

Did You Know???



- “Lifesharing” (or Family Living) is a service in Pennsylvania in which an eligible individual with an intellectual disability (ID) and/or Autism and another person/family choose to share a home and their lives to form a caring and nurturing environment for all those involved.
- “Lifesharing” is a residential service that is based on the natural family dynamic which reduces staff turnover and increases quality of life.
- This service can also be provided by the individual’s biological family members. Relatives can get paid a non-taxable stipend to provide care for their loved ones in their own home.
- The individual can still attend a day program 5 days a week or participate in community supports during the same hours.
- You would have a provider agency to assist you through all the steps to make this happen. They will work with you to find a good match for the eligible individual and your family. After a match is found, the provider agency will provide long-term support to everyone involved.

Please join **Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program, Community Living and Learning, Merakey & Fayette Resources for an informational Zoom meeting from the comfort of your own home to learn more about “Lifesharing” and if it is right for your family!**

Date and Time: July 6, 2020 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

By Computer- <https://merakey.zoom.us/j/97929156664>

By Phone- 1-646-558-8656,,97929156664# (if you don’t have access to a computer)

Please email Shari Montgomery at smontgomery@aimhmr.net or call 724-548-3451 Ext 605 if you need help on how to participate in the Zoom meeting by computer/phone or if you have any other questions! We look forward to connecting with you on July 6th, 2020 from 6:00pm-7:00pm!

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