

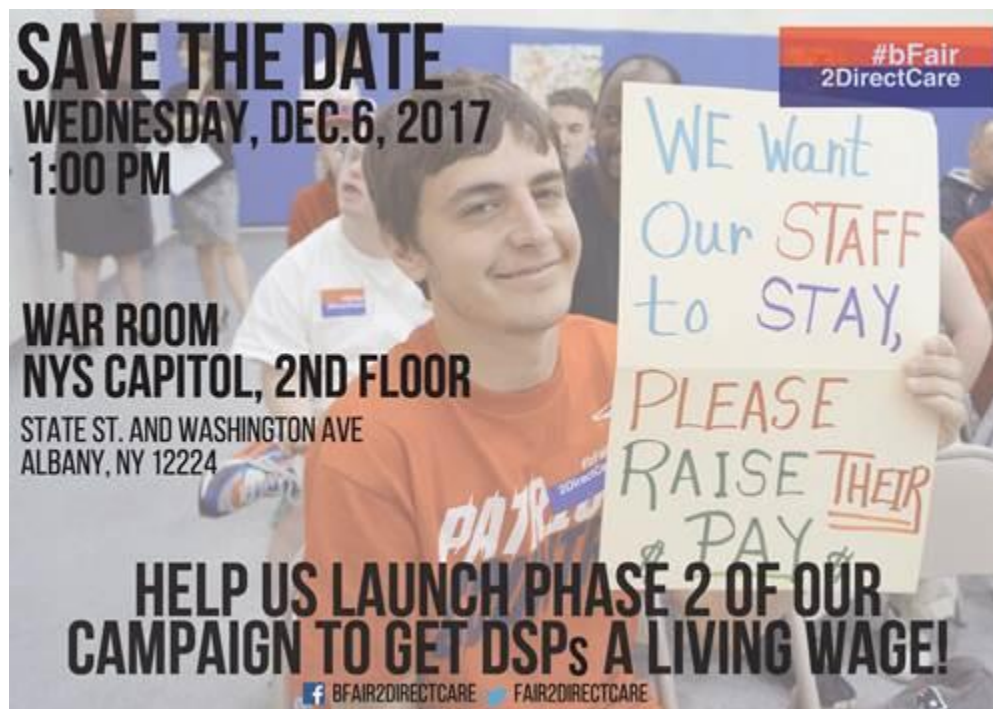
## **bFair2DirectCare Moves To Phase II**

The **#bFair2DirectCare** Coalition has been working on phase II of our campaign to ensure that there is additional funding included in the upcoming state budget. We were successful in getting the first two years of living wage funding but we need four more years to reach the \$17.72 downstate and \$15.54 upstate living wage.

Therefore, we will have an **Albany media event on December 6, 2017 at 1 p.m. in the Capitol War Room** (announcement below). We are hoping to have as many staff, New Yorkers with developmental disabilities, family members, etc. as possible to attend – please consider coming to Albany on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Assembly will already be in Albany and #bFair2DirectCare is inviting every New York State Assemblymember and Senator to attend our December 6<sup>th</sup> event.

In addition, **there will be regional rallies/media events in Brooklyn (December 4<sup>th</sup>), Buffalo, Long Island, Rochester, Syracuse.** These regional rallies will take place between December 4<sup>th</sup> and the week before Christmas. We will send further information as we have it.



Thank you for your support!