

Date: **December 11th, 2020**

Time: **12 noon-1:30pm**

Cost: **\$25**

(We are charging a small fee, to help us with costs for research and follow-up. Thanks!)

For: **HCS/TxHmL/ICF- Nurses**

In the future will also be open to Administrators/Program Managers and QA staff, but this session is strictly for your nurses.

IDD Providers:

Please join for our first Nurse's Roundtable in what we hope to be a continuing series, that will occur at least quarterly. One of our goals is to provide an open and safe space (safe harbor) for nurses to discuss their needs, questions, grievances, frustrations etc... We hope that since we have nurses with such diverse backgrounds, that there will be many ideas and solutions to here.

We need to establish leadership roles in IDD nursing

We can start through the use of the roundtable discussion platform and forum to identify our needs in Texas. This has never been more true than during our current COVID-19 Pandemic. Texas Nurses need leadership voices and roles through joint forums established to provide information and feedback to those we are accountable to, such as regulatory entities like **TNA** (*Texas Nurses Association*), **BON** (*Board of Nursing-Texas*), **HHSC** (*Texas Health and Human Services Commission*-specifically the **IDD Redesign Committee** for HHS) and through organizations like **PPAT** (*Private Provider's Association of Texas*), **PACSTX** (*Provider's Alliance Committee Support of Texas*) and IDD Nursing Associations that support IDD Providers and Nursing Staff.

With the establishment of a forum we can contribute to improving our experience now and help to identify problems and solutions that will help retain nurses, We then can improve our work environments through jointly established "Provider Roundtables". We can find common ground and improved solutions. Together lets establish solid navigation for current and future Texas nurses serving Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities in the **HCS** (*Home & Community Based Services*), **TxHmL** (*Texas Home Living*) and **ICF/IID** (*Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities*) programs.

We will be sending out emails with a surveys and/or questionnaire to providers and inviting them to provide feedback so that we can develop our Roundtable Discussion Topics. We will also be inviting persons on our social media pages and our website "updates" page. **If you already have some topics you are interested in sharing, please contact us at:** info@twogetherconsulting.com

We will be posting the discussion topics on this webinar calendar closer to the date of the roundtable along with login details.