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Services of Short Duration Information Sessions: Providers ONLY

Services of Short Duration (SSD), is a statewide initiative funded by the Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) through contracts with Regional Family and Individual Support Services Providers (FISS). Services of Short Duration is a funding program specific to those in the Crisis Prevention category on DDA’S Waiting List Initiative. SSD is set in place to eliminate or delay the risk of the person and/or family from moving into crisis. Designed to ensure individuals in the Crisis Prevention Waiting List category remain in his/her community, SSD allocates \$10,000 per eligible individual, this fiscal year only, to pay for services as a one-time payment or over a designated period of time. Examples of services and supports include (but not limited to): utility bills, medical bills, adaptive equipment, respite care, behavioral support services and etc. This program is also a great opportunity for licensed providers to expand, as the SSD program also allows for individuals to receive services from DDA licensed providers. DDA providers are able to charge up to seventeen percent in administrative fees when providing services such as FISS, respite care and etc.

MCC will be conducting free information sessions for providers on how to this program is accessed by individuals as well as providing information on what services and supports are covered by SSD. Maryland Community Connection encourages DDA licensed providers to attend to ensure they are informed on all measures of Services of Short Duration. Please RSVP or request for ADA accommodations as seating is LIMITED. Walk-ins will NOT be accepted. Please give us a call at 301-583-8880 or 1-877-622-6688 at least one week prior to session.

DATE	TIME	Location
January 18, 2012	1pm-3pm	Maryland Community Connection 6490 Landover Road Suite A1 Landover, MD 20785
January 31, 2012	2pm – 4pm	Maryland Community Connection 6490 Landover Road Suite A1 Landover, MD 20785
February 10, 2012	9am- 11am	Maryland Community Connection 6490 Landover Road Suite A1 Landover, MD 20785

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