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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF MEDICAID BUSINESS AND POLICY

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February 27, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

- 1) Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy, Bureau of Developmental Services, Special Medical Services, to hold a conference, "Children & Families Collaboration 2017" for Department staff and contractors who serve children and families with various special health care needs and complex conditions, on May 25, 2017, at the Courtyard Marriott, Grappone Conference Center in Concord, New Hampshire for a total conference cost not to exceed \$9,900, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2017. Funds are available in the account below. 100% Federal Funds.
- 2) Subject to the approval of Requested Action #1, authorize an advance payment of \$1,000 to the Courtyard by Marriott, Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Ave, Concord, NH, 03301 (vendor code 158921-B001) to secure date and facility.

Funds to support this request in State Fiscal Year 2017 are available in the following accounts:

05-95-93-930010-7858 DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES-DIV OF, DIV OF DEVELOPMENTAL SVSC, SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Class/Object	Class Title	Activity Code	Amount
021-502668	Food Institutions	93017858	\$5,820.00
067-500557	Training for Providers	93017858	\$400.00
067-500559	Training for Providers	93017858	\$490.00
067-500560	Training for Providers	93017858	\$190.00
	Subtotal		\$6,900.00

05-95-90-902010-0831 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, ACA MIEC HOME VISITING

Class/Object	Class Title	Activity Code	Amount
020-500244	Current Expenses	90083100	\$2,000.00

05-95-90-902010-1299 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, FEDERAL PROJECT LAUNCH

Class/Object	Class Title	Activity Code	Amount
020-500244	Current Expenses	90002996	\$1,000.00
	Grand Total		\$9,900.00

EXPLANATION

This conference will provide training for Department's staff, its contractors and other providers, to help families of children with chronic health conditions. The conference will focus on topics for youth who are middle school age through age 21. Topics will include how to help families to advocate, access/develop resources, connect with service systems, and build leadership skills and competence to manage the unique challenges involving their own or their children's chronic health condition through family directed education and support.

Additionally, this conference will build community infrastructure for families by assuring that the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, its contractors, and other providers are offering services that are based on current and comprehensive information that crosses all agencies serving children and families. The information will promote efficiency within the system by preventing duplication of support and services.

The Department expects up to 200 individuals from throughout New Hampshire to participate in this conference. The Grappone Conference Center was selected based on its central location, space to accommodate the number of attendees and breakout sessions, and availability of the conference date. Conference attendees are not required to pay any registration fee nor is it anticipated that there will be any overnight accommodations. An itemization of the services to be provided and associated costs is attached, along with the conference agenda, and a list of organizations/agencies.

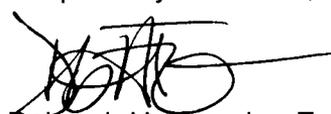
Should the Governor and Executive Council deny this request, the Department staff, contractors, and providers, who provide services to children and young adults with chronic health conditions and their families will lose this valuable opportunity to learn about serving them in a more collaborative and efficient approach.

Area served: Statewide

Source of funds: 100% federal funds

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support the conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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Medicaid Director

Approved by:



Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner

Children & Families Collaboration Conference 2017

Spotlighting New Hampshire services for Youth and their Families

May 25, 2017

Grappone Conference Center, Concord NH

By: The Family Support & Care Coordination Collaboration Member Forum

Purpose: To Increase attendees knowledge on how to access services, promote understanding about what is happening in the community, and what knowledge is needed to navigate the system.

Tentative Agenda

- 8:30 *Registration & Exhibitors*
- 8:45 *Breakfast & Exhibitors*
- 9:00 **Welcome Address:**
For Commissioner Jeffrey A. Meyers
- 9:15 **Keynote Cassie Yackley:** Fostering Compassionate, Resilient Youth, Families, and Communities: How Making Sense of Adverse Childhood Experiences Allow Us to Heal
- 10:30 *Break & Exhibitors*
- 10:40 **Session 1**
Ballroom: Salon A and B
- Youth MOVE Fritz Manson Concord Room
 - Substance Use and Misuse including services Paul Kiernan Capital Room
 - Client Services Program for Youth Karen Chartier Merrimack Room
- 11:45 **Lunch (break and exhibitors)**
- 12:50 **Session 2**
- Ballroom: Salon A and B
 - What Does Strengths-Based, Family and Person Centered Practice look like? RENEW and Wraparound in NH by Joanne Malloy Concord room
 - Trauma in adolescent Youth and Impact on the Brain Cassie Yackley Capital Room
 - Youth Mental Health First Aide Thom Linehan Merrimack Room
- 2:00 **Session 3**
Ballroom: Salon A and B
- Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative Concord Room
 - Understanding the "Social Synapse": The Fundamental Interconnectedness of Humans and What It Means for Helpers and Healers, Cassie Yackley Capital Room
 - Transition with a Health Focus, Sylvia Pelletier Merrimac Room,
- 3:10 **Collaboration Charge**
Agency Heads
- 3:30 *Adjourn*

ORGANIZATIONS/AGENCIES PARTICIPATING OR INVITED

ACROSS NH

Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program Head Start
Central NH VNA
Child and Family Services
Child Health Services
Children Unlimited, Inc.
Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative
Community Partners
Easter Seals New Hampshire
Elliot Hospital
Families First Health & Support Center
Family Resource Center Gorham
Family Resource Center of Central NH
Gateways Community Services
Genesis Behavioral Health
Granite State Federation of Families
Lakes Region Community Services - Family Centered Early Supports and Services
Manchester Community Health Center
Midstate Health
Monadnock Developmental Services
National Alliance on Mental Illness NH
New Hampshire Family Voices
New Hampshire Healthy Families
NH Children's Trust
NH Department of Education - Bureau of Adult Education
NH Department of Education - Office of Student Wellness
NH DHHS
NH DHHS Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health
NH DHHS Bureau of Developmental Services - Special Medical Services
NH DHHS Bureau of Elderly & Adult Services (Service Link)
NH DHHS Bureau of Homelessness and Housing
NH DHHS Division of Behavioral Health - Children's Services
NH DHHS Division of Children Youth and Families - Child Development Bureau
NH DHHS Division of Children Youth and Families - Family Resource Centers
NH DHHS Division of Children Youth and Families - Head Start State Collaboration Office
NH DHHS Division of Client Services
NH DHHS Division of Public Health Services - Maternal & Child Health
NH DHHS Division of Public Health Services - Nutrition Services Section
NH DHHS Office of Health Equity
NH DHHS Office of Medicaid Services

ORGANIZATIONS/AGENCIES PARTICIPATING OR INVITED

NH Family Voices
NH Healthy Families
NH Interagency Coordinating Council
NHHF
Northern Human Services
Office of Health Equity
Office of Medicaid Business and Policy
One Sky
Project AWARE
Rochester School Dept. SS/HS Early Childhood Program
ServiceLink
ServiceLink of Grafton County
ServiceLink of Rockingham County
Southern NH Services, Inc.
Strafford County
The Moore Center
TLC Family Resource Center
Tri County Head Start
Well Sense Health Plan

Children and Families Collaboration Conference 2017
Thursday, May 25, 2017

Item	AU	Amount	Total
Food/Meeting Accomodations	093-7858-021-502668	<u>5,820.00</u>	\$ 5,820.00
Room Rental/Facilities	090-0831-020-500244	1,500.00	
	093-7858-067-500559	<u>490.00</u>	\$ 1,990.00
Training Materials	093-7858-067-500560	<u>190.00</u>	\$ 190.00
Keynote Speaker	090-1299-020-500244	1,000.00	
Keynote Speaker	090-0831-020-500244	500.00	
Workshop Speakers	093-7858-067-500557	<u>400.00</u>	\$ 1,900.00
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