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To: Individuals & Families in HCBS Waiver Services, Providers & Case Management Companies

From: Holly Wimsatt, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services

**Re:** BDDS publication of The Path Forward (waiver and system redesign updates)

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As a follow up to the 2020 Initial Concept Initial Concept Paper the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) is pleased to share The Path Forward (document, which outlines key system redesign areas where the Bureau will focus efforts over the next two years. These key areas were identified based on priorities stakeholders have identified as critical areas of need, and available resources and system capacity considerations. The Bureau continues to focus on the input of individuals and families receiving services as the primary driver of priorities and system changes.

The Bureau will use The Path Forward format going forward to regularly update stakeholders on the ongoing developments, targeted areas of change, and ways for individuals and families to engage in continued input and feedback. Please continue to look for periodic updates to The Path Forward on our website devoted to waiver and system redesign.

