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**LEGISLATORS AND BEHAVORIAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY ADVOCATES TO PRESS CONFERENCE CALLING FOR INCLUSION OF 11% COLA IN ENACTED FY 2022 – 2023 STATE BUDGET**

**WHEN:** Monday, March 28th, 11:00 AM EST

**WHERE:** Capitol Building 3rd Floor: The Million Dollar Staircase

State St. and, Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12224

**SPEAKERS:**

1. Tom McAlvanah, President of the New York Disability Advocates (Speak to impact on I/DD workforce, supports and services)
2. Michael Seereiter, President and CEO, NY Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation (speak to impact on I/DD families/consumers – introduce Senators Mannion/Abinante)
3. Glenn Liebman, CEO, Mental Health Association in NYS (speak to BH workforce, include need for HHCM and Supportive Housing inclusion) Introduce AM Gunther is she attends, she did not RSVP but often will show up, then introduce Bill
4. William T. Gettman Jr., CEO, Northern Rivers (impact on your employees- speak to turnover/vacancy rate, increase in inflation costs food/transportation, etc. then introduce Nicole)
5. Nicole Graham, Supervisor of Residential Programming, Northern Rivers

(positive impact 11% will have for her and her family personally, on her colleagues/retention)

1. Paige Pierce, CEO, Families Together in New York State (thank Nicole, impact on children/families and introduce Kim)
2. Kim Kaiser, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Families Together in New York State (speak to impact 11% will have on securing access and sustaining a workforce for families you work with) Glenn thank, and introduce
3. Rachael Carkner, Housing Coordinator, Mohawk Opportunities (speak to the workforce shortage in residential; how funding is needed to sustain housing workforce, supports and services)
4. Tom/Michael and Glenn to close.