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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities and Rehabilitative Services families, individuals, providers and stakeholders

From: Cathy Robinson, director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities and Rehabilitative Services

Re: Self-advocate and family feedback sessions

Date: Feb. 3, 2020

The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, in partnership with Self-Advocates of Indiana and The Arc of Indiana, are hosting sessions throughout the state to present information about the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities and Rehabilitative Services' waiver redesign initial concept paper. The sessions are designed to obtain feedback from self-advocates and family members.

At each of these feedback sessions there will be a meeting specifically for self-advocates and another for family members. In each session, facilitators will support a group conversation about the options raised in the concept paper and what you feel are the most important things that should come out of waiver redesign. To review the concept paper please visit the BDDS Waiver Redesign webpage, [available by clicking here](#).

Please note that BDDS staff will not be in attendance at the sessions as they are being organized and hosted by our stakeholders, but we encourage everyone who is able to attend. The feedback gleaned from these meetings will be extremely valuable and will allow BDDS to provide the most appropriate services for the individuals we serve.

Feedback sessions will be held in February and early March in the following locations: Kokomo, Gary, Fort Wayne, Vincennes, New Albany and Indianapolis.

To request an accommodation, contact Karly Sciortino-Poulter at the Arc of Indiana at 317-977-2375.

Kokomo

Date: Feb. 6, 2020, 4 – 6 p.m.

Location: Indiana University, Kokomo

2300 South Washington St.

Kokomo, IN 46902

Kelley Student Center, Room 130 (across from bookstore)

Campus map: <https://map.iu.edu/iuk/index.html>

Parking: Attendees should park in student parking and parking permits will be distributed to attendees, to be displayed in their vehicles.



Gary

Date: Feb. 18, 2020, 4 - 6 p.m.

Location: Indiana University Northwest

3400 Broadway

Gary, IN 46408

Hawthorn Hall, Rooms 410 and 416

Campus map: <https://www.iun.edu/map/index.htm>

Fort Wayne

Date: Feb. 26, 2020, 4 - 6 p.m.

Location: Ivy Tech

3800 N Anthony Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Rooms: CC1640 and CC1629/1620

Campus map: <https://www.ivytech.edu/fortwayne/locations/index.html>

Vincennes

Date: March 4, 2020, 4 - 6 p.m.

Location: Vincennes University

Green Activity Center

120 W. Harrison Street

Vincennes, IN 47591

Map: <https://www.cdext.purdue.edu/locations/green-activity-center-vincennes-university/>

New Albany

Date: March 5, 2020, 4 - 6 p.m.

Location: Prosser Career Center

4202 Charlestown Road

New Albany, IN 47150

Map: <https://prosser.nafcs.k12.in.us/>

Indianapolis

Date: March 12, 2020, 4 - 6 p.m.

Location: Ivy Tech

9301 E 59th St.

Indianapolis, IN 46216

Rooms: 166 and 168

Map: <https://www.ivytech.edu/indianapolis/16613.html>