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Mask Distribution

In August, MRCI was able to secure more masks from the Department of Health and Human Services. We had a lot of interest and were able to send out 600 5-packs of reusable cloth face masks to our families!

All masks were mailed by September 5th, so you should start receiving them in the next week or two.

As a reminder, Executive Order 20-81 requires Minnesotan's to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor spaces.



Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week

Direct Support Professionals (DSP) Recognition Week 2020 is **September 13-19th**. Make sure to recognize and show your appreciation for the DSPs in your life.

Direct Support Professionals mean the world to the individuals they help every day. From all of us at MRCI CDS, **THANK YOU** for all that you do.

See Also: [Our article in Access Press celebrating DSPs](#)



St. Louis County Health & Human Service Conference

Wednesday - Thursday
October 7 - 8, 2020
Held Virtually

MRCI is a Champion Sponsor of the 2020 St. Louis County Health & Human Services Conference. MRCI's Director of Client Directed Services, Samantha Fredrick, will also be co-leading a session workshop. For more information or to register, please visit the link below.

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Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

Over the past several months, the MRCI staff have been enrolling workers and families onto the EVV system for **Personal Support, Respite and PCA Choice programs**.



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We are so appreciative of all the positive feed back on the Cashe system. If you have not signed up for EVV and would like to please call our office at 800-829-7110. Our staff will continue to be reaching out as we come to the end of 2020.

Additional Information can be found on the [Minnesota DHS Website](#)

Participant Dashboard

Just a reminder for the programs of CDCS and CSG, if you signed up for Participant Dashboard to view the monthly expense reports, MRCI will no longer be mailing your a copy of the report. MRCI will send you an email reminder to log into Participant Dashboard to view your expense report.

If you are interested in signing up for online expense reports for the programs of CDCS and CSG click [here](#) to enroll.

Future Communications

We're going paperless! Coming in 2021, all mass communications from MRCI Client Directed Services will be sent directly to your email address.

Contact us today to make sure that we have your current email address on file.



2020 Training Schedule

Each year MRCI is required to assign training to all workers under the 245D programs of **Personal Support, Respite, and now Homemaker**. Below is the calendar of when the training will be assigned.

Training is assigned in the beginning of the month and is due by the last day of the month. If

your worker **does not** complete the training they will be *temporarily suspended* and not able to clock in or out through the app, or be paid for the time worked until complete.

If you have questions regarding the completion of the training you can connect with our program staff at 800-829-7110.

Month:	Subjects:
September	Positive Supports Rule
October	CSSPA Review, Person-Centered Planning, Sexual Violence

Homemaker Staff Under the 245D Programs: MRCI now is including the Positive Support Rule training annually. The training has been assigned, please log in and complete by the end of September.

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