



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

NEWSLETTER

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MEDICATION HISTORY ROLES

A new section titled 'Medication History' has been added to the 'Super Role' pages where the following caseload-based roles have been added:

Medication History Submit

Medication History Approve

Medication History View

Medication History Review List

Medication History Report

These roles are also available as Shareable Super Roles.



2024

ExDF REQUESTS

External Data Feeds are currently being requested by providers directly to Therap. To better understand the type of information being requested by providers, we request that any future requests be e-mailed directly to Anthony Avallone at anthony.avallone@delaware.gov who in turn will work with Therap to meet the request.

This will help to streamline the process by enabling tracking of ExDF requests and eliminating any duplications.

CONSULTATIVE SERVICES TRANSITIONING

Providers are able to access applicable sections of the service recipient's record in Therap through the Oversight ID within the Linked Provider functionality. Providers who deliver Consultative Services will be set up with Targeted Case Management type account to afford this functionality.

DDDS is currently working with Therap to enable providers service-specific access to the applicable sections of the service recipient's record. The purpose of this change is to

ensure compliance with HIPAA regulations regarding privacy of an individual's health and medical information.

This transition is happening in increments. JMK Behavior and St. John's have already had their new Targeted Case Management type of Therap account established. Chimes is currently in the process of transition and will take approximately 6 months to complete.

NURSING ASSESSMENTS

Upcoming Therap Functionality

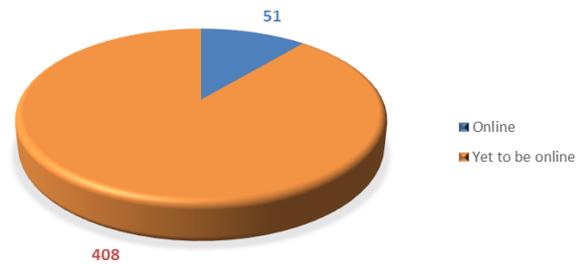
DDDS and Provider nursing representatives have been working with Therap to incorporate the Fall Risk and Choking/Aspiration Risk assessments into Therap. Therap has been planning to add this new module “Advanced Assessment & Screening”. Their anticipated availability date is within the 1st quarter of 2024.

The goal is for the Delaware assessment/screening forms to be completed and shareable, and based on the score of the specific assessment, display the appropriate Fall or Choking/Aspiration Prevention plan to be completed/shareable by the user. This functionality will enable all support providers/staff with access to the information necessary to support the individual.



e-MAR SITES UPDATE

NUMBER OF E-MAR SITES ONLINE



Since the implementation of Electronic Medical Record Administration (e-MAR) began in February 2022, 51 of the proposed 459 sites have successfully gone online.

Of the 51 sites, 40 belong to Chimes, 2 to Keystone and 9 to Quality Management Associates.

RESIDENTIAL AGREEMENTS

The CDMS team is working with Therap to finalize a document storage option for Residential Agreements. Once implemented, "Residential Agreement" will appear as an option under document type allowing providers to upload completed

agreements. This new feature will be available through the Oversight Account (DDDSOS-DE) and shared downstream for provider accounts to select this category of document to be stored.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New appointments in leadership positions

Director of Community Services,
John Eirdosh

Director of Information Systems,
Anthony Avallone

Chief of Administration,
Laria Wattley

Assistant Community Service Director,
Colleen Jones

Congratulations to all in their new role!

Note: [Click here](#) to visit Glossary of Terms on DDDS Information Systems webpage.