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To: Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services individuals, family members, providers, case managers and BDDS staff

From: Holly Wimsatt, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services Re: Building Bridges: Supporting families and self-advocates through engagement Date: March 14, 2022

We are excited to announce that we are resuming our in-person Building Bridges events!

Building Bridges events are opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families to meet and speak with the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services staff. These events will allow for individuals and families to ask questions and share their feedback as well as discuss any other concerns or successes with bureau services. These meetings are solely for families and individuals with disabilities to provide a forum for constructive and valuable conversations on successes and concerns, as well as providing suggestions or input for positive change.

It is the desire of BDDS that these meetings will allow for meaningful conversations that result in positive outcomes and stronger relationships. We hope you will consider joining us! All meetings will be from 6 - 8 p.m. local time.

Following are the dates, times, and locations for the next meetings:

- Tuesday, April 5, 2022 Kokomo-Howard County Public Library 220 N. Union Street, Kokomo, Ind. Meeting Rooms A & B
- Thursday, April 7, 2022 Noble, Inc.
 7701 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Please use back entrance.
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Harrison County Community Foundation Center 1523 Foundation Way NE, Corydon, Ind.

If you are in need of any accommodations to participate, please contact Heather Dane at <u>heather.dane@fssa.in.gov</u>

