Dear Foster Care Provider:

We suggest that you review the Hennepin County MAPCY Foster Parent Prep Sheet, the Hennepin County MAPCY Q & As for Foster Care Providers, and the Northstar Care for Children MAPCY brochure found on the DHS website. All of these documents are provided to assist you with obtaining an accurate MAPCY assessment score.

The MAPCY Q & A for foster care providers is to help answer some of the questions you may have regarding the MAPCY, how it is used, and who to contact if your score does not seem appropriate. The Northstar Care for Children MAPCY brochure will give you more information on the MAPCY, its history, and how it is used for payment/ratings.

The MAPCY foster parent prep sheet is a questionnaire that is meant to be completed by you, prior to your meeting with the MAPCY assessor. It does not need to be mailed or sent to anyone prior to the assessment, but you can give it to the assessor on the date of your appointment. The prep sheet is made to help prepare you for the questions and information that will be asked of you during the MAPCY assessment meeting. In addition, it allows you time to provide thoughtful and detailed answers to the questions.

Please make sure that you review all of the information prior to meeting with the MAPCY assessor. In addition, please gather any supporting documents such as medical records, appointments, your family calendar, or other documentation that could be helpful for the MAPCY assessor when trying to complete your assessment.

We thank you in advance for your time and welcome any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

The MAPCY Team