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To: Consumers, families, advocates, providers and stakeholders who support individuals with disabilities in Indiana

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Re: **Announcing Enhancements to the Person-Centered Planning Process**

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The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS), in partnership with Indiana Professional Management Group (IPMG), is excited to announce important enhancements to the person-centered planning process to benefit consumers receiving a Developmental Disabilities (DD), Autism (AU), or Support Services (SSW) Medicaid waiver.

The new person-centered description (PCD) enables support teams to more closely align their support with the consumer's needs, and measure progress toward stated outcomes. The enhancements will help the waiver recipient to become fully involved with and provide direct input into the person-centered plan (PCP) that is developed on their behalf. Person-centered thinking is now the base for all actions and sets clear objectives for support teams.

Information about the enhancements is available in inSync, a web-based application tool that provides timely and insightful data on what services Indiana's waiver recipients are seeking, the number of individuals seeking services, and more. In Sync includes important educational resources, including a 40-minute training video about person-centered planning and how the changes will impact service providers.

If your agency is not already registered in inSync, DDRS encourages providers to log in and become familiar with the changes. InSync registration: <https://iservepeople.quickbase.com/db/bddgx4bhy>.

- IPMG website: <http://www.gotoipmg.com/index.php>
- Phone: 1-866-672-4764 (Toll Free)

Thank you.

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