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Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD Sonoran UCEDD: I-AAPAPT Workshop

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TRANSMITTAL DATE: August 23, 2017

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

Target Audience – Qualified Vendors

People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) 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!