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On Behalf Of:

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Hello,

My name is Sarah Reinwald and I am advocating on behalf of The Regional Family Networks. I am an employee of The Arc Lane County and I work with The Families Connected Program. Having access to the Regional Family Network specifically the Families Connected Program through The Arc Lane County has given me a whole new perspective on parenting. Their trainings have helped me better understand my children and what may be driving their behaviors. Additionally this program has supplied me with actionable steps I can take to help my children avoid negative behaviors and help to keep me from being overwhelmed in difficult parenting moments.

I appreciate that this program helps support the IEP process and helps parents navigate the complexities of I/DD services.

I support the increase in funding for the Regional Family Networks under the DHS budget!

Thank you for your time!