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Dear Individuals, Families and Guardians:

In order to comply with Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) rules, the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) has been reshaping how services are provided to adults with developmental disabilities. As the MCBDD continues to fund and facilitate services for over 1250 individuals with developmental disabilities, we are also looking at the direct services we currently provide for about 80 individuals in our Adult Day and Transportation Services and how we can find new ways to assist and support them within the community.

Update on “Call For Solutions” Process

As you know, the MCBDD has started a Call for Solutions process with local private providers. The Call for Solutions process asks private providers how they may meet the needs of groups of adults as we assist them with their transition to private providers for Adult Day and Transportation Services.

In May 2018, we identified the first two MCBDD service areas that would be impacted by the Call for Solutions process – Crossroads and Vocational Habilitation (Voc Hab). In October 2018, we announced the outcome of the Call for Solutions process for the Crossroads service area and have started to assist those individuals with their transitions.

Currently, we are in the beginning stages of the Call for Solution process for the MCBDD Adult Voc Hab service area. The Call for Solutions process will identify what private provider(s) may be able to continue Voc Hab services and what supports individuals may need to successfully assist them with their transition to private service provider(s).

What do you need to do?

At this point there is nothing you or your family needs to do. We are providing this information so that you are aware of upcoming plans. As we move through this process we are committed to keeping you informed. We will notify you when you may be directly impacted by any decisions.

What does this mean to you, your son or daughter?

You will not lose any services. The MCBDD is committed to making sure you continue to receive the services you need. Our goal is first and foremost to make sure the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities are met. Remember free choice of provider is your right, so regardless of what providers are identified through the Call for Solution process, you ultimately have the final decision in who provides your services. If at any time you want to change your service provider, you may contact your Service and Support Administrator (SSA) to discuss other options.

We want to assure you that we will continue our mission to connect people with disabilities to the services that empower them to contribute to their own success and to that of their community. If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to contact us or visit our website at www.mcbdd.org and click on the “News” tab for more detailed and updated information and resources about the Call for Solutions process. Thank you for your support for our agency and the future success of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

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