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## Resource List for Families and Guardians

The Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services have the following resources available on its website to assist individuals, families/guardians with the community integration process:

**My New Home in the Community** – an informational handbook on the community integration process.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/money-follows-the-person> (4<sup>th</sup> bullet under more information about MFP)

**Just the Facts** – information about the Intellectual Disability (ID) Waiver.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/waiver-services> (2nd bullet under ID Waiver)

**Money Follows the Person (MFP)** – includes brochure and link to website.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/money-follows-the-person>

**Person Centered Planning (PCP) and the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)** – how PCP and SIS are used to determine individuals' preferences, level of supports needed, health and safety.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/supports-intensity-scale> (3rd bullet - Letter from Commissioner)

**My Life: A New Adventure** – video highlighting success stories of individuals that have transitioned to community living under Money Follows the Person (MFP). A new video "New Beginnings" is under construction and will be available for viewing soon. DBHDS will continue to develop videos as more individuals transition successfully into communities.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ODSMylifeVideo>

**Regional Educational Assessment Crisis Response and Habilitation (REACH) formerly Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Respite and Treatment (START)** – how REACH works in community settings.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/crisis-services>  
(additional information on the Resource tab)

**Virginia and the US Department of Justice (DOJ) Settlement Agreement** – the agreement, fact sheet, information on enhanced case management services

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/doj-settlement-agreement> (additional information on the Resource tab)

**Contact Information for the Division of Developmental Services** – general contact information.

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities>

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