



June 4, 2019 Tuesday (3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)  
Seminole County TRIAD  
General Meeting  
Lake Mary Police Dept.  
www.SeminoleCountyTriad.org  
407-265-0534

**I. Call to Order: Linda Cavanaugh, Chairman of the Board**

**II. Introductions: Attendees**

**III. Committee Reports:**

- 50+Plus FYI Resource EXPO Committee — Linda Cavanaugh
- Bylaws Committee — Madeha Muzaffar
- Community Awareness Committee — Sandi Jernigan
- MyMED-id Committee — Nancy Squillaciotti
- WEAAD Committee — Alexandra Mercier
- Web Site Committee — Linda Cavanaugh

**IV. Special Announcements**

**PRESENTATION:**

**First Responders and Adults with Development Disabilities**

**SPEAKER BIO:**

**Merari Perez, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)**

*Central Region Clinical Program Supervisor/Forensic Coordinator*

Ms. Perez earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work from Loyola University in 1988 and a Master’s Degree in Human Resource Management from the DeVry University in 2003. She has over 30 years of experience in the human services field and began working with the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) in 1998 as a Human Service Counselor with the Developmental Services Program. During her tenure with DCF, she held several positions and in 2004 was promoted to the position of Program Operations Administrator for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD). In 2009 she was promoted to Area Administrator for Area 7 which covers the four counties of Orange, Seminole, Osceola, and Brevard. In May 2012, she was appointed as the Regional Operations Manager for the Central Region composed of twelve counties. In 2013, she accepted the position of Regional Clinical Program Supervisor with four units within her work stream for Nursing – Medical Case Management, Behavioral Analysis, Needs assessment, and Forensics. She is the Forensic Coordinator for the APD in the Central Region for four Judicial Circuits (Circuit 9, 18, 10, and 5.) In this position Ms. Perez provides supervision and oversight to all administrative and operational supports and services for clients receiving or awaiting services through the APD.

Ms. Perez has dedicated countless hours in the community through inter-agency collaborations. She participates with the Center for Autism and Related Disorder (CARD) with the University of Central Florida on their community outreach and education. Since 2017, she is a Regional Affiliated Trainer with the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia. She currently participates with community meetings as it relates to the population of individuals with developmental disabilities.

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- Chairman of the Board .....Linda Cavanaugh, 50PlusFYI Resource Network
- President .....Barbara Fore, Retired Investigator SCSO
- Vice President Community Relations .....Alexandra Mercier, Triage Program Manager, SRA
- Secretary-Treasurer.....Madeha Muzaffa