

DDRS Provider & Case Manager Monthly Webinar June 2, 2021



Welcome and Today's Agenda

- DDRS Goals
- COVID-19 Data Update
- Vaccine Update
- Waiver Amendment
- HCBS Training
- QOPR
- PCISP Rubric
- Masks in Settings - Considerations
- Emergency Back Up Plans
- State Offices & Staffing



DDRS Goals for COVID-19 Efforts

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep people alive

Operationalize flexibilities

Provider network maintained

Empower person-centered decision-making for self-advocates, families, case managers, and providers



COVID-19 Data: Total Number of BDDS COVID Positive Cases

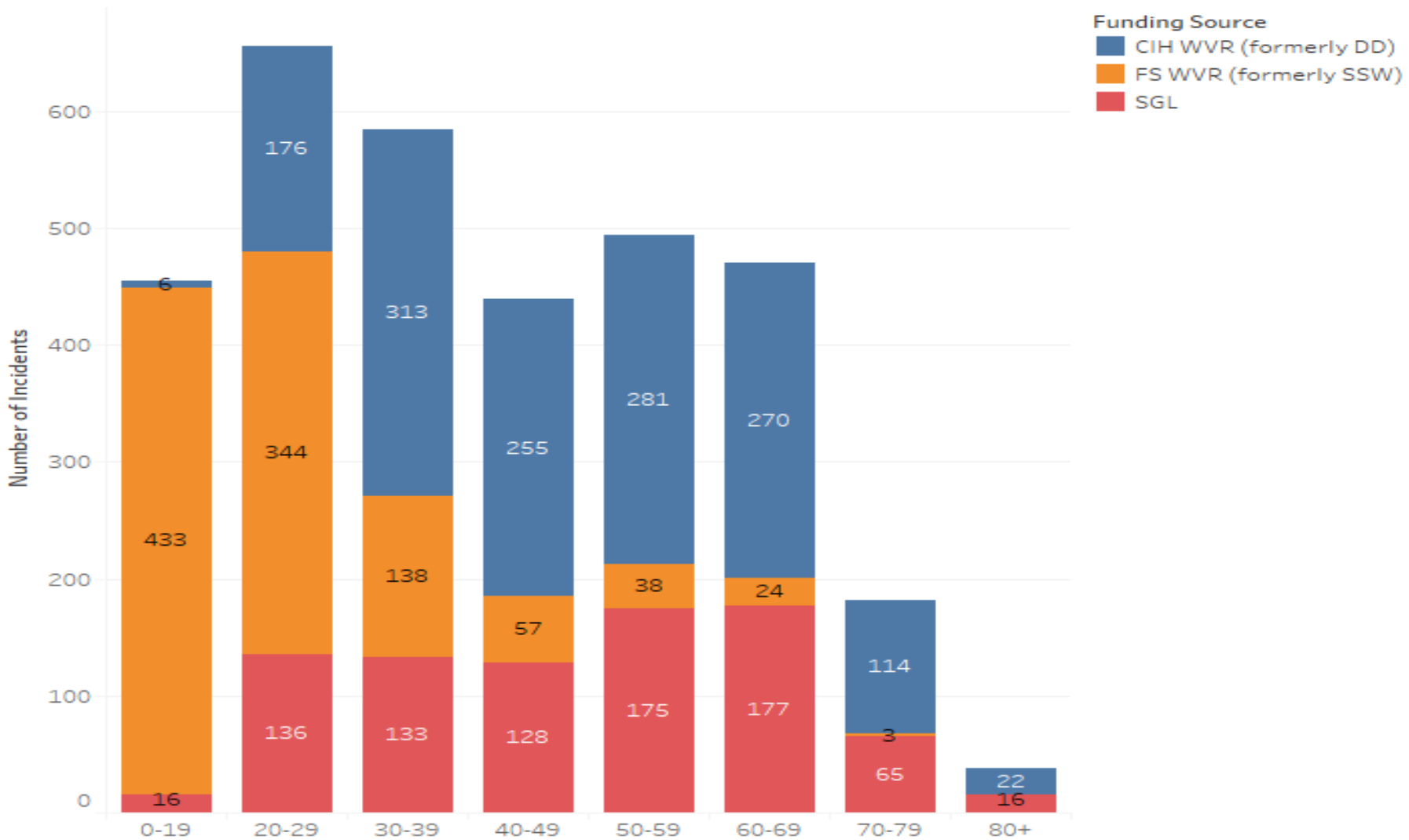


Total Cases: 3320

Total COVID-Related Deaths: 56

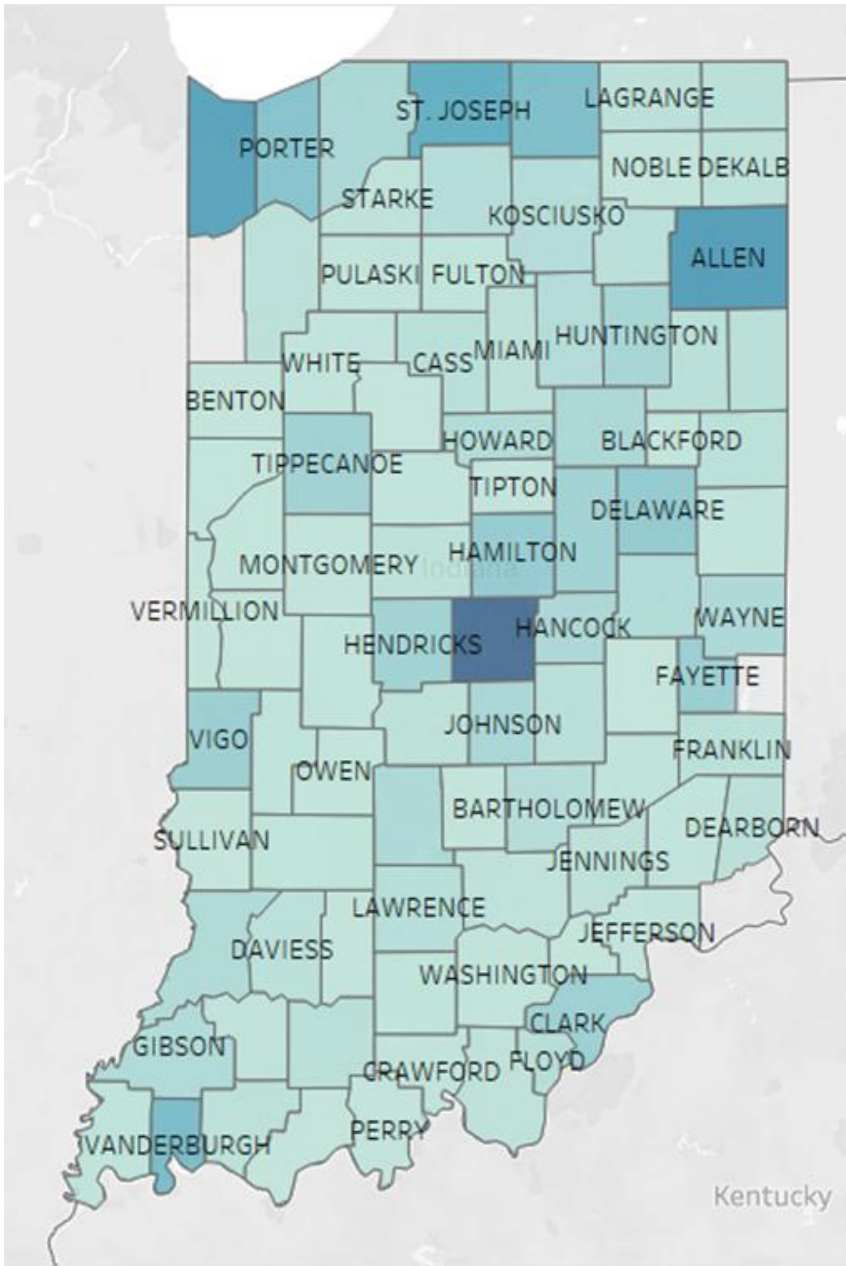
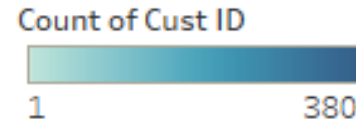


COVID-19 Data: Age Among Unique COVID Positive Cases



COVID Positive Cases by County

3320 Total Cases
Data as of 6/1/2021



Total COVID-related deaths- 56



COVID-19 Data: Total Number of Staff COVID Positive Cases

Waiver
1394

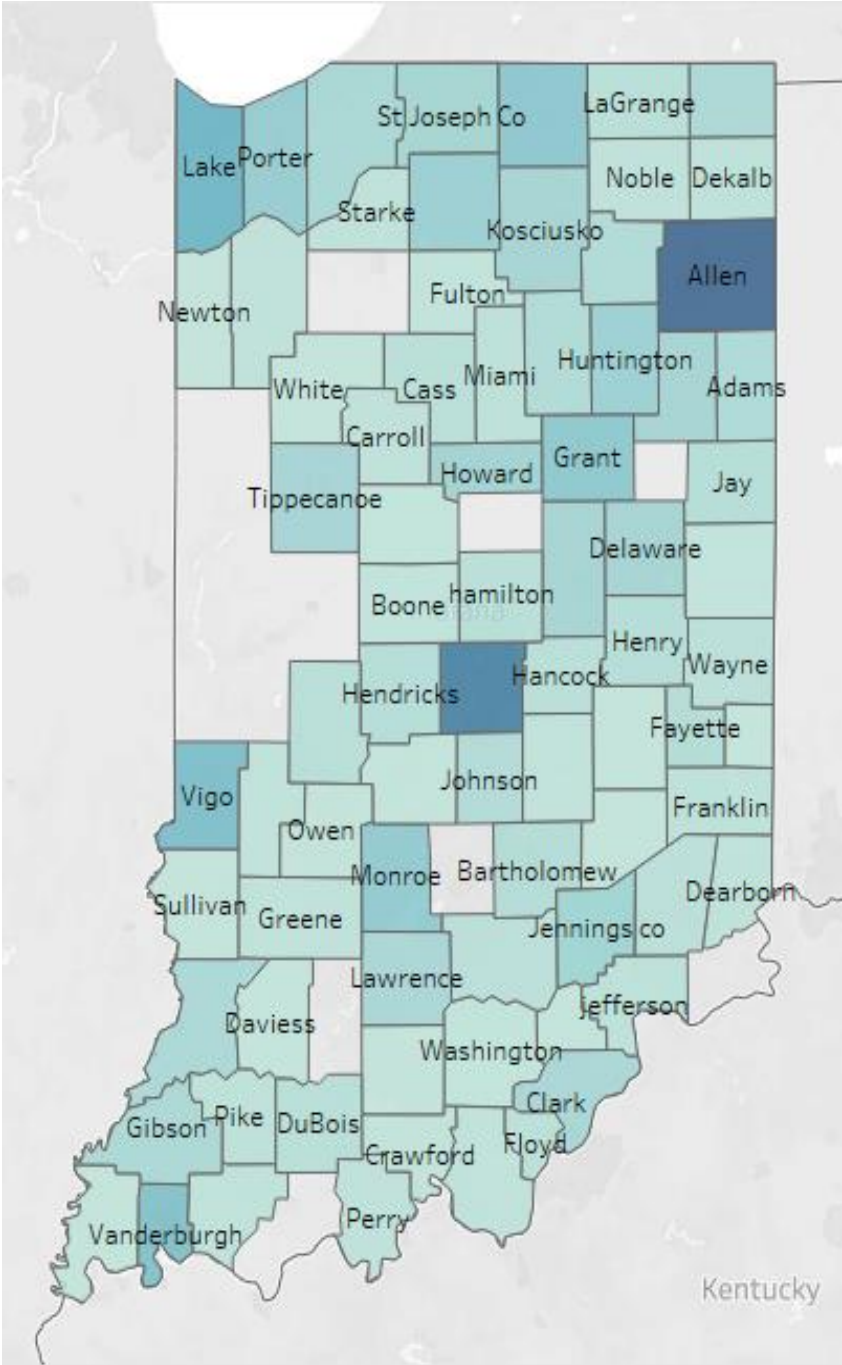
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Total Cases: 2025
Total COVID-Related Deaths: 5



COVID Positive Cases by County - Staff

2025 Total Cases
Data as of 6/1/2021



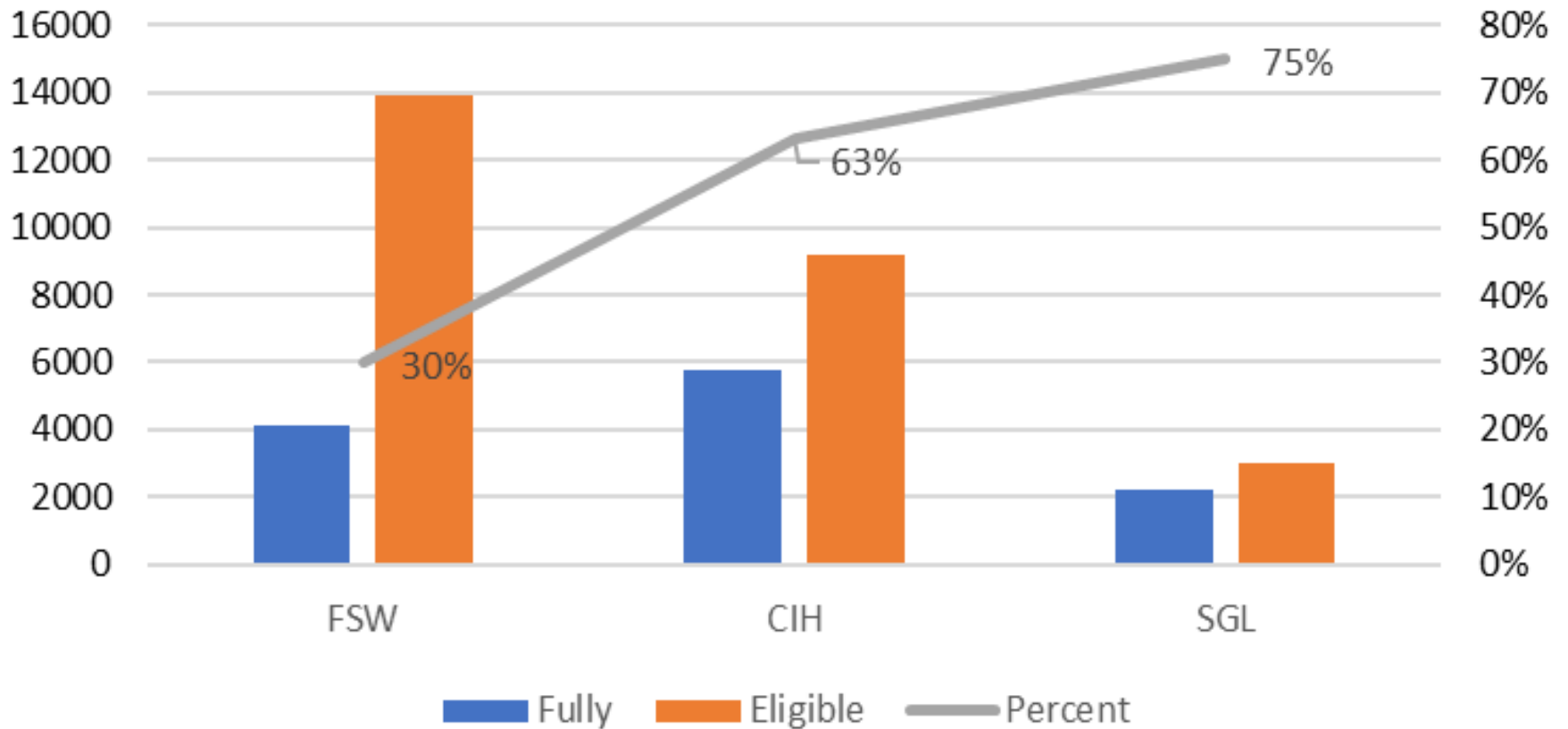
Total COVID-related deaths- 5



Vaccine Update

COVID-19 Vaccine - BDDS Services

As of 5/25/2021



Waiver Amendment

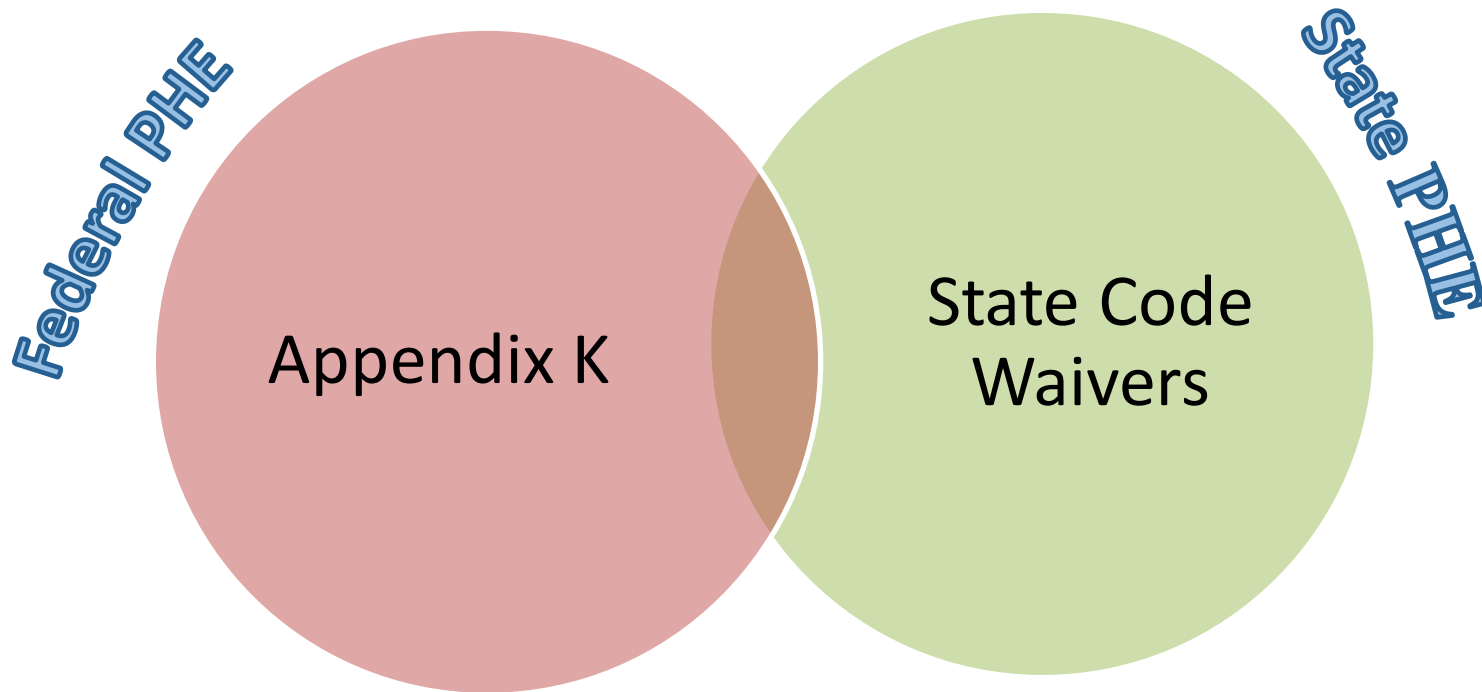
HB 1001 includes a 14% DSP rate increase for:

- Adult Day Services
- Prevocational Services
- Respite
- Extended Services
- Day Habilitation
- Workplace Assistance
- Transportation Services
- Facility Based Support
- Residential Habilitation and Support - Daily & Hourly – CIH
- Participant Assistance and Care - FSW

Rate increases require a waiver amendment. An amendment to Appendix K for the increase is being sought to allow for an earlier effective date.



Federal vs State Public Health Emergency Declarations



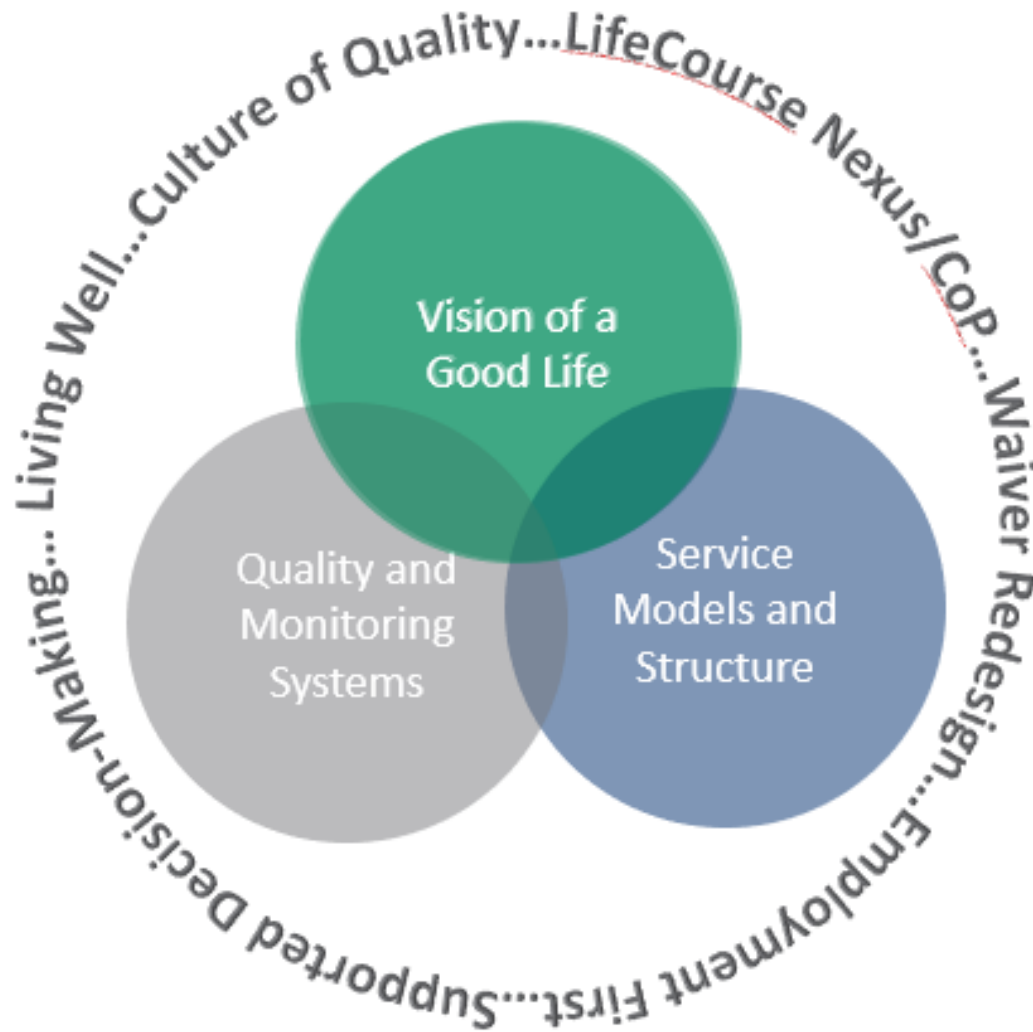
If the State PHE ends before the federal PHE ends, Appendix K flexibilities that are in place with Indiana code waivers, will also end

Planning for transition away from PHE flexibilities

- ✓ What, if any, practices have already returned to pre-COVID?
- ✓ What, if any, practice, could now return to pre-COVID?
- ✓ What existing or continued barriers would prevent providers from resuming 'normal' practices as it relates to the areas of criminal background checks, required trainings, and required TB testing?
- ✓ How can BDDS/BQIS assist now and in the future in the eventual transition back to pre-COVID practices?



Enhancing Service Delivery & Quality



HCBS Final Rule Training

BQIS is partnering 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. This is the first in a series of trainings on this topic. The presentation will review 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.

This opportunity is being provided at no cost to participants. This training is also **mandatory** for all current Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services providers of home and community-based services. 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.

Two opportunities: July 13 or July 22 from 3-4:30



Quality On-Site Provider Review

Assess the quality of supports and outcomes of individuals. The process will recognize and promote the progress a provider has made in aligning their service delivery system with the person-centered values embraced in the Charting the LifeCourse Framework and the requirements of the HCBS Settings Rule.



Quality On-Site Provider Review

The tool consists of two types of indicators

- Person Centered Indicators - focus on what is happening with the person
- Organizational Indicators – focus on provider capacity and systems that support individuals and address quality assurance in way that enables individuals to live their best life



Quality On-Site Provider Review

Process

Email to explain QOPR and schedule

Pre-Survey

On Site Review
(2 days, 2 reviewers)

Conversations

Document Review

Wrap-Up Mtg, including TA

Report



Quality On-Site Provider Review

Ensuring a Voice

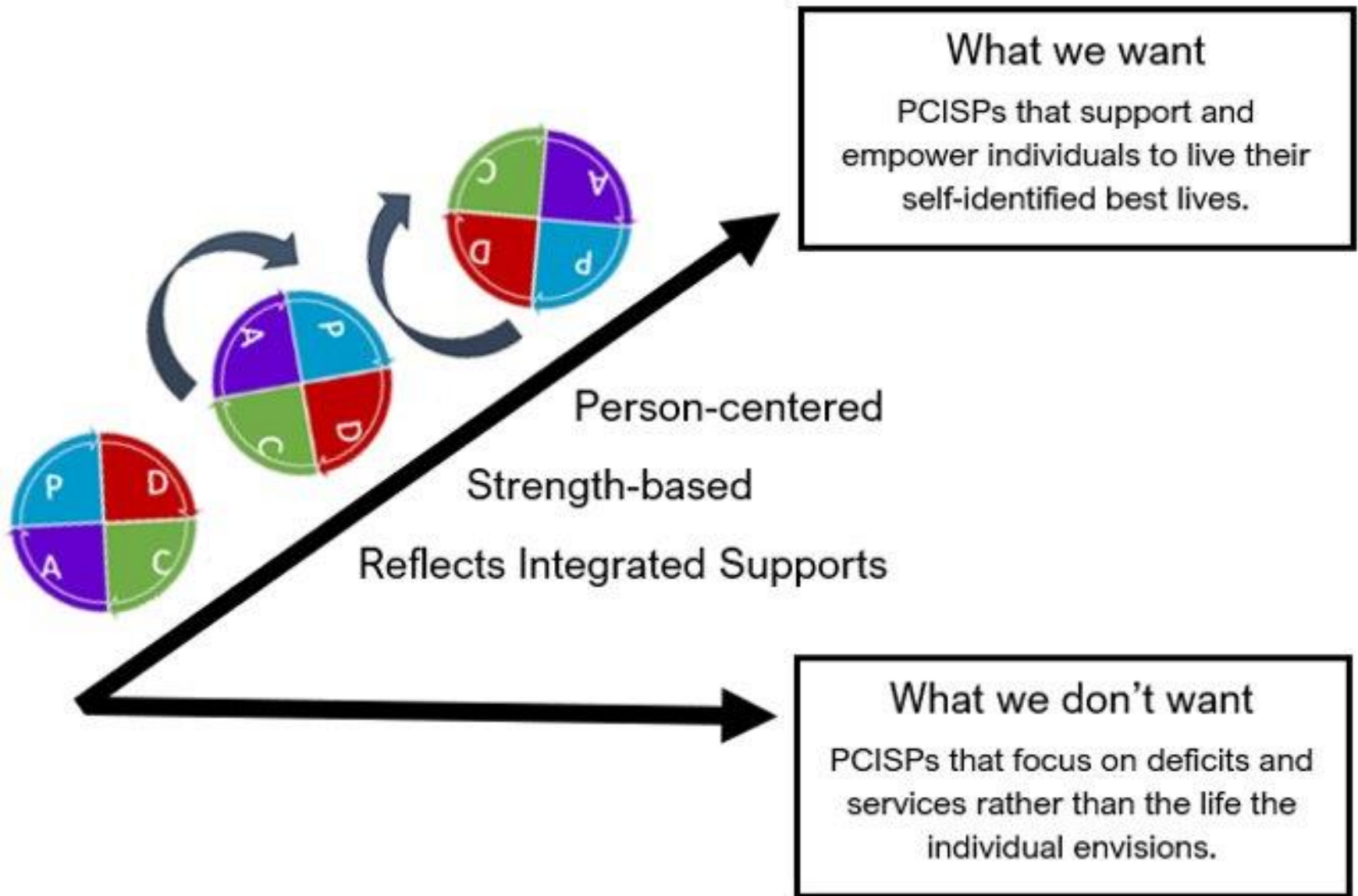
Individual and anyone they choose as support

Staff

Staff Supervisor

Management/CEO





The PCISP

- Was first introduced in 2017
- A roadmap for a person's life
- Identify their strengths and assets
- Outline their vision for a good life
- Address their wants and needs holistically through the LifeCourse Framework's life domains

***Every member of the IST is responsible
for the development & implementation
of the plan***



- Focuses on quality - not compliance
- Developed as a tool to provide feedback
- Provides opportunities for learning
- Strengthen collaboration among the IST
- Enhance the fundamentals of what every PCISP should possess
 - Being Strength Based
 - Being Person Centered
 - Provide Opportunities for Integrated Supports



PCISP Rubric: Strength Based

- Clearly identifies the individual's strengths based upon their input along with the input of the entire team
- Recognizes the strengths and assets of the family unit, if one exists
- Uses language that is respectful and explains the need
- Maintains a person's dignity and helps the reader to understand the purpose, function and/or approach necessary to support the need



PCISP Rubric: Person Centered

- The individual is present for their meetings
- The outcomes, wants, and needs are centered on the individual's and family's vision for a good life
- Their desires, cultural beliefs and values are recognized, respected, embraced and reflective in outcomes, services and community activities
- Demonstrates informed choice and allows for opportunities for learning





























PCISP Rubric: Integrated Supports

Includes:

- Personal Strengths & Assets
 - Relationships
 - Technology
 - Community Based
 - Eligibility Specific
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- Using an array of supports
 - Building upon what already exists
 - Exploring new opportunities



Masks or No Masks - Settings

	Unvaccinated People	Examples of Activities	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, wheelchair roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people, particularly in areas of substantial to high transmission	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated>



Emergency Back Up Plan

BDDS is removing the monthly requirement, that was developed specifically in response to COVID-19, for monthly discussions of emergency back up plans

HOWEVER, all teams must have an active and updated emergency back up plan that addresses staffing shortages that includes:

- What does the person do well that can be leveraged or expanded upon
- Utilization of other paid supports, including waiver supports such as remote supports
- Relationships that may be able to provide some supports
- Technology that can be leveraged for support
- Community activities and resources for support

*Plans should be communicated and shared with the entire IST
& Ensure the individual and family's rights and consent*



State Offices & Staffing

By order of Governor Holcomb all state staff will be back into their pre-pandemic locations full time no later than July 6th.

BDDS office staff will continue to do in person visits and will accommodate individual and family requests as appropriate.



Thank you!

Please watch DDRS Announcements for information on next month's webinar

