



ESSO WEEKLY MEMO –AUGUST 25, 2011

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- 1. Title XXI Per Member/Per Month Payments**

(With 1 Attachment)

ESSO has analyzed the Title XXI Per Member/Per Month expenditures and has gotten permission to implement individual rates for each LES. Each LES will be able to bill their new rate for the September data match as shown in the attached file. In preparation, prior to September 10, 2011, please ensure that your August Title XXI invoice to CMS has been submitted as well as any other outstanding preceding months. Also update your invoice template with your new rate. These rates will remain in effect until you are doing business on the Third Party Administrator (TPA) system. In the TPA all Title XXI will be billed by the TPA as fee for service.

2. 2011 Family Survey Process

The Early Steps State Office put together a workgroup to make recommendations to the process for gathering information for Indicators 4(a), 4(b), and 4(c). Based on these recommendations, the process for 2011 will be the continuation of the NCSEAM survey that will be distributed to families exiting Early Steps (based on certain exit codes) and who have received services for at least 6 months. The process will include hardcopy surveys, a web-based option, and be conducted in the months of October and November. There is a conference call scheduled for Tuesday, August 30 with the Local Family Survey Leads to review the process in greater detail. Instructions are being finalized and will be provided to Local Early Steps, in addition to ongoing technical assistance. The Early Steps State Office is looking forward to a simpler process that will result in meaningful feedback from families. If you have questions, feel free to email Kelly Purvis at Kelly_Purvis@doh.state.fl.us.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

3. Resources to Support the Social Emotional Health of Young Children

The Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation has developed a series of online tutorials, the latest of which is *Tutorial 7: Recognizing and Supporting the Social and Emotional Health of Young Children Birth to Age 5* (<http://www.ecmhc.org/tutorials/social-emotional/index.html>). Tutorial 7 provides users with a detailed understanding of the behaviors related to social and emotional health in infants and young children. It also includes strategies that adults can use to support these behaviors within every day routines and settings. Information

about other tutorials in the series is available at <http://www.ecmhc.org/tutorials/index.html>

Another useful resource from the Center is the *Observation Toolkit for Mental Health Consultants* (http://www.ecmhc.org/observation_toolkit.html). Organized around the *Teaching Pyramid*, a series of evidence-based strategies for promoting social emotional development in children from infancy through age five, the Toolkit includes resources and strategies to support observations and improve the social emotional climate in early childhood classrooms.

UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, OR TRAININGS

4. INSITE Training (With 1 Attachment)

Please find attached the information about INSITE training held at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. The class is limited to 26 participants. Please get your registration in early. Registration is due by October 3rd. Payment must be made prior to class in order to hold your space.

5. WEBINAR: "Partnerships and Collaboration in Home Visiting: Critical Issues in Serving Families with Substance Use Disorders"

Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth & Families

Announces:

A Webinar for Home Visiting Program Lead Agencies and Key Partners

Thursday, September 22, 2011

3:00-4:30 pm EST/ 12:00-1:30 pm PST

The purpose of this webinar is to address critical issues regarding the important linkages between substance abuse treatment and home visiting programs and key partners to support positive outcomes for families.

Reserve a seat now at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/805919320>

For questions, please contact Hanh Dao at Children and Family Futures, Inc., at hdao@cffutures.org or 1-866-493-2758.