

**“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think”**

**-Christopher Robin**



## RESOURCE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

June 10, 2019

### 2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- > **Independence Day**  
7/4/19
- > **Labor Day** 9/2/19
- > **Columbus Day**  
10/14/19
- > **Veterans Day**  
11/11/19
- > **Thanksgiving** 11/28  
&11/29/19
- > **Christmas** 12/24  
&12/25/19
- > **New Year's Day**  
1/1/20



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The ID Program Financial Management Policy is in revision to better support client choice and safe-guard client funds. Documented team consensus, client training, and funds verification will be needed in advance for purchases that require travel, large purchases during spend-down, gifts and purchases that benefit others, and client purchases that would normally be covered by Room and Board. The revised policy and new forms will be available soon.

Program Funds expire at the end of the fiscal year which is June 30. Expenditures made by June 30 use the old year's money. Expenditures after June 30 use the new year's money. Bills and reimbursement forms for the fiscal year ending June 30 must be submitted to your client supervisor by July 20. The date of expenditure determines which fiscal year's money is used. Do not mix expenditures from both years on the same reimbursement form. There is no need to spend all the money available to the client. Unused funds will be applied to other program needs. This procedure does not apply to client owned funds.

**ID Program Updates:** There are several draft ODP changes underway. The Regulatory Compliance Guide for 55 Pa Code Chapter 6400 and Incident Management Bulletin are available for public comment. Chapter 6100 regulations are awaiting final approval. There is a new Health Risk Screening Tool that will be used starting 7/1/19.



**Does your client still have funds available at the end of this fiscal year? Consider purchasing some luggage for them! It comes in handy for respite, camps, summer vacations, and moving home or to another resource home. It's always sad to see a child moving around with their belongings in garbage bags. If your child is moving and has a lot to pack, please try to at least use boxes for some of it.**

**TRAINING**

Total training hours should be completed by 10/31/19. Your client supervisor can provide outside training resources.

**FCS Training:** Make sure to let Pam know if you plan to attend a class that you are not already signed up for, especially CPR class.

**Free Training:** The HCQU continues to provide monthly training opportunities at the MH/IDD/EI Building on Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg. Training is available from 10 am-12 pm.

A wide selection of HCQU topics are available online at

<http://www.southcentralpa-hcqu.org/Trainings/trainings.htm>. Talk with your client supervisor for training details.

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| HCQU Training Topics:                            |
| 6/14 Compromised Skin Integrity                  |
| 7/12 Trauma Informed Care                        |
| 8/9 Med Errors                                   |
| 9/13 Communicating with the Nonverbal Individual |

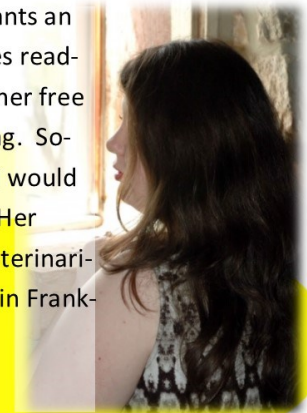


# Matching Spotlight!

## Sophia

Sophia is a 16-year-old young lady who wants an adoptive family! She is very social and likes reading, playing video games, and crafting. In her free time, she might also be found scrapbooking. Sophia is interested in the theatrical arts and would like to have the opportunity to see plays. Her plans for the future include becoming a veterinarian or a vet tech. Currently Sophia resides in Franklin County.

For more information about Sophia, contact Andrea or Kristina.



For training links, helpful articles, announcements...

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