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Mr. Robert Beck, Budget Director
Office of Policy and Budget
Office of the Governor

Dear Mr. Beck,

Family Care Council Florida (FCCF) is very appreciative of the opportunity to have met with you concerning the APD budget deficit on January 24th. As the representative of FCCF I gained a great deal of information that is being shared with individuals with disabilities and their families.

It is very reassuring to know the commitment of Governor Crist to keep the APD. It is understood that there will need to be some changes made by the new director to ensure that APD is financially sound from this point forward. FCCF looks forward to working with the new director and other stakeholders to make the APD the best agency.

Thank you for your time, understanding and especially the knowledge you shared with us.

Sincerely,

Patty Houghland
FCCF
Chairperson

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