



Meryl Jackelow (right) and Maura Wachsberger, from CP Nassau, were among hundreds in attendance at the State Capitol on March 28th to hear Legislative Leaders and Governor Cuomo announce funding in the state budget to begin to provide a living wage to direct care workers at non-profit organizations providing support and services for people with disabilities.

The announcement essentially ensures the budget will include a 3.25% increase in salaries for 100 and 200 code employees effective, January 1, 2018, with another increase of 3.25% for 100, 200, and 300 code employees effective April 1, 2018. These increases are in line with the living wage proposal so strongly advocated for by CP of NYS and the others working in the bFair2DirectCare campaign.