

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Please join us for a
very special meeting
of the Association
of Agencies (AOA)
of South Florida.



*"Creating Opportunities in Accessible
and Inclusive Communities"*

- ❖ The Village of Palmetto Bay has invited the AOA to hold its regular meeting at the Village Hall Chambers followed by a dinner and a Town Hall event. Agencies will be able to set up a table display for the Town Hall to share their work, flyers, and resource information.

Date: Wednesday, July 20th

Times: Meeting - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Town Hall - 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location: *The Village Hall Chambers
at Village Hall*

9705 East Hibiscus Street



Who should attend?

Any South Florida Agency that is part of the AOA network (all agencies that either directly or indirectly serve individuals with disabilities, seniors, veterans, etc.). This will be an opportunity to feature your agency, accomplish an outreach, and share your ideas about the best programs and practices for children and adults with disabilities, seniors, veterans, and other vulnerable individuals. AOA agencies and organizations from Broward and Monroe counties are also invited to attend this special meeting and become part of a very special event. This should prove to be a very important professional experience for all.

What is the purpose?

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the **“Creating Opportunities” Campaign as an initiative to promote inclusion, accessibility, independence, and resources** for individuals who need opportunities to demonstrate their potential as valuable members of any community. We will be particularly interested in ideas that can be connected to outdoor activities since the Village of Palmetto Bay is also known as the Village of Parks.

Why is this a valuable meeting for you and your organization?

You have an opportunity to share your best ideas with a beautiful and exciting community that has taken great interest in developing new programs for persons with disabilities and others in the community. The Village of Palmetto Bay is a vibrant community that has just created a new town center and is working very hard to become an exceptional community for its residents and a model to other communities.

This is an opportunity for your organization to **contribute to a Community Model of Inclusion and Accessibility and Independence and Resources** that could be an innovative approach for any community.

This is an opportunity for the AOA to make a valuable contribution to the development of innovative application of best practices and creative ideas. The Village of Palmetto Bay is known as the Village of Parks. It has just received another award for its work in creating play spaces for children and has also been recognized for its support of its schools, and it has many other initiatives underway to improve life in their community. Since the AOA is built around the 4 silos of Living, Learning, Earning, and Serving, it can become a very important resource to a community that is working to address all of these areas for their community.

Prospective Agenda (replacing our regularly scheduled meeting of the month)

1. Agency Introductions (5-10 minutes each)
2. The “Creating Opportunities” Campaign
3. New Directions for the AOA, Building Upon Our Current Initiatives.

We hope you will join us for this very important event!

