



**Florida ARF 41st Annual Conference
September 19-20, 2017**

Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore Airport
700 North Westshore Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33609
(813) 289-8200

Florida ARF Sleeping Room Rate: \$135.00

Rate Cutoff: September 1, 2017

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Continental Breakfast Provided for All Attendees

9:00 – 10:30: Employment Forum

- Vocational Rehabilitation Update – Aleisa McKinlay, Outgoing Director; Allison Flanagan, Incoming Director; & Julia Kates, Bureau Chief of Program Development & Assistance – Vocational Rehabilitation
- WIOA Updates
- 14 (c) Update

10:30 – 11:30: RESPECT of Florida Oversight Committee Meeting

11:45 – 1:15: 2017 Florida ARF & RESPECT of Florida Annual Awards Luncheon

1:30 – 4:00: Community Supports Forum (Part 1)

- Apprenticeship Opportunities in Florida – Carissa Gardner, Sponsor Recruiter, Florida Apprenticeship Grant (AAL) – Florida State College at Jacksonville; Elisia Norton, Project Director, ApprenticeshipUSA – CareerSource Florida; Betsy Levingston, Apprenticeship Accelerator Grant SME – Florida Department of Education
- Discussion on Establishing DSP Apprenticeship
- APD Updates – Karen Hagan, Chief of Staff & Caleb Hawkes – Legislative Affairs Director – Agency for Persons with Disabilities

4:15 – 5:15: ICF/IID Forum

- Levels of Care Determination Update
- ICF Proviso
- PASRR Update

5:30 – 7:30: BBQ Reception & Dinner Sponsored by Florida Insurance Trust

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

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9:00 – 10:00: Community Supports Forum (Part 2)

- APD iConnect – TBA – Agency for Persons with Disabilities

10:15 – 11:30: Government Relations Forum

- 2018 Platform
- Grassroots Advocacy & Strategy Discussion – Ron Book & Kelly Mallette, Florida ARF Consultants

11:45 – 12:15: Streamlining Your Employee Benefits

- Stacey Osiecki, Vice President – Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc.

12:30 – 1:15: 2017 Annual Business Meeting (Lunch Provided)

- Election of Officers
- Legislative Platform
- Annual Objectives/Annual Report

1:30 – 2:30 Allied Partner Updates

- Therap - Barry Pollack, Region Director
- Park Shore Drug - Kristen Palanza, Director of Business Development (Tentative)
- Scioto – Kate McNulty, Director of Strategic Alliances

2:45 – 3:15: Best Practices for Client Funds Management

- Tom Tirney, President – Arlington Heritage Group

3:30 – 4:30: Legal Advocacy Forum

- iBudget Rule Challenge Updates (By Phone) - Gigi Rollini, Attorney & Rob McNeely, Attorney- Messer Caparello, P.A.

4:45 – 5:45: Florida ARF Board of Directors Meeting