

Welcome to IFSP's July 2023  
Coordinated Regional Council  
Meeting!



# What Happens After I Get a DD Waiver Slot in Virginia?

Featuring a presentation from Ronnitta Clements of DBHDS

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# Agenda



- **Welcome & Ground Rules**
- **What is IFSP?**
- **What Happens After I Get a DD Waiver Slot in Virginia?** - Ronnitta Clements, DBHDS
- **Regional Breakouts**
- **Questions and Answers**
- **Council Business and Adjourn**

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# Ground Rules

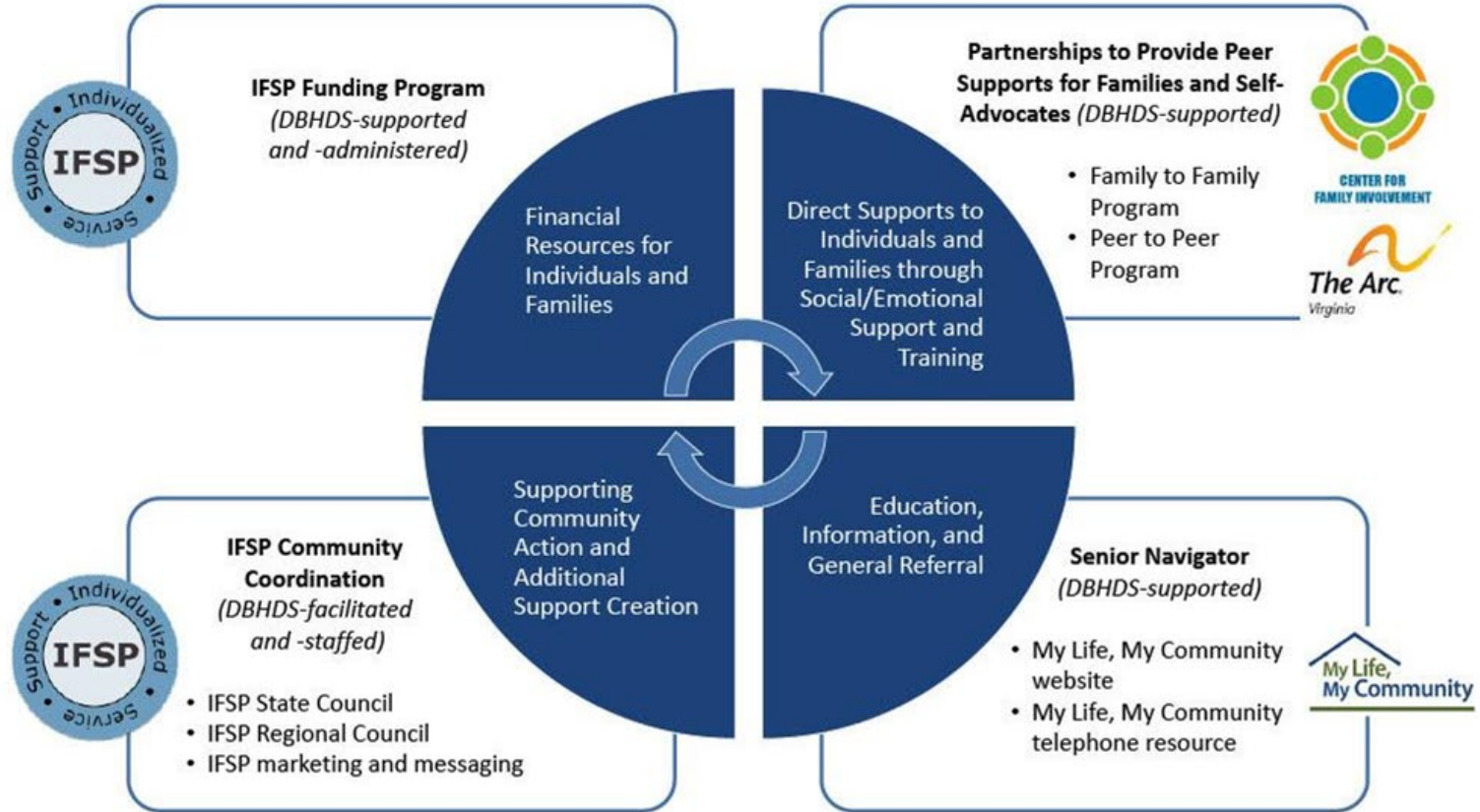


- **Tonight's main session is being recorded.**
- Please rename yourself in Zoom to include your region (e.g., Southwest, Eastern, etc.). If you don't know your region, that is okay!
- Please put your questions in the chat! We will answer questions at the end of the meeting, after the breakouts.
- This meeting is hosted by IFSP's Regional Councils. If you have questions about IFSP-Funding, please visit the My Life, My Community website's Funding page: <https://tinyurl.com/mlmc-funding>
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# What is IFSP?



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**IFSP Funding Program**  
(DBHDS-supported and -administered)

Financial Resources for Individuals and Families

**Partnerships to Provide Peer Supports for Families and Self-Advocates** (DBHDS-supported)

- Family to Family Program
- Peer to Peer Program



CENTER FOR FAMILY INVOLVEMENT



Direct Supports to Individuals and Families through Social/Emotional Support and Training

Supporting Community Action and Additional Support Creation

Education, Information, and General Referral

**Senior Navigator**  
(DBHDS-supported)

- My Life, My Community website
- My Life, My Community telephone resource



**IFSP Community Coordination**  
(DBHDS-facilitated and -staffed)

- IFSP State Council
- IFSP Regional Council
- IFSP marketing and messaging



You are here!



# Tonight's Speaker: Ronnitta Clements



Ronnitta Clements holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Old Dominion University. She has worked in the field of Developmental Disability Services for over 28 years.

Ronnitta has been a Community Resource Consultant for almost 9 years. Prior to working for DBHDS, she worked at Western Tidewater CSB for 19 years where she worked in both Residential and Case Management as direct care staff and within leadership. Ronnitta began her career experience while she was still in college, working at an ICF facility for children.

Ronnitta is inspired daily by her husband Michael, their two children and her new granddaughter. In her free time, Ronnitta likes to attend church, shop, exercise, spend time with her family and motivate others.



# Thank you, Ronnitta!



**Now it is time for the Regional Breakouts!**

**But don't forget to let us know what you think!**

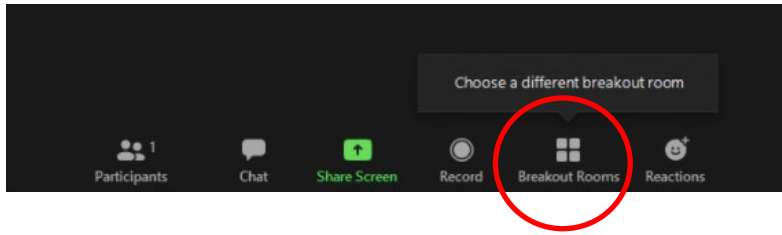
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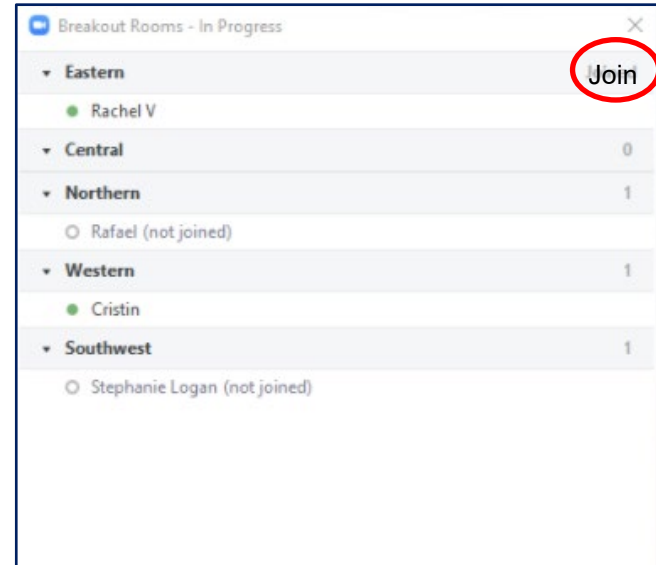
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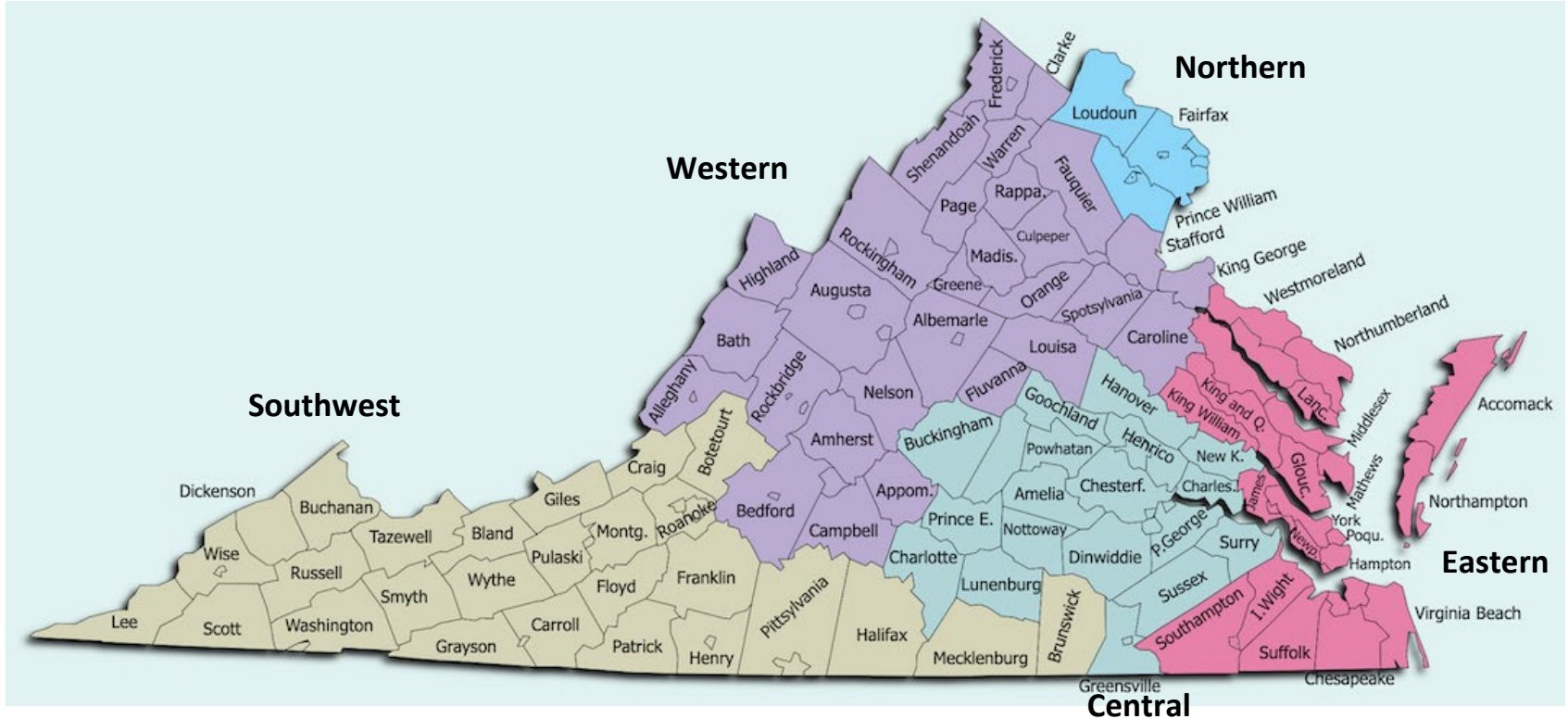
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- The next Coordinated Council meeting date will be in the fall.
- If you are interested in receiving emails about future IFSP Council meetings and events, please make sure you fill out the Satisfaction Survey!
- The recording, PowerPoint slides, notes, and additional resources will be shared on the My Life, My Community website and on the IFSP Community Facebook page:
  - <https://mylifemycommunityvirginia.org/>
  - <https://www.facebook.com/IFSPCommunity>
- IFSP's annual notification to all individuals on the waitlist will be released this summer on through our email list and through the postal mail. If you are on the waitlist, please make sure to update your information with your CSB so you can receive this!

# Thank you!



To our main session speaker and Q&A experts, **Ronnitta Clements** and **Michelle Guzewicz** of DBHDS!

And to each of our Regional Experts ...

- Southwestern: **Brittany Lyle** and **Kelsey McClellan**, Highland CSB
- Western: **Zara Strickler**, Region Ten CSB, and **Jennifer Acors**, Rappahannock CSB
- Northern: **Emily Gebhardt**, Loudoun County MHSADS, and **Michelle Settle**, Fairfax-Falls Church CSB
- Central: **Jessica Charters**, Chesterfield CSB, and **Beth Burk**, Henrico CSB
- Eastern: **Marjory Dodson** and **Kyle Barton**, Hampton-Newport News CSB

# Before You Go ...



**Let us know what you think!**

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**THANK YOU!**



# Thank You!

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