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To: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services Stakeholders  
From: Kylee B. Hope, Director, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services  
Re: DDRS associate director announcement (Effective December 3, 2018)  
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For the past two years, the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services has engaged with all stakeholders on the need for transformation in how Indiana provides services and supports to its citizens with disabilities. Through that work, we've consulted with self-advocates, families, case managers, providers and other stakeholders to better understand our collective vision for services and supports for Hoosiers with disabilities. Because of these efforts, including the recent work of the [Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Task Force](#), Indiana is poised to make further improvements to promote greater community opportunities for Hoosiers with disabilities and to design a more holistic and individualized system of supports.

As the Division prepares to support these important activities, we are very excited to announce **Kim Opsahl** as the new associate director of the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services. Kim brings over 20 years of experience working with state government and advocating on behalf of various programs and services to support Hoosiers with disabilities to this new role. Most recently, she worked with the American Network of Community Options and Resources as the director of state partnerships and special projects. In this national role, she served a liaison for ANCOR's State Association members and provided subject matter expertise in a number of areas including Medicaid home and community-based services. Prior to working with ANCOR, she served as the president/CEO for the Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities. Kim earned her law degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School and is admitted to practice in the state of Indiana.

Kim's demonstrated professional experience gives her a comprehensive perspective of a variety of programs that impact individuals with disabilities. Her career has been focused on improving services and supports for individuals with disabilities to have healthier, more self-sufficient and independent lives. She is excited to begin her new work as the associate director of DDRS on December 3, 2018.

