

Division Update: Changes to DDD's Community Services Operations June 1, 2016

Christine James, Assistant Division Director, will continue to oversee Division Community Services statewide, with direct reports Seth Bassion, Community Care Waiver (CCW) Case Management Director, and Mariana Pietrunti, Supports Program-Ready Case Management and Provider Performance Director.

Please direct questions/issues to the following Directors based on functional areas as identified below:

- **Community Care Waiver (CCW) Case Management**, led by Seth Bassion. This unit will also be responsible for the following:
 - **Community Care Residences (CCR)**, led by Mike Biglin
 - **Self-Directed Services**, led by Greg Motchnik
 - **Purchase of Care**, led by Mary Giorlando

- **Supports Program-Ready Case Management and Provider Performance**, led by Mariana Pietrunti. This unit will be responsible for the following:
 - **Support Coordination Unit**, led by Cheryl Betz
 - **Supports Program-Ready Case Management (non-CCW)**, led by Debra Burke
 - **Provider and Performance Monitoring (Provider Enrollment, Quality Improvement)**, led by Wendy Yosco

Beginning June 1, individuals will be assigned to case managers in alignment with this new functional structure. Most DDD-eligible individuals will retain their current case manager through this transition; however a small number of individuals may be assigned a new case manager. If so, letters will be sent to these individuals, introducing the new case manager and providing contact information. If a meeting is necessary, the new case manager will also contact the individual directly.

It is important to note that there will be no changes to or interruption in services as this transition is made. New and previous case managers, along with Division leadership, are working together during this transition to ensure that every individual and family are fully supported.