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To all IDHS Partners in Service,

The Illinois Department of Human Services invites you to join us and other State agencies at an upcoming public hearing to learn more about Budgeting for Results (BFR). BFR is an approach to budgeting that evaluates how well programs are achieving their goals and uses that information to inform future budget decisions. At this hearing, you will learn more about the State's BFR initiative and have the opportunity to provide feedback on ways we can continue to provide the best value to Illinois residents. We look forward to your valuable insights.

Two hearings take place each year, one in Springfield and the other in Chicago. The public hearings will take place as follows:

Springfield

Wednesday, **August 31**, 2016

1:30-3:30PM

University of Illinois at Springfield
One University Plaza, PAC building,
Conference room C/D
Springfield, IL 62703

Chicago

Wednesday, **September 7**, 2016

1:30-3:30PM

James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St, room 9-040
Chicago, IL 60601

For more information about the Budgeting for Results Commission, please see the website of the Office of Management and Budget, where your comments and ideas may also be submitted:
<http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/Pages/results.aspx>.

Best Regards,

James T. Dimas
Secretary



Budgeting for Results

Public Hearings

The Budgeting for Results (BFR) Commission is established under state statute, PA 96-958, to advise the Governor on the prioritization of state program outcomes and goals. In addition, the Commission provides advice on best practices regarding performance budgeting and program performance evaluation. Each year the Commission holds two public hearings, one in Springfield and the other in Chicago. These hearings provide opportunity to learn about the BFR Initiative and share views on this subject with the BFR Commissioners.

Budgeting for Results works towards performance-based budgeting in response to prioritized state program outcomes and goals. Your input and engagement is sincerely requested at an upcoming BFR Commission public hearing.

Public Hearings Information

Date and Time	Location	Contact Person
Wednesday, August 31, 2016 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Springfield: Public Affairs Center Building Conference Room C/D University of Illinois at Springfield 1 University Plaza Springfield, IL 62703	Nana.Mkheidze@illinois.gov (217)782-1258
Wednesday, September 7, 2016 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Chicago: JRTC, Suite 9-040 100 West Randolph Chicago, IL 60601	Nana.Mkheidze@illinois.gov (217)782-1258

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