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**To: Families and Informal Caregivers supported by the Division of Aging**

**From:** Sarah Renner, Director, Division of Aging

**Re:** Webinars for Families and Caregivers

**Date:** March 26, 2020

The Division of Aging, in collaboration with the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, is hosting a series of webinars for families and caregivers to inform and assist during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are greatly appreciative for the partnership with The Arc of Indiana, Family Voices Indiana and IPMG in their work and efforts to assist us in bringing this much needed information to the families and caregivers who are managing the challenges during this time to meet the support needs of their family and loved ones. Please see the following for more information and how to register:

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00-12:00, Managing Life during the Pandemic: Part 1

The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Division of Aging in partnership with The Arc of Indiana and Family Voices Indiana will be hosting a family and caregiver webinar to provide information and resources on managing life during the pandemic. Topics will include: homeschooling/e-learning, resources to meet basic needs, and maintaining relationships while social distancing.

Panelists: Heather Dane, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services  
Karly Sciortino-Poulter, The Arc of Indiana  
Jennifer Akers, Family Voices Indiana

**Update:** [Link to recorded webinar](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJG8RVsYVrQ&feature=youtu.be>

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-2:00, Managing Life during the Pandemic: Part 2

The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services and the Division of Aging in partnership with The Arc of Indiana and Family Voices Indiana will be hosting a family and caregiver webinar to provide information and resources on managing life during the pandemic. Topics will include: planning for the future, managing challenging behaviors in adults and children, and reducing caregiver burnout.

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