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**13th Annual Quality & Compliance Challenges
Conference for Providers Serving People with
Disabilities**



Agenda



- Our Collective Experience
 - Infection Control & Prevention
 - Communicating with Stakeholders
 - Supplies
 - Staffing
- Our Relationship/Experience with Hospitals
 - Then vs. Now: How we've changed
 - NYS Vaccination Program



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THE ARC NEW YORK & CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATIONS OF NYS LEADERSHIP PANEL ON COVID-19

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Our Collective Experience



March 7, 2020- State of emergency declared in NYS

March 15 – ICF Visitors Restrictions

March 16 – School closure

March 17 – Day Program closure

March 18 – IRA Visitor Restrictions

March 20 – 50% in-person nonessential workforce reduction

March 21 – 75% in-person nonessential workforce reduction

March 22 – 100% in-person nonessential workforce reduction

March 24 – Suspension of Home Visitation and Community Outings



Our Collective Experience



March 31 – 10-point NY on Pause Plan, Return-to-Work guidance

April 1 – Temporary Emergency Respite guidance

April 6 – Quarantine and Isolation Directives

April 8- Approval of Appendix K Waiver

April 12 – Employee Facemask directive

April 17 – Full-state Facemask directive

April 24 – EO authorizes OpCert revocation if not following COVID protocols

May 14 – Phase 1 reopening begins regionally

May 29 – Phase 2 reopening begins regionally



Our Collective Experience



June 13 – Phase 3 reopening begins regionally

June 25 – Travel Advisory begins

July 10 – Phase 4 reopening

**July 15 – Day Services reopening/Community Outings
resume**

August 15- Appendix K Waiver Revision

August 21- Local Assistance Payment Withhold (20%)

**October 1, 2020- Funding reductions implemented
(retainer and therapy days, removal of the occupancy
factor)**

October 26- Cluster Zone Strategy Implemented



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December 11- Residents and Staff of OPWDD Included in Phase 1 of Vaccination

December 12- EUA of Pfizer vaccine approved

December 21- Week 2 of vaccination program begins (people in OPWDD residences and their staff included)

December 22- EUA of Modera vaccine approved



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Infection Control and Prevention



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Communicating with Stakeholders (people supported, family, local health department, etc.)



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Supplies



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5 Minute Break!



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Staffing



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Hospital Relationship/Experience



Then vs. Now: How we've changed

- What we were doing
 - What we are doing
- How this has improved our ability to manage the public health emergency



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NYS Vaccination Program

- Thoughts/Experiences



Resources



<https://www.thearcny.org/news/covid-19-resources>



<https://www.cpstate.org/covid-19-resources-and-updates/>



<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/information-healthcare-providers>



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QUESTIONS



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THANK YOU!

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