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DATE: April 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Notice of Opportunity – 2019 ID Partnership Innovative Employment Outcomes Pilot – Submission Due Date

Due to the late issuance of the Frequently Asked Questions and requests from the provider community to extend the original submission date, DDS will accept and begin reviewing application submissions as they are received, until 4:00PM on April 26, 2019. Any application received after 4:00PM on April 26, 2019 will not be accepted.

Under the leadership of Commissioner Scheff, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is launching the Intellectual Disability Partnership Innovative Employment Outcomes Pilot, to be awarded at the end of Fiscal Year 2019. The purpose of the pilot project is to establish alternative business models or alternative models of support that would employ or encourage the employment of people with intellectual disability.

DDS will select up to twenty-one providers to participate in the pilot program, based upon a review of application materials. DDS will be partnering with Fairfield University to review the business plans outlined in the application materials. Selected providers will be expected to participate in regular pilot reporting, targeted program evaluation, data sharing, and routine quality monitoring and improvement practices.

Applications must be submitted electronically to David David at David.David@ct.gov by April 26, 2019. Frequently Asked Questions have been posted to the Provider Gateway of the DDS website in the Communications section.