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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services Providers, Case Managers, Self-Advocates, and Families
From: Jessica Harlan-York, Director, Bureau of Quality Improvement Services
Re: BQIS Training Series: Part 1—Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule 101 recording and slides available
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The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services believes that quality indicators must be integrated into systems for the purpose of management, but a true person-centered system measures a service or program by its ability to achieve quality outcomes for the individuals being served. Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities should be provided with integrated supports to facilitate individual choice and maximize their full access to the greater community.

The Bureau of Quality Improvement Services is committed to supporting our provider network in working toward a true person-centered system. As part of that commitment, BQIS recently partnered with the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services to offer a web-based training opportunity focused on the Home and Community-Based Settings Final Rule.

The recording of this training and slides are now available on the [BQIS webpage](#) under the provider resources section.

The training reviewed the purpose of the HCBS Final Rule and the core components of the rule, including person-centered planning, conflict-free case management, community integration, and home-and community-based settings. It explored the current status of states' implementation and use of the HCBS Final Rule as an opportunity for systems change.

If you have questions, need additional resources or support, or have suggestions for additional training, please contact us at 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!

