## WSC ADVISORY #2017-037 WSC STATEWIDE CONFERENCE INFORMATION

#### **ACTION REQUIRED**

EFFECTIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2017

## **Make Hotel reservations by November 2nd!**

# Please Join Us!!

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Waiver Support Coordinator statewide meeting on November 17, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. This event will provide is a great opportunity for networking and learning.

WHAT: "Keeping it Together"
Waiver Support Coordinator Statewide Meeting

WHO: Waiver Support Coordinators & APD Leadership

WHEN: November 17, 2017, 8am to 5pm

WHERE: Hyatt Regency, Orlando Florida

The meeting will feature key note speaker, David Pitonyak. Mr. Pitonyak provides consultation and training that focuses on supporting people with disabilities who experience "difficult behaviors". Breakout sessions will include: Key Roles and Responsibilities of WSCs; APD iConnect; Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery; and The Importance of Belonging, Supporting and Growing Healthy Relationships. WSCs who participate the full day will receive a certificate for **6 in-service training hours.** 

Coffee and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the day. Please do not bring outside food into the hotel meeting rooms. The hotel will have discounted lunches available for purchase with costs ranging from approximately \$8.00 to \$15.00.

### **Registration and Hotel Information:**

Please be sure to PRE-REGISTER at the following link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRGMTTD">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRGMTTD</a> Please pre-register no later than **November 2nd.** 

It is imperative that you pre-register if you plan on attending, as space is limited. Onsite registration may NOT be available if space fills up. Once registered you will also be able to make your hotel reservations, if needed. Although you are not obligated to stay at the Hyatt Regency, we have blocked rooms with a group rate that will be available on a first come first serve basis until November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at which time the block will be removed. In order to reserve your room and receive the group rate you MUST make your reservation no later than November 2<sup>nd</sup> and use the following link to reserve <a href="https://aws.passkey.com/go/APD2017">https://aws.passkey.com/go/APD2017</a>. You may also call the hotel's toll-free number at 1-800-233-1234. If calling, please be sure to provide the following code, *APD2017*, in order to receive the group

rate. The hotel address is 9801 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819 and the phone number is 407-284-1234.

We are extremely excited about the great learning and networking opportunities this year's event has in store and can't wait to see everyone there!