“New Times, New Challenges”

Florida ARF Winter Meeting
January 25-26, 2011
Marriott Suites Clearwater Beach on Sand Key
1201 Gulf Boulevard
Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767
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Florida ARF Sleeping Room Rate: $139.00
Rate Cutoff: January 3, 2011

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

9:00 – 11:00: Creating Sustainable Funding for Your Nonprofit – Marcy McNeal, Benevon (Confirmed)
Learn how to get your organization on the path to financial sustainability through individual donors. This fast-paced session introduces you to a systematic model for building sustainable funding for your mission. Participants are encouraged to bring other staff, board, and volunteers to engage them in this practical and effective approach.

11:15 – 12:30: Legal Advocacy
• Managed Care Update
• Fire Safety Standards for Group Homes

12:45 – 2:45: Community Supports Forum (LUNCH PROVIDED)
• APD & iBudgets Update – Jim DeBeaugrine (Confirmed)
• DD Handbook

3:00 – 3:45: Electronic Documentation: It Could Save You More Than Time! – Barry Pollack, Therap (Confirmed)

4:00 – 5:30: Infants, Children, & Youth Forum and ICF/DD Forum Joint Meeting
• Children's Multidisciplinary Assessment Teams (CMATs) Overview & How Members Can Work with the CMATs – Mary Beth Vickers, CMS (Invited)

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

8:30 – 10:00: Government Relations Forum (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PROVIDED)
• Legislative Update – Ron Book, Kelly Mallette, & Susan Goldstein (Via Conference Call)

10:15 – 12:15: Employment Forum
• VR Update – Bill Palmer, VR Director (Confirmed)
• Supported Employment Discussion
• Labor Market Experiences
• Offender Populations
• Health Care Reform Implications on Employment Services

12:30 – 2:00: Florida ARF Board of Directors Meeting (LUNCH PROVIDED)