



Happy New Year!!

We are excited to present the first Self-Direction Delivered of 2022!

Due to enormous growth in LifeWays over the past year, there has been some organizational changes. We regret to inform you David Lowe is no longer with the Utilization Management Department. We wish David well at his new endeavors here at LifeWays.

Reminders

Self-D Advisory Committee

LifeWays would like to provide a reminder that our Self-D Advisory Committee meets via Microsoft Teams the second Monday of every month.

If you are a consumer or guardian that has interest in becoming a member of the Self-D Advisory Committee, please contact your Case Manager or Stephanie Justice, the Self-Directed Services Coordinator.

Next meeting: February 14th at 1:00pm

Direct Support Professional Applicant Process

Staffing has been a barrier for many through the COVID-19 Pandemic. This process has been created to assist with the staffing shortage of Direct Support Professionals.

The following attached document will explain:

- What to request
- How to make a request
- What happens after a request has been made

Please see attached document



“there are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind” - c.s lewis

**Receive your Newsletter
Electronically!**

**If you prefer to receive your LifeWays
Self-Direction Newsletter electronically,**

Please contact

Stephanie Justice

By Phone: 517. 769.4502

Or

Email: stephanie.justice@lifewayscmh.org

Once your request is received and confirmed by LifeWays, you will begin to receive your Newsletter electronically

Your Self-Determination Coordinator

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Updates

News from Community Alliance

A one page instruction key on the Medicaid Allocation Report (MAR) (previously known as the budget report) was mailed out with the monthly mailing in the month of December.

If your MAR has a "Negative balance, contact CLN" stamped on it, please contact us to get directions on how to bring your account into balance. The stamp will be on it every month until it the account comes into balance. Please check in with us to make sure all adjustments are working to bring your account into balance.

Payroll/Vendor reports will be mailed out monthly with the MAR for you to review and compare to your records.

Please remember to track your own hours/units usage and use our items as tools to make sure we are on the same page.

For any email communication with us, please use the (timesheets@communityalliance.com). This is a secure email.

Contact information:

Sam Brown (734) 482-3300 ext. 3

Melissa Frash (734) 482-3300 ext. 5

Mandatory Vaccination Update

Currently, the COVID-19 vaccinations are not mandatory for Direct Support Professionals. LifeWays is continuing to monitor and provide updates on mandatory vaccinations as they are delivered from the State of Michigan. Once information is received it will be in and alert.

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Our Mission

LifeWays Community Mental Health inspires hope and promotes life-enhancing recovery.

Our Vision

We envision a fully integrated healthcare network that supports individuals in our community to reach their full potential.

Our Values

Exceptional Service

We are dedicated to ensuring all customer interactions exceed expectations.

Innovation

We embrace a culture of continuous improvement.

Integrity

We demonstrate accountability and adherence to professional ethics.

Compassion

We are sensitive and caring to those around us.

Strategic Partnerships

We achieve success by partnering with agencies who share our commitment to improving the health of our community.

Person-Centered Care

We empower the people we serve to achieve their hopes, dreams, desires, and goals through treatment focused on their individual needs and preferences.