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Memorandum

To: Clients, Families, Caregivers, & Legal Representatives
From: Bridget Panee, President/CEO
Date: July 1, 2020
Re: SECOH Services - Update

Hope you are safe, well, and healthy as we continue to adjust to the “new norm” as it’s being called and the constant changes COVID-19 is having on all of us and our service community. I have seen many of the photos and received great feedback regarding our staff visits last week. Many thanks for welcoming us and allowing the time; although brief to reconnect with our clients!

This email is to update you on the status of services at SECOH. Although our centers are sanitized and organized and our staff are prepared to deliver ADH and community group services, we are not able to do so yet. As previously stated, we are awaiting authorization from DOH and a proclamation from the governor allowing the next phase of public re-opening, which would include congregate group activities for folks; many of whom have been identified as vulnerable as it relates to the potential effects COVID-19 might have if contracted.

While this time away and absence of services is challenging, preventing/managing the spread of COVID-19 is a priority. As such, we will continue our efforts to ensure we are ready to deliver services when authorized to do. At this time, we do not have a specified restart date for ADH and group services but we are hoping to do so by the end of July. In the meantime, please expect follow up from a SECOH manager/supervisor to discuss client needs and potential service opportunities as we await service restart and the allowance and expanded access to increased community opportunities. Please be assured that we continue to work cooperatively with DOH-DDD to identify and deliver services based on need during this time.

Thank you for your ongoing patience, flexibility and support of SECOH. We will continue to provide updates as they become available and if you have any questions, please contact the responsible SECOH manager/supervisor. You may also contact Cynthia Alvarez, Director of Mission Services at calvarez@secoh.org or 808-734-0233 ext. 212 or myself (see contact information below.) Wishing you good health, wellness, and a very happy, safe, and enjoyable 4th of July weekend!