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**To:** Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services stakeholders, including individuals, families, providers, case managers and staff  
**From:** Cathy Robinson, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services  
**Re:** Case Management Innovation award announcement  
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The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services is pleased to share an update on the 1915(b)(4) selecting contracting waiver. As a reminder, all current case management providers, along with other interested parties, were invited in July 2021 to submit a proposal through the state's contract process for their plan for quality case management service delivery. Through this project, BDDS seeks to create a pathway to:

- improve the skills and knowledge of case managers
- Build greater consistency with this service across the state
- Ensure all individuals continue to receive quality case management services as part of their serving persons on the Family Supports Waiver and Community Integration and Habilitation waiver.

BDDS is excited to announce the case management companies who were selected through this process. The case management companies selected to continue to provide waiver case management services are as follows in no particular order:

- Indiana Professional Management Group
- Unity of Indiana
- Inspire Case Management
- Connections Case Management
- The Columbus Organization
- CareStar of Indiana

For individuals who utilize one of the case management companies listed above, there is nothing they need to do at this time to keep their current case management company.

If their case management company is not one of the above case management companies, they will need to choose a new case management company by Dec. 14, 2021. Case managers



will be sharing and discussing information and resources to support individuals and families through the transition process.

In addition, the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services has created a number of resources to assist individuals and families through the process. These have been shared with all current case management companies and an announcement will be sent when they are available on the [BDDS Case Management Innovation webpage](#).

In addition, BDDS will be hosting a webinar for individuals and families on Oct. 12, 2021, from 2-3 p.m. EDT. That webinar can be accessed by [clicking here](#) or visiting <https://bit.ly/cmiwebinaroct>

Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, only the case management companies listed above will be able to continue to provide case management. All individuals must receive case management services, as this is a required waiver service. Freedom of choice for who provides case management will continue to be guaranteed. All individuals have the right to choose to change to a different approved case management company at any time.