
Waiver Coordinator's Report April 2020

1. **Autism/Behavioral Health:** 1357 individuals are currently enrolled in the Applied Behavioral Health Autism Benefit. Providers that are willing and able to utilize tele health are doing so successfully, however, nearly all face-to-face services have been paused due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The LRE, Beacon, CMHSP's and contracted ABA providers are meeting frequently to continue to work together to provide services in compliance with MDHHS's recommendations throughout the Corona Virus crisis.
2. **Child's Waiver Program:** The LRE began oversight of this program in October 2019. The LRE has since begun CWP workgroups with the CMHSP's in the region to ensure quality and messaging are consistent throughout the region. There are currently 82 individuals enrolled in this waiver. Individuals typically remain in this program until they age off at 18 years old.
3. **Habilitation Supports Waiver:** The LRE has 629 HSW waiver slots that remain full. The LRE and CMHSP HSW leads meet regularly to maintain these slots and identify appropriate individuals.
4. **Home and Community-Based Services:** Both the LRE and MSU in-person portion of HCBS site review process has been paused due to risk of spreading the Corona Virus. This portion of the site review process will resume once it is determined safe to do so. The LRE will continue to prepare for the next round of surveys to be released in May.
5. **Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED):** The LRE began oversight of this program in October 2019. The LRE has since begun SED workgroups with the CMHSP's to ensure consistent quality and messaging throughout the region. There are 80 individuals enrolled in this waiver. Individuals continue to be enrolled and dis-enrolled as appropriate.