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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 webinar learning opportunity: Supporting Choice and Community
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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 is partnering with its quality vendor Liberty of Indiana to offer training and technical assistance focused on addressing needs identified through the Quality On-Site Provider Review process and through analysis of various monitoring processes.

With this as a backdrop, BQIS is pleased to announce a web-based learning opportunity about *Supporting Choice and Community*. This opportunity is being provided at no cost to participants. Providers, direct support professionals, case managers, self-advocates and families are welcome to attend.

Workshop participants will leave this learning opportunity with a better understanding of:

- The Home-and Community-Based Settings Rule
- Person-centered thinking
- Informed decisions/choices
- Community integration/participation

We hope you'll join us on **Tuesday, March 16, 2021, from 10 – 11 a.m. EDT**. Please register here: <https://forms.gle/wx9xb6wJRkK8Kupt9>. The webinar will be recorded for future viewing as well.

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 inspire providers to empower individuals to live, love, learn, work, play and pursue their dreams!

