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RE: Developmental Therapy

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This memo is to inform consumers, families, CFAC, providers and other stakeholders that The Durham Center has determined the need to make changes in its service benefit package as a result of changes in funding for State-funded services.

TDC will need to establish a waitlist for individuals who are referred for Developmental Therapies (DT). Additionally, effective immediately the maximum number of hours that will be authorized is 10 hours per week. There will be no change to currently-authorized services. In other words, if an individual is currently authorized to receive 12 hours of DT per week they will continue to receive that level of service through their current authorization period. If DT is requested again for this individual, the maximum that will be authorized is 10 hours per week.

We believe these actions will prevent the need to make more significant changes later in the year. We will continue to monitor funding levels for DT in hopes of minimizing the time individuals will need to remain on a waitlist.



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