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Dear Colleague:

The Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD), Administration on Disabilities (AOD), Administration for Community Living (ACL), at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services invites you to the *2016 State Councils on Developmental Disabilities Technical Assistance Institute* scheduled for July 06, 2016 in Washington, DC.

This year's Institute will focus on several topics critical to the work you do. Key agenda items include: the proposed new Program Performance Report (PPR), revised draft Performance Measures, the DD Act final rule, and the 2017-2021 State plan. Additionally, there will be a track specific to the important responsibilities and role of a Council Chairperson.

We believe that this meeting will provide a critical foundation not only for helping Councils meet the reporting requirements of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, but will lead to better overall outcomes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

The Technical Assistance Institute is planned and implemented by the Information and Technical Assistance Center for Councils on Developmental Disabilities (ITACC) which receives grant funding from AIDD. Please contact Sheryl Matney (smatney@nacdd.org) or Angela Castillo-Epps (acastillo-epps@nacdd.org) for additional information about logistical support, including any needed accommodations.

We look forward to your participation at the Institute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Bishop". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Aaron Bishop
Commissioner
Administration on Disabilities