

Questions from DD Sub Meeting on September 8, 2020

1. To clarify: Are symptomatic and asymptomatic persons being tested? **Providers are expected to follow CDC/ADPH and local Public Health Department's guidelines for testing.**
2. Will the department be receiving some of the rapid test for the people supported and the staff? **Rapid tests are not available through the department at this time.**
3. If the floor is the CDC but providers can go above in some way per their emergency plans, wouldn't it be an apples-to-oranges situation in terms of trying to figure out a clear, representational number? Because different groups of people would be tested/reported on? **The Division tracks the number of tests, number of positive results, number of deaths, and number of hospitalizations for individuals served through the Incident Prevention Management System. Providers report similar information for staff.**
4. If an individual we serve lives in a residential home, who reports in order not to double report. Should we only report on individuals who live at home and our staff? **The setting that the incident is discovered in enters the GER.**
5. Is it possible to just add to the tracking sheet if the staff person is currently working at multiple agencies? Then the RO can attempt to investigate further if there are duplicates? **DDD is monitoring fluctuation in numbers. Should there be a significant change in the data, DDD will investigate further.**
6. Speaking of contracts, when will they be going out? **There have been 50 mailed out through the end of last week and they will continue to be mailed out this week.**
7. Is there a chance that all Day Habs will completely go into the community and have certified peer specialist's helping and aiding the people we serve? **We will have peer to peer services available in the CWP. It is possible a day program can provide all day services in the community.**
8. Will there be a retainer for departments having to re-shutdown for 14 day isolations? **August will be a 40% retainer plus billings, September will be 30% plus billings.**
9. Are those numbers for long term supported employment? **Those numbers represented anyone on supported employment services as of 03/01/20 and the results as they were impacted in May and August.**

10. Has there been a decision made for retention beyond September? **There has been no decision made yet for retention payments beyond September.**
11. What is the number to the call center? **Call Center 1-800-361-4491**
12. Will provider agencies be introduced to the new PCP format? **DDD is phasing in the new PCP format beginning with the support coordination entities. More information will be coming soon.**
13. What will provider agencies' expectations be with regards to providing PCPs for people who are not receiving Medicaid Waiver funds? **All individuals in a certified HCBS setting must comply with HCBS guidelines for person-centered planning.**
14. How will the 310 know if the referral was sent to Autism? Otherwise both places could be doing work at the same time, which is a waste of manhours. **A checkbox will be added to the application indicating referral to autism services.**

<https://mh.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/ASD-flyer-color.pdf>
15. Anna how many people are being served through your program? **Information will be provided at a later date.**
16. Can a person served still get community experience and Facility Day Hab on their plan of care? **A person cannot receive community experience and facility day.**
17. Clarify....you can bill both Facility based day hab and community based day hab....both services would be subtracted from the 4940 totals, correct? **Yes**
18. Would Community day hab need to be added to POC'S? **Yes**