HCBS Provider Readiness Grant Deadline Extension

The Indiana Family & Social Services Administration has **extended the deadline for HCBS Provider Readiness Grants to November 21, 2022**. Interested eligible HCBS A&D Waiver providers can submit the required grant attestation form here.

Purpose: The purpose of the grant is to support providers as they participate in the HCBS Provider Readiness Trainings, collaborate with managed care entities for contract readiness, and develop their organization's readiness plan. FSSA recognizes the lift it takes for providers to transition to a new system and prioritizes supporting providers as they prepare for the managed care system in 2024.

OMPP is awarding one-time funds at \$20,000 per grant to support the implementation of a readiness project. These grant funds serve to compensate HCBS LTSS providers for time away from their day-to-day agency work and include the following areas:

- 1. Complete 7 HCBS Provider Readiness Trainings announced by OMPP before May 15, 2023.
- 2. Develop and implement a readiness project that enhances your business model and leads to better health outcomes for the Hoosiers you serve

Eligibility criteria: To be eligible for the HCBS Provider Readiness Grant, providers must be an IHCP approved HCBS LTSS A&D waiver provider.

For more information, please see the <u>HCBS webpage</u> or <u>FAQ</u>. Please submit any questions to hcbs.spendplan@fssa.in.gov.