Dear ICF/DD or SODC Guardian,

As the guardian for a resident of an Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD) and/or State Operated Developmental Center (SODC) we want to make you and your ward aware of all the options for services and supports offered by the State of Illinois. We are doing this to satisfy requirements under the <u>Americans with Disabilities Act and Olmstead</u>.

Annually, we will be reaching out to all individuals, and their guardian(s), that are currently residing in an ICF/DD and/or SODC. The purpose of this outreach is to ensure proper planning and coordination of care for individuals with I/DD. The outreach will be to:

- Provide information on all Developmental Disability services available to the individual, including Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver funded services.
- Provide a date and time the ISC plans to be at the facility and would be available to meet.
- Offer of an in-person, virtual or telephonic meeting based on the individual and/or guardian's schedule to discuss options.
- Offer to register the individual on PUNS if interested in HCBS Waiver funded services.

This notification is for informational purposes only. Residents wishing to meet or discuss options for their support needs with an ISC shall be offered the opportunity to do so.

We will be at Ludeman Developmental Center on <u>February 27 & 28</u>. We will only visit your ward if you give permission.

If you want to learn more about the various developmental disability services, you can find more information at the <u>Division's ADA/Olmstead Outreach webpage</u>.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss further with you and plan to reach out within the next two weeks.

If you have further questions, you can reach out to me directly at 708-799-9190 or <a href="mailto:pobrien@subacc.org">pobrien@subacc.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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