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Date: 3/19/2013 1:29:20 PM

Subject: RE: Update/Shane Martin

Attachments: 2013 Anderson, Beverly DOC.PDF

I will be following up with Ms. Anderson by phone. I spoke with Jenny Lynch (DHHS) today and she has asked staff to contact Ms. Anderson regarding any Medicaid limitations regarding inpatient hospital stays. FYI- I have enclosed documentation Ms. Anderson sent to our office per my previous phone call to her.

From: Veldran, Katherine

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 1:04 PM

To: Cooper, Sue

Cc: Thomas, Katherine; Haltiwanger, Katherine

Subject: RE: Update/Shane Martin

Sue,

How did we leave it with Mrs. Anderson - is she expecting any other follow up(s) from us?

Thanks, Katherine

From: Cooper, Sue

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 11:27 AM

To: Veldran, Katherine

Cc: Thomas, Katherine; Haltiwanger, Katherine

Subject: RE: Update/Shane Martin

Katherine,

Here's is the update for Senator Martin. Let me know if this is ok.

Senator Martin,

I spoke with Ms. Anderson regarding her concerns for appropriate treatment/placement for her son, Trey (Felix Gary Skinner, III). I spoke Mr. Jeffrey Ham with the Office of Community Mental Health Centers/Recovery (DMH) who remembers speaking with Ms. Anderson last Fall. Mr. Ham wasn't able to share any specifics with me regarding Trey's case because of HIPAA guidelines. He did tell me that there isn't a time limit for treatment in a DMH inpatient facility. The patient receives treatment until they are stable and appropriate placement is secured. However, there are limited placement options for people who are in a young age group. Since Trey is now an adult and not adjudicated incompetent by the Probate Court, plans for his treatment/placement will be discussed with him directly. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Susanne Cooper

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From: Haltiwanger, Katherine

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:08 AM

To: Cooper, Sue

Cc: Thomas, Katherine
Subject: FW: Update/Shane Martin
Importance: High

Can you write a response to Sen. Martin that KVeldran can forward to him in regard to this case? He is looking for updates. If we can get it this morning that would be helpful.

Thanks,
Katherine

From: Cooper, Sue
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 10:44 AM
To: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Cc: Thomas, Katherine
Subject: RE: Update/Shane Martin

3/12 Spoke with Ms. Anderson. She states she is unable to care for her son any longer at home. She states it has been a cycle for years since her son started experiencing symptoms. When at home her son gets to a point where he refuses to take his medication, he gets very ill and uncontrollable. Law enforcement is called and he is taken to a hospital emergency room. He is stabilized via inpatient treatment and is discharged back home. She has been told that the maximum amount of time that he can spend at Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital is 3 months because of Medicaid guidelines. Her son's inpatient treatment is getting close to this timeframe; however, a discharge date hasn't been developed yet. Ms. Anderson is trying to plan ahead and locate appropriate placement. DMH offered the Midway Residential Care Facility but she feels that isn't going to work out for her son as he will be required to be participate in the TLC program which would require him to get up in the morning, complete activities of daily living, and get on a bus to travel to Midway. She feels he will not be able to do this because of his mental illness. She is conducting research & trying to locate residential placement out of state. Her son receives SSI.

3/13 Message left for Jenny Lynch with DHHS. Making inquiry as to any Medicaid limitations regarding inpatient hospital stays.

From: Thomas, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 10:14 AM
To: Cooper, Sue
Subject: FW: Update/Shane Martin

From: Haltiwanger, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Thomas, Katherine
Subject: Update/Shane Martin

Just wanted to check on the call made to Beverly Skinner Anderson yesterday. Can CS provide and update we can give Sen. Martin today?

Thanks,
Katherine

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