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**Operations Center
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TO: Private Providers of Residential and Day Services

FROM: Peter Mason, Operations Manager

CC: Terrence Macy, Ph.D, Commissioner, Joseph Drexler, Deputy Commissioner, Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors, Resource Administrators, Mary Fuller, CCPA, CT Non-Profits, ARC/CT

DATE: August 8, 2013

SUBJECT: 2013 Annual Report of Residential and Day Services Software and User's Guide

Annual Report for Residential and Day Services Requirements

Financial Reporting Requirement:

An agency that has received financial compensation exceeding \$300,000 or more through a Purchase of Service contract is required to file the 2013 Annual Report of Residential and Day Services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The report must be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 15, 2013 to the office of:

MYERS AND STAUFFER LLC
7 Waterside Crossing, Suite 202
Windsor, CT 06095
PH 860-687-0790

- For-Profit providers are required to submit an Annual Report that has been audited.
- Non-profit providers are required to submit the Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Annual Report of Residential and Day Services. The Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Annual Report of Residential and Day Services form is included in the 2013 Annual Report software. The reconciliation assures the State of Connecticut that the expenses reported in the Annual Report are based on the audited costs reported in the Financial Statements.

- If the Annual Report is filed late, Regulation Sec. 17-313b-4 notes that for each day that the ACOR (Annual Report of Residential and Day Services) is not filed, a penalty shall be assessed. The Commissioner may approve a request for an extension to the filing date if he deems that extraordinary circumstances will prevent the timely filing of the Cost Report. The request for an extension should be sent to the attention of Commissioner Macy in writing and prior to October 15, 2013. DDS will make every effort to review all extension requests in a timely manner but makes no assurance that a request will be reviewed before the submission deadline. It is recommended that the request be submitted as soon as the extraordinary circumstances are identified.

Financial Audit Requirements

- Providers are required to submit Audited Financial Statements along with a management letter and audit recommendations to the Operations Center at DDS Central Office no later than December 31, 2013.
- Non-profit corporations with a total financial reimbursement of \$300,000 or more for supports authorized by the Department of Developmental Services through a fiscal intermediary and/or a Purchase of Service contract and/or reimbursement from any other State of Connecticut Department are subject to the Single Audit Act. The State Single Audit Reports are due to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), who is the cognizant agency for DDS. A copy must be submitted to the Operations Center at DDS Central Office by December 31, 2013 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, unless an exemption or extension was granted by OPM.

Items of Note for the FY 2013 Annual Report for Residential and Day Services

The following is a list of items to be aware of when completing the FY 2013 Annual Report. Please consult the instructions included with the Annual Report CD for additional information regarding the Annual Report.

- The provider is to include the revenue and expenses of those personal support and companion service authorizations that were transitioned from the individual budgets to the POS contract in FY2013 into the appropriate IHS cost center. The provider may, at its own discretion, establish a separate cost center for those supports.
- The Executive Director's Salary Supplemental Disclosure Schedule is no longer optional. All providers must complete this form. The form has been revised to account for multi-state providers and the allocation of the Connecticut portion of the Executive Director's salary. The total allowable salary amount has been increased to \$101,000.00.
- As a reminder, all maintenance salary and benefits or any other costs related to the maintenance of a CLA must be reported on the DSS Room and Board pages. CLA maintenance costs found to be included in the DDS portion of the report will be disallowed and **NOT** included in your DDS cost settlement.
- The amount of the cost settlement will be 100% of the difference between the total DDS revenue reported on the Payment Letter for FY 2013 prepared by DDS Operations Center minus the total DDS expenses reported on the FY 2013 Annual Report for all DDS programs.
- The allowable limit for lease/loan/rental payments for each administrative vehicle is \$4,800 per year. This applies to the annual payment for the acquisition of the vehicle exclusive of gas and maintenance costs.
- Reporting related party transactions on the annual report does not replace the need to submit a request for prior approval from DDS in conformance to the DDS Ethics Protocols. The allowability of costs associated with all related party transactions are subject to additional review as part of the Annual Report review process.