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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services stakeholders, including individuals, families, providers, case managers and staff
From: Kylee Hope, Director, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
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Re: BDDS COVID-19 Updates and Activities
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The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services is committed to working collaboratively with case managers and providers during this extraordinary time. We appreciate the hands-on and coordinated efforts and responses our case managers and providers have demonstrated. As part of this commitment, BDDS has the following updates of interest:

- REMINDER – The application period for **Day Service Sustainability Grants is currently open through Friday, June 26, 2020**. Please visit the [DDRS COVID-19 Resource webpage](#) for more information including the instructional guide and application.
- REMINDER – Public feedback on the Initial Concept paper closes today, June 19, 2020. Feedback may be shared in the following ways:
 - By completing our electronic survey [available by clicking here](#).
 - Via Email: DDRSwaivernoticecomment@fssa.IN.gov
- The **June 17, 2020, Provider and Case Manager Webinar** is now available on the [DDRS COVID-19 Resource webpage](#).
- BDDS is hosting a **Provider and Case Manager Webinar on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. EDT**. The webinar will include an overview of updates and clarifications on temporary policy changes related to COVID-19 and Appendix K. The webinar will be held via Microsoft Live. To participate [please log in using this link](#).
 - You will have the option of joining from the web or opening the event in Microsoft Teams, if you have it installed.
 - Before watching the webinar, please:
 - Learn more about [attending a Microsoft Live event](#).
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- During the webinar, we will provide a mechanism for participants to confirm their participation for purposes of receiving a Certificate of Attendance.
- **Additional Provider and Case Manager Webinars** will be held as follows. Details for accessing these future events will be sent via DDRS Announcements prior to the webinar.
 - July 15 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. EDT
 - July 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. EDT