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Dear Colleagues,

QCDD dues for 2023/2024 are due October 6, 2023. Dues enable us to successfully provide special annual events, including but not limited to the Family Support Conference/Fair, the Legislative Breakfast, and Celebrating Success, all in addition to our monthly Council and Sub-Committee meetings.

These important events celebrate the accomplishments of individuals, connect caregivers with beneficial services and information, and advocate the community's needs to elected officials. An annual fee of \$150 will be charged to participating provider agencies. Also, as a reminder, the Council leadership are providers like yourself, who devote their limited time to keep the Council thriving on behalf of the individuals we serve and their families.

Below is a list of QCDD Membership Benefits:

- List agency name on QCDD website
- "Membership" discounts for QCDD events (ex: Family Support Conference)
- Voting rights on QCDD leadership (agency must have participated in at least 3 general meetings)
- Choice of various sub-committees to attend from multiple service areas
- Involvement and information on policy and advocacy initiatives

We thank you for your participation on the Queens Council. Payments can be made payable to: Queens Council on Developmental Disabilities c/o QCP, Attn: Marisa Fojas, 81-15 164th St., 3rd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11432.

Please feel free to contact me by phone (212) 244-5560 ext. 2017 or email LVeglia@qsac.com if you have questions.

Sincerely,


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