSE PSYCHO-SOCIAL CLUB  
INVISIBLE CHILDREN'S PROJECT  
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES (ISS)  
INTENSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT  
RAPE CRISIS  
REHABILITATIVE SOCIAL CLUBS  
COMMUNITY HABILITATION  
RESPIRE  
SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM  
SIBLING PROJECT  
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
SYSTEM OF CARE  
TRAVEL ACTIVITY CLUB  
SKILL BUILDING RESPITE SERVICES  
SUPPORT GROUPS

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## MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION (MSC)

FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES

## MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN ORANGE COUNTY, INC.



THE MHA FAMILY SHARES A SYSTEM OF VALUES AND BEHAVIORS THAT RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS THE PRESENCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL DIVERSE GROUPS

## WHAT IS MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION?

MSC IS A MEDICAID STATE PLAN SERVICE PROVIDED THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (OPWDD) WHICH ASSISTS PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ACHIEVE THEIR UNIQUE GOALS AND DESIRES

### HOW DO I START?

- MEET WITH THE MEDICAID SERVICE INTAKE AND TRAINING COORDINATOR (MSITC) TO DO AN INTAKE.
- APPLY FOR MEDICAID WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MSITC
- BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR DOCUMENTATION FOR ELIGIBILITY

### HOW DO I BECOME ELIGIBLE?

COMPILE DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING A DIAGNOSIS OF A DISABILITY (MENTAL RETARDATION, CEREBRAL PALSY, EPILEPSY, NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT, OR AUTISM.)

DOCUMENTS MUST PROVE THAT DISABILITY ORIGINATES BEFORE SUCH PERSON ATTAINS AGE TWENTY-TWO

DISABILITY CONSTITUTES A SUBSTANTIAL HANDICAP TO SUCH PERSONS ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN SOCIETY

## CHOOSING AN MSC

SELECT AN AGENCY

MEET WITH AN MSC FOR A CONSULTATION

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION

- CREATION OF AN INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICE PLAN (ISP)
- INFORMATION AND REFERRALS
- ENSURE ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE INFORMED OF CHOICES
- PERSON CENTERED PLANNING TO IDENTIFY VALUED OUTCOMES
- REGULAR VISITS AT HOME, SCHOOL, OR DAY PROGRAM
- ASSISTANCE WITH RESEARCHING HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
- ASSISTANCE WITH ACCESS TO DAY HABILITATION, COMMUNITY HABILITATION, RESPITE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATIONS
- EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL ADVOCACY
- FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT



## DOCUMENTATION FOR ELIGIBILITY

- A COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION WITHIN THREE (3) YEARS TO INCLUDE IQ TESTING RESULTS
- A MEASURE OF ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR
- MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS REPORTS COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL EXAM
- NEUROLOGICAL REPORT
- SPECIALTY REPORTS (OCCUPATIONAL OR PHYSICAL THERAPY, SPEECH THERAPY, ETC.)
- PSYCHO-SOCIAL HISTORY

### YOU WILL THEN HAVE:

A FORMAL DOCUMENTATION REVIEW RESULTING IN A LETTER FROM (OPWDD) TO THE INDIVIDUAL STATING THAT ELIGIBILITY HAS OR HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED

### FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING MEDICAID SERVICE COORDINATION, INTAKES, AND ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE CONTACT:

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