



Who We Are

Title of Project, Name of Lead Entity, Partner, Counties in Indiana we are impacting.

Resource Fairs - Connections Case Management; SAI (Self Advocates of IN) and various providers depending upon regional resource fair event

We are committed to hosting a resource fair in every BDDS district.

What We Expect if We Achieve our Vision

Expected short-term and long-term outcomes; and positive impacts on individuals if your project successfully carries out these actions.

Short Term Outcomes

- #1 Educating and motivating the base in each designated community/area.
- #2 Identifying locations and building teams in the area that can be flexible and accommodating in varying areas in the District for ongoing Resource Fairs.

Mid Term Outcomes

- #3 Creating a sustainable model for Resource Fairs to reach ALL people, not just those receiving Medicaid Waiver services.

Long Term Outcomes

- #4 Facilitate nine Resource Fairs annually with intense collaboration on venue, date, vendors, marketing, activities, resources, message, and data collection.
- #5 Publish the template for planning and facilitating Resource Fairs to be utilized by self-advocates, community organizations, parent groups, etc.

What We Will Do

Specific actions your agency will take to carry out pilot project.

We will host 9 resource fairs -- 1 in each BDDS district. We are committed that they will be accessible, will include free participation for all, and provide opportunities for collaboration and networking.

Outreach to various entities: CMOs, SAI, DDRS/BDDS, Aging, Indiana Family to Family, ARC of IN, various provider agencies, therapies, local businesses, school systems, INSource, Financial entities, Quillo/LifeCourse Online.

How We Will Do It

Plan and implementation

We will work with our partners to identify free/low cost venues and advertisement opportunities. We look forward to partnering with SAI so that they can assume the host role and sustain the resource fairs ongoing.

Connections Case Management intends to use the Integrated Support Star as the foundational theory behind the Resource Fair template as it represents the needed entities and pieces to achieve success. Building from integrated supports and mobilizing communities will create a fair that is specific to the region and provides opportunities for EVERYONE in the community.

What Will Result

Long-term goals to transform services and/or better support individuals.

Opportunities to engage stakeholders, build community resources and opportunities.

Connections is passionate about motivating our communities as the next step in the paradigm shift of person-centered thinking and support. The existing connections and networks have proven valuable to increase case management knowledge, improve access to resources outside of Medicaid Waiver, empower individuals and families to share their stories and talents, and to unite communities to not just embrace but support their neighbors.

What We Want to Avoid

Outcomes that may take away from the vision and will serve as "red flags" to consider course correction.

Same old, same old

Looking at services and supports in a variety of communities that are available to the individual

Grow opportunities between agencies, etc., for collaboration

