



# Member Forum

October 23, 2020

- Welcome - Rick Adams, Chair
- DDRS Roundtables
  - Kylee Hope, Director, DDRS
  - Kim Opsahl, Associate Director, DDRS
  - Christina Commons, Director, BCDS
  - Theresa Koleszar, Director, BRS
  - Cathy Robinson, Director, BDDS
  - Shelly Thomas, Assistant Director, BQIS
- Association Update - Nanette Hagedorn
- INARF Update - John Barth, Katy Stafford-Cunningham, and Sarah Chestnut

## Upcoming Member Forums

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There will not be a November Member Forum. The November INARF Board of Directors meeting will be held November 20 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

The next INARF Member Forum will be held Friday, December 18 from 10 – 11:30 AM followed by the INARF Board of Directors meeting from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.



# Association Updates

Nanette Hagedorn, Vice President, Member Services

# Member Services Update

**Welcome New Organizational Member**



**The Hope Link, LLC:**

INARF is pleased to welcome our newest INARF Organizational member The Hope Link, LLC located in Warsaw, IN. Founded by siblings Derrik Hobbs and Chayla Foster, family is the building block of The Hope Link. Their goal is to help people receiving services through the Indiana Medicaid Waiver program create strong connections with their families and communities, in order to achieve the greatest quality of life. They offer Community & Residential Habilitation, Participant Assistance & Care, and Respite in 23 counties across Northern Indiana. We encourage you to visit their website and/or contact Hope Link Co-Owner/President, Chayla, to learn more / 547-269-4361 or [chayla@thehopelink.org](mailto:chayla@thehopelink.org).

## Annual Membership Renewal Campaign

- **72** Renewal Agreements Issued; **49** Renewal Agreements Returned

ADEC, Inc.

Advocacy Links, LLC

Bona Vista Programs, Inc.

Bosma Enterprises

Cardinal Services, Inc.

Carey Services, Inc.

Child Adult Resource Services, Inc.

Corvilla, Inc.

Damar Services, Inc.

Dungarvin Indiana, LLC

Easterseals Arc of Northeast Indiana

Easterseals Rise

Easterseals Crossroads

Easterseals Rehabilitation Center

Evansville Association for the Blind

First Chance Center

FUTURES Case Management, LLC

Goodwill Industries of Northeast Indiana, Inc.

Hillcroft Services, Inc.

Hopewell Center, Inc.

Indiana MENTOR

Insights Consulting, Inc.

IPMG, Inc.

Janus Developmental Services, Inc.

Jay-Randolph Developmental Services, Inc.

LEL Home Services, LLC

LOGAN Community Resources, Inc.

Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc.

Meridian Health Services

New Hope of Indiana

New Hope Services, Inc.

Noble

Opportunity Enterprises, Inc.

Paladin, Inc.

Passages, Inc.

Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Peak Community Services, Inc.

Putnam County Comprehensive Services

RBR Alliance, Inc.

ResCare, Inc.

Respite Care Services

Stone Belt Arc, Inc.

Tangram, Inc.

The Arc of Greater Boone County

The Arc of Wabash County

The Arc Southwest Indiana

The Columbus Organization

The Village of Merici

Wabash Center, Inc.

## Annual Membership Renewal Campaign (cont.)

# Thank you!

### ☐ Annual Conference Package Drawing

The package includes 1-Full Annual Conference Registration (\$279 value), and 1-Overnight Hotel Reservation at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville (\$147+).

*And the Winner is...*



# Policy Updates

John Barth, President/CEO

Katy Stafford Cunningham, Executive Vice President/COO

Sarah Chestnut, Director of Public Policy and Technical Assistance



- **Current Status of Fourth Stimulus Package**
  - House is negotiating with White House between the House's \$2.2T stimulus bill and the White House's 1.8T stimulus package
  - House bill includes extending the \$600/wk unemployment benefit through January
  - White House package extends a \$400/wk unemployment benefit through January
- **Current Status of the \$500B Senate Republican “Skinny” Stimulus Bill – HEALS Act Revision Act**
  - Included \$300/wk unemployment benefit through December 27, 2020
  - Liability protections including for not-for-profits and small businesses
  - \$257B in additional PPP funds
    - Maximum loan amount may not exceed 2.5 times the average monthly payroll up to 2M
    - Small businesses with less than 300 employees
    - Must demonstrate a 35% loss in revenue
    - Aggregate of total PPP loans can not exceed 10M

- CARES Act relief for I/DD industry discussed during October 20 State Budget Committee meeting
- Day services sustainability grant extension
- Group home non-rebasing

# Community Connections for People with Disabilities Grants

- Goal: To help develop innovative technology strategies and cultivate strong community partnerships to address the negative social, economic, and health effects of COVID-19 on Hoosiers with disabilities and to increase community and workplace inclusion for this population.
- Eligible Applicants
  - City, county, or incorporated town, both entitlement & non-entitlement
  - Applicants must partner with a qualifying developmental disability non-profit organization that serves adults with disabilities within the geographical area.
- Targeted at activities that address internet access and technology equity or social isolation and lost access to natural supports
- Applications must explain how the proposed activities are specifically responding to or mitigating the negative effects of COVID-19 for Hoosier adults with disabilities.
- \$200,000 per-recipient maximum grant award amount
- Projects must be completed within six to nine months
- No local match is required!
- Applications open October 23
- October 26, 1-2:30 PM – Informational [Webinar](#)  
[Grant Webpage](#) & [One page-summary](#)

## **Reminder: 70 days until required EVV implementation**

- Updated Indiana technical specifications released – if using alt EVV, be sure your vendor has them as they address the change to not require client signature
- Reminder: 10/27 [INARF Community Supports EVV Meeting](#) featuring two members sharing their experience and small group discussions

# Thank You INARF PAC Contributors!

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# Thank you!

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