

Metrowest Aging & Disability Resource Consortium

Program Long Term Care Options Counseling

Subject PROGRAM HISTORY for the MWADRC and LTCOC

2006

- Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission host a formal summit with the ASAP and ILC networks to announce their interest in seeing the ADRC concept piloted in the Merrimack Valley replicated throughout the state.
- The 5 ASAPs and one ILC covering the Metrowest area begin meeting and form the Metrowest Aging & Disability Resource Consortium.
- The Metrowest ADRC files its intention with the Commonwealth to replicate the ADRC concept.

2007

- The I&R Managers from the member agencies meet for the first time.
- A “mutual intake” form is created and its use between member agencies for cross referral purposes begins.
- Cross training between the ILC and the ASAPs begins.
- Memorandum of Understanding between MWADRC member agencies is signed.

- MOU between the MWADRC and EOEI is signed.
- The MWADRC is officially recognized by the Commonwealth.

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2008

- MWADRC Advisory Council is formed and convened for the first time.
- MWADRC responds to official request from EOEA and MRC to pilot LTCOC.
- The MWADRC is awarded funding from EOEA and MRC to implement LTCOC.
- The MWADRC hires LTC Options Counseling staff.
- The MWADRC staff participates in mandatory training, presented by the Commonwealth.
- The MWADRC receives its first referrals for LTCOC.

2009

- MWADRC maintains OC staffing at 2 FTE's (1 full time and 1 part time OC based at the ILC; 1 part time OC based at BayPath)
- MWADRC sends "non-dedicated" OC staff to official OC training by EOEA
- MWADRC I&R Managers begin meeting monthly
- Advisory Council membership expands and meets quarterly
- MWADRC OC's begin outreach to hospitals, nursing facilities and community agencies

- MWADRC presents at the Mass Councils on Aging conference with EOEA
- MWADRC presents at the Mass Home Care Conference with other 2 pilot sites

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2010

- MWADRC participates in statewide ADRC / OC Strategic Planning Committee
- MWADRC participates in statewide Alzheimer's grant – appoints Alzheimers' Association member to Advisory Council
- MWADRC participates in OC program evaluation conducted by UMass
- MWADRC participates in Commonwealth's efforts to roll out OC statewide
- MWADRC experiences OC staffing changes

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