ACTION REQUIRED

The new iBudget Rules, 65G-4.0213 through 4.0218, Florida Administrative Code became effective on July 1, 2016. The iBudget Rule establishes a new algorithm for individuals enrolled in the iBudget Waiver program. The algorithm will be re-run for individuals at the time of their annual support plan update and Waiver Support Coordinators will meet with the individuals to identify any significant additional needs and to ensure their health and safety needs are met. WSCs play a key role in working with individuals on their caseloads by making sure that waiver services meet their needs.

Training materials and procedures will be forthcoming for WSCs. In the meantime, WSCs can view a copy of the rule online at http://apd.myflorida.com/ibudget/rules-regs.htm.

It is critical for WSCs to ensure that the Program Component is correct in the ABC system. This information is located on the ALCM3 screen in the ABC system. The Program Component identifies the individual's living setting and is a key element in the algorithm.

Additionally, WSCs should ensure that the annual support plan date is also current in ABC. Please verify this data in ABC. The screen shot below shows the program component and support plan fields. WSCs can contact their APD Regional office if they have questions regarding making updates to the ABC system.