

SMAA LEA Minutes 7/9/2015

1. Deferrals

- Payments have been issued to LEC's and LGA's. However, LEA's have not yet received funds. It is still being determined if LEA's will owe money due to backcasting and how much they will need to pay. LEC's and LGA's will be communicating this to LEA's as payments are received.
- Backcasting will not be paid until 2018
- During the DHCS RMTS call on Monday morning the question of the deferral payment status will be brought to LEC's and LGA's.
- A chart was recently sent to DHCS on backcasting. Please share this chart with your district administration. (attached)

2. RMTS

Training Screens: Update from meeting with DHCS

(See attached – an annotated set of slides with suggestions and a rewrite of what might be more appropriate for training)

Call with DHCS was held on 7/9/15.

- DHCS agreed to make some changes to the training screens. They are considering removing code 16. Changing Paid Day Off to Paid Time Off. Explain that a moment is a minute and who PCG is.
- The expectation of the state is for TSP's to be trained regarding MAA before participating in a moment. This brought up the question as to responsibility for training- coordinators or LGAs/LECs.
- Will the LEC's and LGA's train the MAA Coordinators? The coordinators would then train the TSP's.
- How will this training occur? Basic information handout, webinar, conference call?
- It seems that two separate information sharing overviews should be reviewed with new TSPs. One will cover what MAA is and basic vocabulary of the program. The second will be information that will help answer a moment.

- LAUSD has several on-line trainings that also include a sample moment so that TSP's understand their responsibility and the process.
- Cathy Bennet wrote a hand out that can be shared with LEA's for TSP's. The top portion of the document can be removed and used as a basic handout for TSP's. (Attached)
- This issue will continue to be discussed and reviewed. It could be beneficial to have a general, DHCS approved information handout or training that can be shared with TSP's before they take part in the MAA program. (We have asked that the training issue be discussed when the LECs/LGAs meet with DHCS on the 16-17 July and DHCS has agreed)

3. Invoices – Review of recent training

- (See attached)
- Thank you to all who were able to join the 6/24 Invoice training webinar. Please click on the link below to participate in a short survey. We appreciate your input and suggestions for all upcoming trainings. Another will be done once the new invoice is out. Thank you!

Please use this link;

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKLS2ZY>

4. PPL No. 14-014

DHCS has removed the PPL for further review. They are in communication with CMS regarding this. It was recommended that they speak with CDE to get a better understanding of how funding works for schools in California, and for clarification on what programs are considered education categorical funded programs.

5. LEA Billing Option Report

The next meeting will be August 5th. Minutes from past meetings, questions and concerns can be submitted onto the DHCS website directly.

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/LEA_RMTS.aspx

6. Approved State Plan Amendment SPA

There is a list of items that are now included under the new Amendment. Behavioral services for autism was not included. Medi-Cal stated that it is already covered under managed care. Updates, comments and information regarding SPA can be found by using the following link.

Update (Attached)

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/ApprovedSPA.aspx>

If an LEA has not yet enrolled in the email list serve for the LEA BOP. Here is the link to subscribe > <http://apps.dhcs.ca.gov/listssubscribe/default.aspx?list=DHCSLEA>

7. Next Meeting

July 23rd at 1:30pm

1-800-914-8405, Code: 1785191#