



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

News Bulletin

July 08, 2020

You are invited to register for next week's online meeting for members and families on **Thursday, July 16 at 11:00 am**. Please [click here](#) to register. The last meeting in July will be on Thursday, July 30 at 11:00 am. Please [click here](#) to register. *Note: there will be no online meeting this week.*

We have recorded the online meetings for your convenience. Please [click here](#) to access.

This will be an opportunity for you to ask the Care Design NY leadership team questions. Your feedback is crucial to influencing our most important priorities!



Care Design NY Celebrates Two Years
July 1, 2018 - July 1, 2020

We are celebrating our 2nd anniversary this month as a Care Coordination Organization/Health Home (CCO/HH). We are grateful to members and families for enrolling in Care Design NY.

Please [click here](#) for a letter from Care Design NY CEO, Jim Moran, to members and families on this important two-year anniversary.

Advocacy Campaign Update

We appreciate everyone who advocated for Care Coordination Organizations (CCOs) in the Safeguard Our Lifeline campaign and urged Governor Cuomo to stop the 16% proposed rate cut!

Thanks to your efforts, there were almost 12,000 contacts to the Governor's office: 9,481 emails and 2,168 phone calls.

Thank you for using your voice to keep CCOs and our communities strong!

OPWDD Reported COVID-19 Impact Data

Please [click here](#) for data verbally reported on July 2, 2020 by OPWDD.

Post COVID-19 Reopening Guidance

The collective community of the I/DD care delivery system is working through an unprecedented COVID-19 public health emergency. Care Design NY worked with members and families to develop guidance documents to inform the New York State I/DD community on what is critical from their perspective in reopening OPWDD services and programs.

Please [click here](#) to access the three reopening guidance documents: a narrative, easy-to-read, and a checklist of considerations and questions to guide conversations with providers and/or Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) as the OPWDD service delivery system begins to resume in-person support and operations.

Educational Advocacy I July 27 Family Session

You are invited to join us and other Care Design NY families as we explore virtually, "What's Up With That?" on **Monday, July 27 from noon to 1:00pm.**

This one-hour forum will focus on providing families with assistance, guidance, and information related to their child's education and related services in addition to the roles, rights and responsibilities of families and school districts in the special education process. Your questions and/or concerns on COVID-19 school closures, summer programming and the 2020-21 school year will be addressed. You'll come away from this forum with a better understanding of your child's IEP which will help you be more prepared for a CSE meeting.

Please [click here](#) to register. Please [click here](#) to learn more about the meeting presenters and facilitators.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Care Design NY is committed to getting answers to your most pressing questions! We have documented the answers from our subject matter experts.

Have a question? Please email: memberfeedback@caredesignny.org.

Please click on the Frequently Asked Questions button below. We will continue to update this FAQ list, so please check back frequently!

Frequently Asked Questions

Emergency Resource Search (COVID-19 SOS)

COVID-19 Resource Center