

**WSC ADVISORY #2016-009
PHELAN-MCDERMID SYNDROME**

ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2016

The Florida Legislature passed laws that allow the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to serve individuals with Phelan-McDermid syndrome through the iBudget Waiver. “Phelan-McDermid syndrome” means a disorder caused by the loss of the terminal segment of the long arm of chromosome 22, which occurs near the end of the chromosome at a location designated q13.3, typically leading to a developmental delay, intellectual disability, dolicocephaly, hypotonia, or absent or delayed speech.

The Waiver Eligibility Worksheet has been updated to include this change. Waiver Support Coordinators must begin using the revised form effective July 1, 2016. The updated Waiver Eligibility Worksheet can be found online at: <http://apd.myflorida.com/ibudget/users.htm>