



JB Pritzker, Governor

James T. Dimas, Secretary

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Dear

As you may be aware, the Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) recently issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Independent Service Coordination (ISC) system. A NOFO is a competitive bidding process. The ISC NOFO was required by the Grants Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA), a recently enacted law governing all grant programs funded by the State of Illinois. In addition to bidding out the system to comply with the law, DDD took the opportunity to adjust service area boundaries to create efficiencies, allowing the State to redirect resources from administration of agencies into service delivery. The result of this adjustment is that Illinois will have 12 ISC service delivery areas instead of the 17 service areas.

This letter is to inform you that as a result of the NOFO, your ISC agency will not be changing effective July 1, 2019. Your current ISC was the successful bidder for your part of the state. As a result, you should not experience any changes as it relates to the statewide transition of the ISC system.

Finally, we have established a dedicated email address for questions you may have about the transition. The email address is myisc@illinois.gov. Please feel free to send any questions or concerns to that address. We will be working diligently to respond to all inquiries as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to ensure a smooth transition of the ISC system.

Sincerely,

Kathleen R. Ward
Acting Director