



Office for People With Developmental Disabilities

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Dear OPWDD Provider:

The New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), the New York Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) recently conducted a series of webinars in place of on-site trainings on the July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 Consolidated Fiscal Report (CFR). The webinars were recorded and can now be accessed by providers through YouTube.

The CFR webinar series can be accessed on YouTube at the following address:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38T93roOGBE&list=PL_UpF-pfvejG588ahDBxfI-ZxA1zqKoEX

The webinar series for the 19/20 CFR includes:

- 1) Getting Started, Time to Do the CFR, Core Reports (7/28/2020)
- 2) General and Agency Specific Changes/Highlights, Steps to a Successful Submission, Claiming (7/29/2020)
- 3) COVID-19 Instructions, Claiming (7/30/2020)

These webinars have been developed to make it easier for providers to train staff in CFR preparation, to give providers the ability to access CFR training at the time most convenient for provider agency staff and to try to achieve a greater degree of accuracy in provider CFR submissions.

We encourage you to transmit this email to your Certified Public Accountants so that they may utilize the CFR webinars for staff training and reference. If you have any questions regarding the training and/or would like to make suggestions regarding future enhancements to the training, please contact the CFR Unit at cfr@opwdd.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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