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**DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

***Sent on Behalf of Sonoran UCEDD: I-AAPAPT Workshop***

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**TRANSMITTAL DATE:** June 12, 2017

**TOPIC:** Free Provider Training provided by Sonoran UCEDD Dementia Capable Care

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**Target Audience – Qualified Vendors**

People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities develop Dementia just as other aging adults, but diagnosis and treatment comes with additional challenges. There is a known genetic connection between Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's Dementia. Studies estimate 30% or more of people with Down Syndrome will develop Alzheimer's in their 50s, and the number jumps to 60% developing Alzheimer's by age 60 and older. Diagnosis and care for individuals with IDD can be complex, and health care advocacy is crucial to their well-being.

Please see the attached flyer for upcoming free training provided by Sonoran UCEDD. The sessions welcome family/ caregivers or service providers.

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***Thank you!***