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Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council to Hold Annual Legislative Brunch March 8th

Advocates will ask their elected officials to work with Governor Cuomo to secure funding to continue critical supports for people with developmental disabilities.

Who: Scheduled to attend:
NYS Assembly – Peter J. Abate; Jr., Robert C. Carroll; William Colton; Steven Cymbrowitz; Jo Anne Simon; Latrice Walker; and Gregory Vayngurt, Legislative Assistant to **Assembly Member Helene E. Weinstein**

NYS Senate – LaChanda Moor, Constituent Affairs Liaison to **Sen. Kevin S. Parker**, is expected to attend, as is **Brook Gesser, Senior Advisor to United States Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand**.

NYC Council – Alan Maisel

What: Brooklyn Developmental Disabilities Council Legislative Brunch

When: **Friday, March 8th - 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Where: **Gargiulo's Restaurant, 2911 West 15th Street, Coney Island**

Why: Speakers, including elected officials, will address the #bFair2DirectCare campaign to raise compensation for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) closer to a living wage; the need for the state to fund a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Human Service agencies; and the critical funding shortages associated with the Early Intervention and preschool in New York State.

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