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Preparations continue for the September 8, 2009 transition to the new CSA, PerformCare.

Meet and Greets

Commissioner Ricketts and senior Department of Children and Families (DCF) and Division of Child Behavioral Health Service (DCBHS) staff, recently met with the President and other senior PerformCare staff to discuss the newly formed partnership. Everyone expressed their confidence that the CSA transition to PerformCare will be a smooth one and that the partnership will result in an improved System of Care for the children and families of New Jersey.

PerformCare is well into the process of engaging the New Jersey community. Over the past few weeks, PerformCare, in conjunction with DCBHS, has been meeting with the Executive Management of key stakeholder agencies. The meetings provide an opportunity for these key System Partners to meet the key personnel from PerformCare responsible for the CSA implementation. The meetings are also an opportunity for all in attendance to discuss what to expect as the transition process moves forward. Additional meetings among DCBHS, PerformCare, and other System Partners are scheduled over the coming weeks.

Volunteers needed to test new CSA Management Information System

DCBHS is in the process of putting together a group of expert users to assist in the testing of the new (yet-to-be-named) MIS. In order to ensure that the new system meets everyone's requirements, the group will be comprised of users representing a cross-section of DCBHS System Partners. The ideal volunteers would be front-line staff who currently use ABSolute and are familiar with all of their agency's interactions with the CSA through ABSolute. Volunteers must be willing and able to commit a portion of their work-week to the MIS testing project, which may last from the first week of July until the first week of September. Volunteers will have access to a remote testing site via the web and will be able to test the system during down time or as their work duties allow. However, some travel to Trenton may be required. Volunteers may also be asked to train others on the functionality and use of the new MIS. If your organization has individuals who meet the criteria above, please email their names, titles, and any special information regarding their qualifications to Gwen Dixon of DCBHS (gwen.dixon@dcf.state.nj.us) as soon as possible. DCBHS will inform each organization of the individuals who have been selected to participate in the project.

PerformCare's New Jersey Location

PerformCare has leased space for its New Jersey operations at 300 Horizon Drive in the Horizon Center Business Park in Hamilton Township (Mercer County). Horizon Center, located off Route 130, is easily accessible from Interstate 195 (exit 5A), Interstate 295 (exit 60 East), the New Jersey Turnpike (exit 7A), and Route 1.

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