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TO: DDS Qualified Providers
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DATE: March 21, 2024
SUBJECT: Electronic Visit Verification update

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Open Model Implementation for DDS providers.

Thank you to all DDS providers and their alternative EVV vendors who attended the 1st Town Hall Session on the open model EVV implementation project which offered a review of the alternate EVV vendor technical specifications. Please see information below on registration for Town Hall Session #2 & #3. These sessions will offer an additional review of the vendor technical specifications and a walk through of the system testing and certification process for alternate EVV vendors. DDS providers, please share this information with your alternate EVV vendor who must have resources in attendance to ensure a successful go live.

The transition from Sandata to an alternate EVV solution/vendor is optional. No action is required from those providers that choose to continue using Sandata as their EVV solution. The Town Hall sessions are targeted to alternate EVV vendors that DDS providers have chosen. Provider related questions can be directed to DDS.EVV@ct.gov.

DDS – Alternate EVV Vendor & Provider Open Model Implementation Town Hall #2 & 3

- CT DDS Town Hall Session #2 – Focus - Review of the technical specifications and walk through of testing and certification process. Target date for vendor testing to begin with Sandata is April 14, 2024. Sandata will forward supporting links prior to testing opening.
You are invited to a Zoom webinar:
Apr 2, 2024, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Register in advance for this webinar:
https://sandata.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2wDAzy4MQ3eIIFWfbn3kEg

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- **CT DDS Town Hall Session #3 – Focus-Go Live**
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Register in advance for this webinar:
https://sandata.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Lc33_1m4Rj-olFHImmWbpw

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.