

Subject: Authorization of Group Community Habilitation-Residential (Group CH-R) for individuals living in Supervised Individual Residential Alternatives (IRAs) and Community Residences (CRs) and participated in Day Habilitation or Prevocational services from another Provider

Message:

A memorandum from OPWDD Deputy Commissioner Abiba Kindo has been posted for impacted agencies regarding the authorization of Group Community Habilitation-Residential (Group CH-R) services for individuals who participated in Day Habilitation or Prevocational Services operated by an agency that is different from their residential agency. The memorandum can be found by accessing the website at www.hcrapools.org.

From the home page, select "OPWDD/OMH Providers" from the left-side navigation bar.

To access the memorandum and the list of individuals that your agency is authorized to bill Group CH-R for, select "Provider Options." Once selected, you will be prompted to enter your User ID and password.

If you have questions regarding the memorandum, please email your People's First Waiver Liaison. Contact information for each liaison can be found in the memorandum.

If you have difficulties accessing the website, contact the Office of Pool Administration (OPA) at opwdd_omh@hcrapools.org or at (315) 671-3800. Please include the following information when you submit inquiries: Agency Corporate ID, Agency Name and contact information.