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To: Individuals, families, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services providers and case managers  
From: Jessica L. Harlan-York, Director, Bureau of Quality Improvement Services  
Re: Bureau of Quality Improvement Services training on honoring rights  
Date: December 17, 2021

The Bureau of Quality Improvement Services is committed to supporting our provider network in working toward a true person-centered system which includes ensuring that individuals and those who support them honor rights and responsibilities.

As part of that commitment, BQIS is hosting a web-based training opportunity focused on rights that all people have. We are particularly pleased to share that two individuals who have received home-and community-based services will be partnering with us on this training.

The presentation will review rights and responsibilities, the Home-and Community-Based Final Rule and self-determination. This is the second in a series of trainings highlighting components of the HCBS Final Rule.

This opportunity is being provided at no cost to participants and is **mandatory** for all current Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services home-and community-based services providers. This means if your organization is a current BDDS service provider of **any** home-and community-based service, it is **required** that an executive level staff member of your organization attend this training. Sign-up, participation and completion of this training will be tracked and monitored throughout the training.

All others, including individuals with disabilities, program managers, direct support professionals, case managers and families are welcome to attend.

Advance registration is required to receive a link to join. You must use the registration link sent to you by Zoom in order for us to track attendance.

We are offering this training at two different times. Please be aware that each session is capped at 500 attendees, so if your first choice is full, please choose the other date.



### **Webinar dates and registration**

- **Jan. 13, 2022, 1 p.m. EST**  
[Please click here to register](#)
- **Jan. 20, 2022, 10 a.m. EST \***  
[Please click here to register](#)

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate, please email [jennifer.akers@fssa.in.gov](mailto:jennifer.akers@fssa.in.gov) at least three days prior to the event. \*ASL interpretation will be available for the Jan. 20,2022, event, if requested.

If you have questions, need additional resources or support, or have suggestions for additional training, please contact us at [BQIS.Help@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:BQIS.Help@fssa.IN.gov).

We look forward to continuing to educate and support providers to empower individuals to live, love, learn, work, play and pursue their dreams!