



MD Community of Practice for Supporting Families Webinar Series

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***DDA: Celebrating
Families & Partnership***

Hosted by the Developmental Disabilities Administration

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CHARTING the LifeCourse





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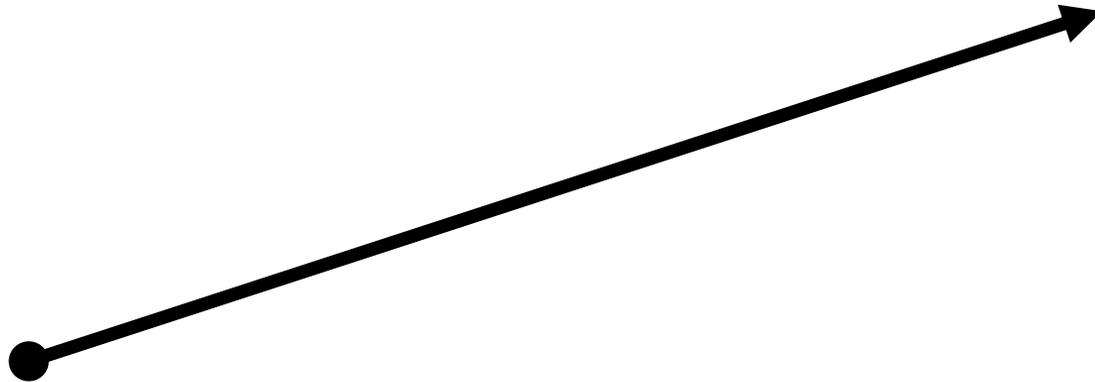


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DDA's Vision for Supporting Families



Want...

- Partner with families / individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to;
- Create policies, programs, practices and services that promote and maximize the capacity, strengths, and unique abilities of families to support their family members across the lifespan;
- In partnership and through a Community of Practice for Supporting Families, increase access to resources, support and services, and
- Connect *Families to Families* to support and learn from one another and build community!



Regional Coordinators of Family Support

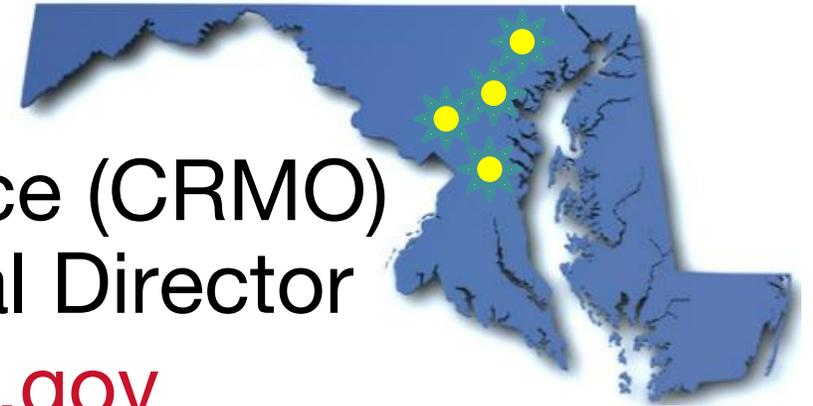
- Trained as Charting the LifeCourse Ambassadors
- Introduce CtLC to and train families and individuals in the regions and local communities
- Work with the Regional Teams to continue its work to create flexible, person-centered and family friendly systems to better support families across the lifespan at both regional and local levels
- Host/facilitate opportunities to hear from families and obtain feedback regarding their experiences with DDA/Regional policy, practices and processes
- Assist families in navigating state, local and community resources
- Provide ongoing person and family –friendly information sessions, webinars and communications etc.
- Build relationships and collaborate with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families, and other Developmental Disability and Non- Developmental Disability community partners to better support families and their family members across the lifespan



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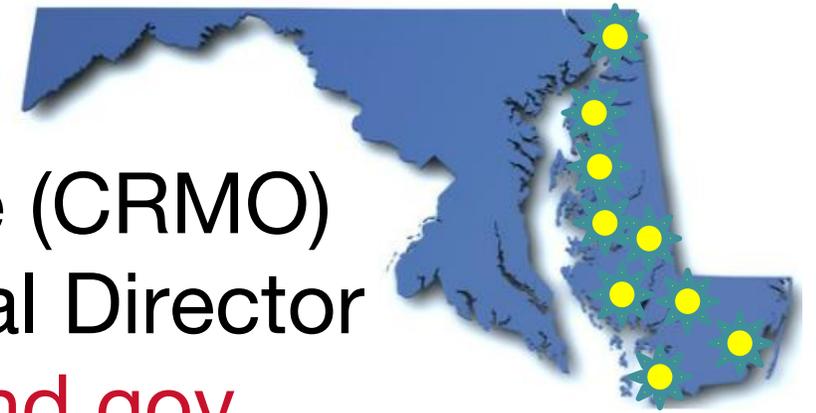
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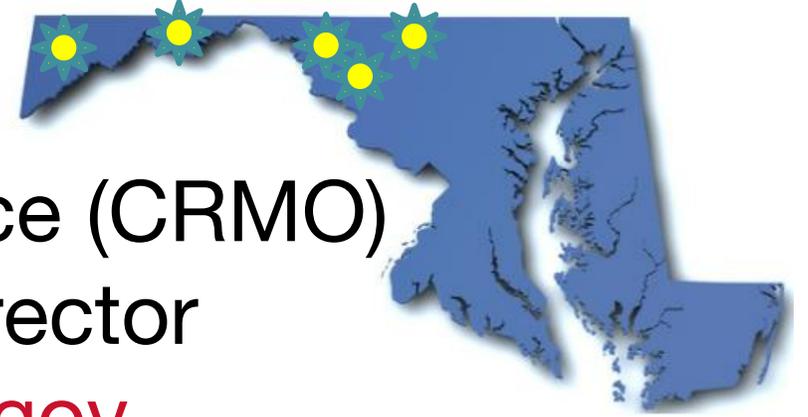
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Questions?



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