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Date: 8/9/2014 10:07:38 AM
Subject: Re: Region IV ACL/SUA Directors Meeting at SE4A

Costas

I do have a room.

Thanks for the offer.

Tony

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On Aug 8, 2014, at 5:57 PM, "Miskis, Constantinos (ACL/ORO/Region IV)" <Constantinos.Miskis@acl.hhs.gov> wrote:

Tony,
Glad to hear it! Do you have a room? I have a handful of rooms at the conference hotel at \$169/nt. Do you want me to hold one for you? For which nights? Please let me know asap as they are in high demand because I'm told the conference hotel has sold out.
Costas

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On Aug 8, 2014, at 5:22 PM, "Kester, Tony" <kester@aging.sc.gov> wrote:

Costas,

I will attend both the informal dinner as well as the ACL/SUA Directors meeting.

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Subject: Region IV ACL/SUA Directors Meeting at SE4A

Dear SUA Directors,

There had been some limited interest in holding the Region IV ACL/SUA Directors meeting on the Sunday of the SE4A Training Conference. However, due to the unavailability of key participants on Sunday we will be holding the meeting on our traditional day (for 9 years with a couple of exceptions) which this year falls on **Monday September 22nd from 10:00am to 4:30pm**. The meeting will be preceded by an SE4A general session from 8:30am to 10:00am featuring Dr. Jamie Huysman. As always, your SUA staff are also welcome to the meeting.

The Region IV ACL/SUA Directors meeting will include an address by **ACL Deputy Assistant Secretary for AoA Edwin Walker** at the SE4A Awards Luncheon followed by a roundtable discussion with Edwin Walker exclusively for the participants in the ACL/SUA Directors meeting. **NASUAD Executive Director Martha Roherty** will also be contributing to the meeting including leading the discussion on the CMS Rule.

Attached please find the proposed agenda. I am open to suggestions of additions and/or tweaks to the agenda. This will be a great meeting from both an informational perspective and in terms of peer-to-peer exchange of experiences and ideas crucial to the future of the Aging Network. Topics will include (see agenda for more detail):

- ACL and AoA updates
- LTSS systems change including Managed Care, BIP, Aging & Disability coordination
- DOL Rule on minimum wage and overtime protections for direct care workers
- HHS Guidance on the requirement that states develop service systems responsive to needs and choices of clients
- CMS Rule on Medicaid HCBS settings
- Elder Rights/Adult Protective Services
- Fiscal outlooks

An informal group dinner will be held on Sunday at 7:00pm.

By reply to this email, please confirm your attendance (and/or that of staff) at the meeting as well as participation in the informal group dinner the night before.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Florida!

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