May 21, 2020

Dear Partners,

As we move into June, we anticipate that many regions as identified under the Restore Illinois re-opening plan will enter into Phase III. This will provide additional opportunities for our communities, and services, to reopen.

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is notifying our provider community, however, that Community Day Services (CDS) will remain closed through the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30. For June, the Division will continue to provide payment for closed CDS programs only after the provider has communicated their application, and results of application, to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to the Division.

We anticipate providing additional clarification and guidance on CDS, and all other services and activities that have been altered due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on or around June 1.

Finally, we notified Waiver-Funded CILA providers that the 60D per-diem would be temporarily increased by 10% through April 30. This notice serves to confirm the temporary increase will remain in effect through June 30. As a reminder this will not be subject to the PPP provision because this is a provided service.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us. Thank you for all you are doing on behalf of the individuals you serve.

We are all in this together.

Warmly,
Allison Stark
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