## Family Care Council Florida

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2020**

Family Care Council Florida (FCCF) is comprised of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. We are committed to educate the Florida Legislature on the needs of all Floridians with developmental disabilities and issues they encounter throughout the state.

To ensure the health and safety of the individuals eligible for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) iBudget Florida Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver, we have identified the following recommendations for the 2020 Legislative Session.

## Here are our recommendations:

- Preserve the iBudget Florida Waiver by including APD in the Social Services Estimating Budget Conference and eliminate Managed Care Options.
- Provide adequate recurring funds to fully fund the iBudget Florida Waiver and adjust rates so providers can provide Florida's most vulnerable population with quality medically necessary services in the most appropriate setting.
- Provide additional funding to continue efforts to reduce Florida's APD Waiting List.

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