NYADD Agenda

1) FUNDING & PRIORITIZATION
   a. Advocating against funding cuts
   b. Prioritization by the Assembly, Senate and Governor in budget decisioning
   c. Better pay for DSPs, Special Ed Teachers, Day Program Staff, etc.
   d. Federal Aid
   e. Raise awareness, educate broader society on the I/DD Population

2) SAFETY & PROTECTION
   a. Cameras
      i. There are pros and cons and people for and against
      ii. Must not further strap and burden agencies with cost
   b. Other ways and avenues to protect and keep I/DD individuals safe from abuse & neglect

3) RIGHTS
   a. Experiences and lessons learned during COVID-19 Response
   b. I/DD Consumer Bill of Rights – individuals, families, Guardians

4) EFFECTIVENESS & ACCOUNTABILITY
   a. OPWDD
   b. Justice Center

5) COMPLIANCE & CONSISTENCY
   a. Service Providers with regards to OPWDD Directives
   b. Timeliness of adoption, consistency in interpretation

6) INNOVATION
   a. Opposed to Managed Care
   b. Demand Management – consistent & fair criteria in service qualification
   c. Efficiency – productivity, scale, metrics-based
   d. Program and model design – adaptability, agility, vision

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