Good Afternoon,
Forwarded Email – The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services is holding its Mid-Year Conference in Denver June 10-12, 2015.

SAVE THE DATE!
Please Join Us!
**NASDDDS Directors Forum and Mid-Year Conference- New Pathways**
June 10-12, 2015
Westin Denver Downtown
1672 Lawrence Street
Denver Colorado

The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services is holding its Mid-Year Conference in Denver June 10-12, 2015, in partnership with the Colorado Division for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. This is a rare opportunity for Colorado and the West to come together with partner state agency leaders across the country, county representatives (similar to CCBs), providers, advocates and self-advocates, as well as national and international speakers. There will be local Colorado speakers joining the panels, too.

*Conference Theme- NEW PATHWAYS*

State I/DD systems are continually forging New Pathways to support people with I/DD and their families. This conference presents New Pathways underway at the systems level as well as the service level.

Come learn and have discussions with state, national and international experts about:
- Technology and social network tools that are giving people more direct control over their plans and team communications that support true person-centered practices
- Commitment and creativity advancing the ability of children with significant medical care needs to live with families
- Evolving training and learning approaches integrated into the daily routines and activities of children with autism spectrum disorder and their families continue to evolve
- Integrated systems, inclusive of mental health treatment and I/DD support services, focused on children and through the transition years.

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More information is forthcoming in the next few weeks. Hope to see you there!

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