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### **Training for Service Coordinators Working with Individuals Who Self Direct**

On Thursday, October 16, 2014 OPWDD will be holding a WebEx training titled *MSC Training: Redesign of Self Direction*. This WebEx will provide an overview of the self direction redesign and specific planning guidance for service coordinators working with individuals who self direct their services. This training is being offered in the morning and repeated again in the afternoon to provide all Service Coordinator Supervisors and Service Coordinators serving individuals who self direct their services the opportunity to participate in one of the scheduled sessions.

To register for the morning session from 9:30am - 12:30pm please use the following link:

<https://opwdd.webex.com/opwdd/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=292886684>

To register for the afternoon session from 2:00pm – 5:00pm please use the following link:

<https://opwdd.webex.com/opwdd/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=295863600>

### **Change To Online Registration Link for December 10, 2014 MSC Supervisors Conference**

For those individuals who have signed up to attend the WebEx version of the December 10, 2014 MSC Supervisors Conference the link has been changed. If you had previously added the link to your calendar or saved it via an alternate method you must delete that information as that link will no longer work. In order to attend the conference via WebEx you must register by accessing the following link:

<https://opwdd.webex.com/opwdd/onstage/g.php?d=660135046&t=a>

### **Reminder: Annual Supervisors Conference in NYC**

The Supervisors Team is pleased to announce the Seventh Annual Supervisors Conference. Please find attached the brochure of the Supervisors Conference scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2014, at the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel in Flushing Queens. The conference is open to all regions and supervisors from day programs, residences and service coordination. There is no deadline to register, but registration is limited to the first 200 people.



**The Supervisors Team Presents:  
The Seventh Annual Supervisors Conference**

**Thursday October 30, 2014**

**Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel**

**135-20 39th Ave**

**Flushing, NY 11354**

**“KEEP CALM and SUPERVISE ON”**



## SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE

**“KEEP CALM and SUPERVISE ON”**

**9:00 ~ 9:45 ~ Registration & Light Breakfast ~**

**~~ Welcome & Greetings ~~**

**Keeva Jackson-Breland, OPWDD**

**9:45~ 10:45~ Ceylane Meyers-Ruff , OPWDD**

**“PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT”**

**10:45-11:45~ Keynote Speaker~**

**~ Dr. Louis Gilbert~**

**Associate Executive Director IAHD**

**11:45 ~ 12:00 - Break ~ Networking Game**

**12:00~12:45~ Guest Speaker~**

**~GERALD HUBER ~**

**Deputy Commissioner for OPWDD**

**Division of Person - Centered Supports**

**12:45~1:45 ~ LUNCH & NETWORKING**

**~2:00 ~ 3:15 ~WORKSHOPS ~**

- A. Medicaid Service Coordination ~ Anne Swartwout, OPWDD**
- B. The Front Door ~ Frieda Omezi, OPWDD**
- C.. Consolidated Supports & Services ~ Kate Bishop, OPWDD**
- D. Keep Calm and Supervise On ~ Gnane Sinha, AABR**

**3:30 ~ Business Card Raffle**

**You must be present to win.**

**IPAD Mini, Galaxy Note Pad or Kindle Fire**

## Special Thanks To

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**135-20 39TH AVE**

**FLUSHING, NY 11354**



**The SEVENTH Annual Supervisors Conference**

**Registration Fee Required is \$80.00**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Agency: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If Kosher Lunch is required check here \_\_\_\_\_**

**Select one workshop: \_\_ A \_\_ B \_\_ C \_\_ D \_\_**

**(The first 50 people to register will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a Gift Card to Massage Envy)**

**NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR**

**(Limited to first 200 guests)**

**Please make check/money order for \$80.00 payable to:**

**Independent Living Association/CMS**

**Stephanie Mays**

**110 York Street 4th Floor**

**Brooklyn, NY 11201**

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