



"People
helping people
help
themselves"

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor
State of Indiana

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Greetings!

You are receiving this letter as an individual receiving services, or as a guardian of an individual receiving services through a Developmental Disabilities (DD), Autism or Support Services (SSW) Waiver. The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) is engaged in an effort to improve waiver services. Toward that end, DDRS has hired Davis Deshaies LLC and Arbitre Consulting Inc. in the creation of the **Objective Assessment System for Individual Supports (OASIS.)**

As the first step in this process, Arbitre Consulting will be contacting up to three (3) people who know the individual receiving services well to complete the Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) assessment. At this time, the ICAP is being administered as part of a pilot program to provide information for the OASIS project. Within the next two (2) years, all individuals receiving waiver services will have participated in an ICAP assessment. To date, 350 assessments have been successfully completed.

Your feedback is important as DDRS continues to seek new ways to improve services and begin the OASIS project. A local and toll free phone number have been created for OASIS and ICAP feedback. The local number is (317) 234-5222, and the toll free number is 1-888-527-0008. In addition, a dedicated email address has been created specifically for questions and comments: OASIS-ICAPHELP@fssa.in.gov. Individuals receiving services, guardians and family members are welcome to utilize either the phone numbers or email address.

In an effort to improve communication, an OASIS web page has been created for public correspondence, meeting minutes, analyses, frequently asked questions and other information about the OASIS project. This information can be found at:
<http://davisdeshaies.com/page10.html>.

In addition, public forums have been scheduled across the state during which time information regarding the ICAP and OASIS will be presented by DDRS staff, Davis Deshaies and Arbitre Consulting. The forum schedule is attached to this letter.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact your Case Manager, or the OASIS-ICAP Help Line.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Bisbecos
Director
Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services



OASIS Family Forums

Date	City	Location	Time
Monday April 9, 2007	Fort Wayne	League for the Blind and Disabled 5821 S Anthony Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46816	6:00–8:00 pm
Tuesday April 10, 2007	Merrillville	Indiana Wesleyan University 8415 Georgia St, #216 Merrillville, IN 46410	6:00–8:00 pm
Wednesday April 11, 2007	South Bend	St Joseph County Public Library 304 South Main St South Bend, IN 46601	6:30-8:30 pm
Monday April 16, 2007	Indianapolis	Ivy Tech- Lawrence Campus Fairbanks Center for Health Professionals building 9301 E 59 th Street Indianapolis, IN 46216	6:00–8:00 pm
Tuesday April 17, 2007	Indianapolis	St. Vincent New Hope 8450 N Payne Rd, Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46268	6:00–8:00 pm
Wednesday April 18, 2007	Evansville	Evansville Redbank Library 120 S Red Bank Rd Evansville, IN 47712	5:30–7:30 pm
Thursday April 19, 2007	New Albany	Brown Starks Neighborhood Place 1200 Bono Rd New Albany, IN 47150	6:00–8:00 pm