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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services individuals, family members, providers, case managers and BDDS staff

From: Cathy Robinson, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services Re: Building Bridges: Supporting families and self-advocates through engagement Date: February 4, 2020

With the release of the initial concept paper on our waiver redesign project we have added additional Building Bridges meetings this quarter!

Building Bridges events are opportunities for families and self-advocates to meet and speak with the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services staff. These additional events will allow for individuals and families to ask questions and share their feedback on the current waiver redesign project as well as discuss any other concerns or successes with bureau services. These meetings are solely for families and individuals with disabilities to provide a forum for constructive and valuable conversations on successes and concerns, as well as providing suggestions or input for positive change.

It is the desire of BDDS that these meetings will allow for meaningful conversations that result in positive outcomes and stronger relationships. We hope you will consider joining us! All meetings will be from 6 – 8 p.m. local time.

Following are the additional dates and locations for the next meetings:

- February 6, 2020: Clarksville Public Library, 1312 Eastern Blvd, Clarksville, Ind.
- February 12, 2020: Evansville Public Library, 200 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Evansville, Ind.
- February 19, 2020: Ivy Tech, Room C125, 200 Daniels Way, Bloomington, Ind.
- March 12, 2020: Plymouth Public Library, 201 N Center Street, Plymouth, Ind.
- March 23, 2020: Fort Wayne Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- April 2, 2020: Fishers Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Ind.

If you are in need of any accommodations to participate please contact Heather Dane at <u>heather.dane@fssa.in.gov</u>

