

**CFSS & Consultation
Services beginning
10/1/2024**

CFSS (Community First Services and Supports) & Consultation Services will replace the PCA and CSG programs beginning 10/1/2024!

The Department of Human Services is requesting public comments on the CFSS Policy Manual from now until 6/14/2024. Comments can be emailed to DSD.PublicComments@state.mn.us until 6/14/24 at 4pm.

See DHS CFSS announcements here:

CFSS Implementation
Timeline

Public Comments on CFSS Policy
Manual

Legislative Updates

The 2024 Legislative Session has come to end! MRCI works diligently throughout the year to ensure our voices in the health and human services industry are heard. Click to view some notable updates:

Legislative Updates



We're hiring! MRCI is proud to offer competitive wages and benefits. We'd love to help you reach your professional and personal goals, all while enjoying the rewarding work of helping individuals with disabilities reach their own goals. To view our open positions and apply, click the buttons below.

Home Healthcare & PCA
Roles

Lots of cool solar experiences lately! Did you see the Northern Lights when they visible?

Select

Yes, it was my first time!

Only through my camera lens

Select

No, but I've seen them before

Select

What's a Solar Eclipse?

Select

Last month we asked if you enjoyed the total solar eclipse, and the results are in... The majority of respondents **didn't care to watch** (40.8%). 28.6% of respondents said **what's a solar eclipse?**, and everyone else took in the view! 20.4% **watched from up here**, and the remaining 10.2% **traveled to get a better view**. Stay tuned for the results of the Northern Lights survey next month, and check out this photo taken by Levi (MRCI-CDS Continuous Improvement Coordinator) with [Levi Janssen Photography!](#)



What is CFSS? Does it affect me?

Check out our blog post on CFSS FAQs!





Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Listening Sessions



The MN Department of Human Services has released a series of listening sessions to share EVV updates. These will happen on a quarterly basis. The dates are as follows; **6/24/24, 9/23/24, 12/16/24**. To sign up for these sessions, click the button below, then follow the instructions next to that.

EVV Quarterly Updates

Select:

- 'Upcoming Webinars/Live Training'
- 'All DSD Sessions'
- click 'Start Search'
- navigate to the 'Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Quarterly Updates'

Home Care Recruitment & Retention Stipend



All workers in Union programs (PCA Choice, CSG, CDCS, and CFSS Budget Model) now qualify for a one-time \$1,000 retention stipend after six (6) months of work! This includes PCAs, Family Caregivers, and Paid Parents.

Workers may also qualify for an EVV Stipend (\$200), Training Stipend (\$500), rate increases, and COVID Hazard Back-Pay.

Applications can be submitted until May 30th, 2025.

Learn more & apply for
benefits

Follow us on Facebook

Every Wednesday, we share photos sent to us by clients and families that define what self-direction means to them. You'll also find important updates,

helpful articles, announcements, and more.

Like [our page](#) so you don't miss out!



2024 Training Schedule

Each year MRCI is required to assign training to all workers under the 245D programs of **Individualized Home Supports (IHS) formerly known as Personal Supports, 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:
June	HIPAA/Data Privacy, First Aid
August	Client Rights
September	Positive Supports Rule
October	CSSP-A Review, Person-Centered Planning
Once per year	CSSP-A/IAPP Annual Review
Homemaker Only	
Annually, in June	8 Hour CORE

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 November.

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