LEA Conference Call
September 10, 2019

Agenda Items

1. 19/20 Q2 Start-Up

Coreen reported that there were a few districts that haven’t certified their staff pool for Q2. She stated that Centers for Medicaid Services (CMS) had approved the following positions that could be added to the staff pools:

- Associate marriage and family therapists
- Occupational therapist assistants
- Orientation and mobility specialist
- Physical therapy assistants
- Registered dietician
- Speech-language pathology assistants

Shifts warnings may be received when certifying the staff pool list, however you can still certify with this warning error. The error is intended to inform you of any shifts that are inactive at the time of certification. This is a means to keep your shift configurations under control.

2. Regional Training September 25, 2019

The regional training is on September 25th, which is the coordinator’s required annual training. Coreen encouraged anyone who hasn’t registered yet to contact Paula Ikerd. Also, if coordinators are unable to attend, Paula will be able to provide you with alternative training so that coordinators can obtain their certificate.
3. Open Discussion

Coreen indicated that she had emailed the new Time Survey Participant (TSP) training provided by Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). She also sent a TSP training form letter that coordinators can use to send to their participants.

Coordinators were encouraged to train staff so that moments are responded to appropriately. She reminded everyone of the change to a 1/4 notification time period. TSPs will now receive notification of their moment only one day prior to the moment, and will only have four days to respond to the moment.

Paula invited coordinators to submit any questions to her that they would like to have addressed at the regional training. The LEC office will address those questions at our training.

The next call will be on November 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.