Welcome to Orlando and the AAIDD's 138th Annual Meeting. Did you know that in 1950, Orlando had a population of just over 50,000? Back then there wasn’t a theme park to be found in this quiet southern town. Today, however, over 2.1 million people call the greater Orlando area home. Its famous theme parks make it one of the most popular destinations for vacationers from throughout the world. The AAIDD's changes over the past six decades have been just as dramatic as Orlando's. Back in 1950 the AAIDD was primarily an organization of institutional administrators. Today, with approximately 5,000 members worldwide representing multiple disciplines and a vast array of organizations, the Association is focused on an ambitious mission. Namely, to promote progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This an exciting time to be in Orlando, and it is an exciting time to be a member of the AAIDD.

The annual meeting is the one occasion during the year when a large number of AAIDD members are able to learn from one another face-to-face. I couldn't be more excited about the program that Dr. Amy Hewitt and the 2014 Conference Planning Committee have prepared for us. The session titles and scheduled presenters hold great promise for a highly informative and thought provoking conference. Congratulations to Amy and her committee for their fine work. Also, the 2014 Local Arrangements Committee deserves a hearty round of applause. This energetic group has done a wonderful job of recruiting volunteers, organizing the silent auction, and securing a particularly impressive number of sponsorships that are sure to make this year's conference very memorable in regard to all of the "special extras" that will be available.

My advice to all attendees is to use the conference to learn something new, connect with new and old friends, and have plenty of fun. Established leaders and rising stars in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities will be providing presentations that highlight the latest research findings as well as advances in professional work. There will be no shortage of opportunities for new learning. Please take advantage of the opportunities to network and to become involved in the life of the Association while you are here. The AAIDD community is warm and welcoming, and it would be a shame for anyone to come to the conference looking for a professional home only to leave the conference feeling like an outsider. Finally, be sure have some fun while at the conference. Good friends and Florida sunshine make a great combination!

Thank you for participating in AAIDD and contributing to this year’s conference.

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD
AAIDD President
Welcome to Orlando, Florida and to the 138th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, Local Arrangements committee (chaired by Elizabeth Perkins), and AAIDD staff who have worked so hard to put together this year’s conference program, thank you for attending this year’s meeting, *Embracing Complexity: Inclusion, Participation and Citizenship.*

It is also my pleasure to welcome you. You will have a chance to meet some of the most famous Disney® characters at the President's reception and the anniversary event for the Support Intensity Scale®. Get ready for that perfect photo opportunity!

I hope that you will take advantage of the many local attractions to see in the area, including Downtown Disney®, Walt Disney World® Resort, Universal Orlando® Resort, SeaWorld®, and LEGOLAND®.

The program for this year’s conference is packed with new ideas, energetic presenters, and hot-off-the-press research on critical topics related to supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have good lives in their communities.

The plenary sessions explore different perspectives on “embracing complexity.” The opening plenary, presented by Kristen Booth Glen, Tina Campanella, Jenny Hatch, and Bob Dinerstein explores supported decision-making and its implications. The stellar federal plenary, presented by Sharon Lewis (Administration for Community Living), Sue Swenson (Office of Special Education Research), and Ralph Lollar (Center for Medicaid and State Operations) explores the implications of new federal initiatives.

There are 24 concurrent sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday on a wide range of topics relevant to children, youth, and adults with IDD and their families. One of my favorite conference events is the poster session—this year there are nearly 150 posters! The posters provide an opportunity to glean copious amounts of new information in a short amount of time on a myriad of topics. You can also make up close and personal connections with some of the best and brightest researchers in our field.

CEUs for psychologists and social workers are available for the pre- and postconference sessions. Check out the preconference sessions about building a culture of direct support competence (in partnership with NADSP) introducing the new Support Intensity Scale—Children’s version, evaluation Olmstead compliance, end of life care (in partnership with HFA), and quality management, CMS, and managed care.

The postconference sessions include an opportunity to see the 2014 Media Award winner, and learn about writing for publications from the AAIDD journal editors, sustainable service systems (in partnership with HSRI), trauma-informed care, pharmacology (in partnership with DDNA), rising to leadership challenges, and inclusive ministries.

I am hopeful that as participate in the events that collectively make up the AAIDD annual meeting experience, each of you will have opportunities to connect with people and ideas that resonate with your passions and interest. The work that we do is complex and we share the vision of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities living and participating in communities of their choice in ways that are meaningful to them. I am confident that AAIDD’s 138th meeting will provide you with opportunities to learn, network and energize you to embrace the complexity that you face with renewed passion and commitment.

Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD
President-Elect and Conference Chair
Welcome to Orlando!

Nicknamed “The City Beautiful,” Orlando is located in an area of central Florida that is dotted with hundreds of lakes. The county seat of Orange County, Orlando also known as the Theme Park Capital of the World, with its tourist attractions drawing more than 51 million tourists a year, including 3.6 million international guests.

Like other major cities in the “sun belt,” Orlando grew rapidly during the 1980s and into the first decade of the 21st century, building upon and expanding from earlier infrastructures. The Orlando International Airport was built upon a portion of the McCoy Air Force Base, and still retains the former base’s airport code (MCO).

Today, Orlando is a major industrial and hi-tech center, home to a cluster of innovation in digital media, agricultural technology, aviation, aerospace, and software design. Orlando is home to Walt Disney World®, Resort, Universal Orlando® Resort, SeaWorld®, LEGOLAND®, the University of Central Florida, Central Florida Research Park, and the Orlando Magic NBA, Orlando Predators Arena Football League, and Orlando City SC Major League Soccer teams.

We’re glad to have you Visit Orlando®!
Registration Schedule
Monday ........................................ 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday ...................................... 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday .................................. 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday ..................................... 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Silent Auction
A silent auction will be held in the Exhibit Area during regular exhibit hours. Be sure to bid on items of your choice! Bidding closes at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 25th.

The auction’s proceeds will benefit Florida Self Advocates Network’D (FL SAND).

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Monday, June 23 | 9:00 – 10:00 am
AAIDD Open Annual Membership Meeting
and Leadership Forum
Room: Great Hall West
EXHIBIT HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Fill out the entry card from your registration envelope and drop it in the drawing barrel in the Exhibit Hall.

Three prize drawings will be held (see dates and times below) in the Exhibit Hall.

*You must be present to win!*

**Tuesday, June 24**

**Exhibits Open 7:30 – 4:00 pm**
Visit All the Exhibits!

7:00 – 8:30 am
Continental Breakfast

**PRIZE DRAWING I**
Winners will be chosen for each of the prizes below:

- **NADSP Membership** (one year)
  Provided by Direct Course
- **Online Course**
  Provided by Relias Learning
- **Google Nexus 7 32 GB Tablet**
  Provided by Relias Learning
- **Policy Book Package:** State of the States & Forging a Federal-State Partnership
  Provided by AAIDD

10:30 – 10:45 am
Coffee Break Between Sessions

12:45 – 1:45 pm
Break Between Sessions

**PRIZE DRAWING II**
Winners will be chosen for each of the prizes below:

- **NADSP Membership** (one year)
  Provided by Direct Course
- **Online Course**
  Provided by Relias Learning
- **Google Nexus 7 32 GB Tablet**
  Provided by Relias Learning
- **Aging Book Package:** End of Life Care & People Planning Ahead
  Provided by AAIDD

3:15 – 3:30 pm
Break Between Sessions

**Wednesday, June 25**

**Exhibits Open 7:30 – 12:00 noon**
Visit All the Exhibits!

10:30 – 10:45 am
Coffee Break Between Sessions

11:45 – 1:00 pm
Break Between Sessions

11:50 am
**PRIZE DRAWING III**
Winners will be chosen for each of the prizes below:

- **Apple iPad Mini** (16 GB)
  Provided by Direct Course
- **Online Course**
  Provided by Relias Learning
- **Amazon Kindle Fire HDX 16 GB Tablet**
  Provided by AAIDD
- **History Book Package:** Good Blood, Bad Blood & A History and Sociology of the Willowbrook State School
  Provided by AAIDD

12:00 noon
Silent Auction Closes
Proceeds benefit FL SAND
Pick up all items by 1:30pm

Special thanks to sponsors who provided prizes!
Congratulations to the 2014 AAIDD Award Recipients

Dybwad Humanitarian Award ................................................... Sheryl White-Scott, MD
Early Career Award ................................................................. Julie Lounds Taylor, PhD
International Award ............................................................... Claudia Claes, PhD
Media Award ................................................................. Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference
Service Award ................................................................. Elise McMillan, JD
Student Award ................................................................. Dora Raymaker, MS

Join us to congratulate them at the Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, June 25 at 8:00 am

Sunday, June 22
8:00 – 9:00 pm
President’s Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President of the AAIDD Board of Directors, invites attendees to join the Board at this informal reception.
Special appearances by Disney® characters!
Room: Veranda/Lobby Level

Monday, June 23
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Embracing the Complexity of the Past
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost
All attendees are invited to join special guests and noted authors Michael Wehmeyer and Darryl Hill for readings from their books, Good Blood, Bad Blood and A History and Sociology of the Willowbrook State School, followed by discussion with the audience.
Books will be available for purchase and signing by authors.
Room: Great Hall East

5:30 – 7:00 pm
Reception Recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the SIS
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost
All attendees are invited to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the SIS, an assessment tool that has been a “game changer” in the way in which support needs for people with intellectual disability are identified.
Special appearances by Disney® characters!
Room: 20Seven

Tuesday, June 24
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Poster Presentations and Reception
Explore emerging research, practice, and policy at the Poster Presentations and Reception.
Room: Events Center/Exhibit Hall

7:00 – 8:30 pm
Publications Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost
Join us at a reception featuring AAIDD journal editors and book authors. Meet your favorite editors and authors in a cocktail party atmosphere.
Room: Great Hall West

7:00 – 8:30 pm
Student and Early Career Professionals (SECP) Reception
Open to all SECP attendees at no additional cost
Students and early career professionals are invited to a sensational networking reception.
Room: Great Hall East

Wednesday, June 25
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Showcase of the 2014 AAIDD Media Award Winner: Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference
Artist Rick Guidotti utilizes photography and video to transform public perceptions of people living with genetic, physical and behavioral to promote a more inclusive, compassionate world where differences are celebrated.
Room: Great Hall West

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### MONDAY

**Morning**
- Continental Breakfast: 7:30 – 9:00 am
- Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum: 9:00 – 10:00 am
- The Assembly of Regions & States
- The Conference of Professional Interest Groups: 10:30 – 11:30 am

**Lunch and Leadership Group Meetings:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Afternoon**
- Pre-Conference Sessions: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

**Evening**
- Complimentary Pre Conference Session: Embracing the Complexity of the Past: 4:30 – 5:30 pm
- Recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the SIS® Reception: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

### TUESDAY

**Morning**
- Continental Breakfast: 7:00 – 8:30 am
- Leadership Group Business Meeting: 7:30 – 8:30 am
- Exhibits Open: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
- New Attendees Meeting: 8:00 – 8:30 am
- Opening Plenary Session: 9:00 – 10:30 am
- Break: 10:30 – 10:45 pm
- Concurrent Sessions A: 10:45 – 12:15 pm

**Lunch and Leadership Group Meetings:** 12:15 – 1:45 pm

**Afternoon**
- Concurrent Sessions B: 1:45 – 3:15 pm
- Break: 3:15 – 3:30 pm
- Concurrent Sessions C: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

**Morning**
- Leadership Group Business Meetings: 7:00 – 8:00 am
- Exhibits Open: 7:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Awards Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 am
- Plenary Session: 9:00 – 10:30 am
- Break: 10:30 – 10:45 am
- Concurrent Sessions D: 10:45 am – 11:45 pm

**Leadership Group Meetings**
- Lunch on your own: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

**Afternoon**
- Concurrent Sessions E: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Break: 2:00 – 2:15 pm
- Closing Plenary Session: 2:15 – 3:45 pm

**Evening**
- Screening of the 2014 Media Award: Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Complimentary Post Conference Sessions: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

### THURSDAY

**Morning**
- Continental Breakfast: 7:30 – 9:00 am
- Religion & Spirituality Division Forum: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Afternoon**
- Post-Conference Sessions: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sunday, June 22

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting
Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD
President, AAIDD Board of Directors

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
President’s Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.
Special appearances by Disney® characters!
Room: Veranda/Patio

Monday, June 3

Registration
8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Room: Great Hall West

7:30 – 9:00 am
Complimentary Continental Breakfast
Room: Great Hall West

9:00 – 10:00 am
Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Great Hall West

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Assembly of Geographic Interests
Presiding: Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, Vice-President, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Cloister South

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Conference of Professional Interests
Presiding: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Cloister North

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch
Business meetings and general seating with ticket—purchase your lunch ticket at the registration desk.
Fee $20 Room: Great Hall West

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS
Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work) and 3 APA (Psychology) units

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Building a Culture of Direct Support Competence
Joseph M. Macbeth, National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals
John Raffaele, MSW, National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals
Carol Britton Laws, PhD, MSW, University of Georgia
Practitioners of every profession are guided by three common elements: knowledge, skills, and values. Direct support should be no exception. In fact, it is the competence of direct support professionals that often determines the quality of supports provided by an organization. This session will share suggestions on how to build a “culture of competence” in an organization by increasing understanding of direct support as a professional workforce and by using tools that were developed by the NADSP including its Code of Ethics, nationally validated competencies, and skill standards, credentialing, and career ladders.
Fee: $45 Room: Captain

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Introducing the Supports Intensity Scale-Children's Version® (SIS-C)
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University
Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Carolyn Hughes, PhD, FAAIDD, Queens College, City University of New York
Karrie A. Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
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John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Lilia Teninty, MPA, Human Services Research Institute
Stephanie DeSpain, MA, Illinois State University
Virginia Walker, PhD, Illinois State University
AAIDD’s committee to create the SIS-C has completed its work; items have been finalized and norms have been developed based on a sample of over 3,500 children in North America. This session will present an overview of this new scale, how it is administered and scored, research findings regarding its technical properties, international research on translated versions, and its use by school planning teams and state.
Fee: $45 Room: Captain
Monday, June 23 (continued)

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Evaluation of Olmstead Compliance: State, Courtroom, and Research Perspectives

David Ferleger, JD, FAAIDD, Summit Solutions
Susan O’Nell, University of Minnesota
Rie Kennedy-Lizotte, MBA, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disability Services
John Butterworth, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

State human services agencies have wrestled since 1999 to comply with the Supreme Court’s mandate in Olmstead v. L.C. forbidding unnecessary institutionalization and favoring care in the most integrated setting. Compliance transcends a variety of service settings and modalities (residential, day, vocational, independent living, etc.) and is difficult to define. Minnesota recently addressed this challenge. In collaboration with the University of Minnesota’s Institute on Community Integration and consultation with the Court Monitor, the state has adopted a protocol for individual reviews to assess compliance with Olmstead principles and is moving toward the full implementation of new infrastructure to support people with intellectual disability living in the most integrated settings. Rhode Island has also faced challenges in the area of employment services for people with IDD. Leaders from the Supported Employment Leadership Network and the state of Rhode Island will discuss their experiences and implications of these experiences. Acknowledging the challenges in the Olmstead-related processes, this workshop will present the protocol, tools, and resources used by the state in the areas of positive behavior support, person-centered thinking and planning, training and education for direct support professionals, and other interventions designed to move systems and organizations toward successful transformation so that people with IDD live and work in the most integrated settings. Perspectives will be shared through research, policy, and practice lenses.

Fee: $45 Room: Scribe

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Quality Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) & Managed Care

Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership
Valerie J. Bradley, MA, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute
Laurie A. Kelley, MBA, New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities
Sarah Elizabeth Lash, MS, National Quality Forum

This session will look at the importance of quality measures in providing services and supports to adults with IDD from the Medicaid Waivers. As states transition funding strategies to manage care, it is critical to clearly identify the quality of life measures that will be used to determine success. Participants in this session will learn how funders from the state and federal levels will be addressing quality measurement. Presenters will examine quality measurement in the states of Wisconsin, New York, and North Carolina and provide an update on federal decisions related to quality measures and long term supports and services for people with disabilities.

Fee: $45 Room: Yeoman

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Embracing the Complexity of the Past: Understanding the Dark Side of Our History

All attendees are invited to join special guests and noted authors Michael Wehmeyer and Darryl Hill for readings from their books, Good Blood, Bad Blood and A History and Sociology of the Willowbrook State School, followed by discussion with the audience. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Room: Great Hall East

Please be aware that we are recording Plenary sessions and there will be a video camera in the room.
The AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Division is pleased to present the 2014 Henri J.M. Nouwen Leadership Award to Nella Uitvlugt.

Nella Uitvlugt was known for her smile, sense of humor, love and powerful commitment to the inclusion of individuals with disabilities as a vibrant part of the church. She was compassionate and passionate in all she did, and to know Nella was to be friends with Nella. She died much too soon on March 21, 2013. She is posthumously awarded the Henri J. M. Nouwen Award to acknowledge all that she did during her life to affirm and support the participation of individuals with disabilities in congregational life.

Nella was Executive Director of Friendship Ministries, an interdenominational organization for people with intellectual disability, past president of the Religion and Spirituality Division of AAIDD, and served on the leadership team of the National Council of Churches in Christ Committee on Disabilities and the Advisory Committee of the CRCNA Disability Concerns Committee. Nella received the Christian Service Award from Bethesda Lutheran Communities.

She consulted with pastors and congregations, giving presentations in both the US and Canada regarding the spiritual needs of people with intellectual disability. A key part of her ministry involved the Friendship Group, which helps members learn songs, Bible stories, and how to participate in church services. Her goal was to have churches include people with disabilities, as she said, “as a vibrant part of the church.” Toward this end she was a force to be reckoned with, connecting people of differing abilities and backgrounds to create new ways of doing things.

Though not a writer herself, through her work at Friendship Ministries, Nella worked on updating the religious education curriculum and insisted on including subjects, like grief, because it was important to do so, not because it would be a “best seller.” Through her efforts, Friendship offers many excellent resources for religious education, spirituality, and congregational participation for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Nella was raised in a large family in Ontario, Canada and grew up very poor. Her father was a minister and her mother always found enough to help people who needed it. When Nella’s family moved from rural Canada to Grand Rapids, MI it was a bit of a culture shock; however, she fondly remembered her first new friend and next-door neighbor, Emily, who had intellectual disability, “Emily taught me that the gift of hospitality comes from anybody.”

Presentation of award: Thursday, June 26 during the Religion and Spirituality Division Forum
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**Tuesday, June 24**

**Registration**
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

**EXHIBITS OPEN from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm**
Complimentary Continental Breakfast available from 7:00 am – 8:30 am.
For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 45–48.
For a list of activities and prizes in the Exhibit Hall, see page 6.

**LEADERSHIP GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS**

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
Community Services Division
*Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD and Matt Morgan*
Room: Knave

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
Direct Support Professional (DSP) Workforce
*Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW*
Room: Scribe

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
Family SIG
*Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD*
Room: Captain

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
Gerontology Division
*Presiding: Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD*
Room: Cloister North

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
Health and Wellness Action Group (HWAG)
*Presiding: Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD and Larry Gray, MD*
Room: Oxford

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
International SIG
*Presiding: Marco Lombardi, MS*
Room: Council

**7:30 – 8:30 am**

**Multicultural SIG**
*Presiding: Ellis "Pat" Craig, PhD, FAAIDD*
Room: Chelsea

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
Region X
*Presiding: Barbara Mazzella, MS, FAAIDD*
Room: Cambridge

**8:00 – 8:30 am**
Orientation for First Time Annual Meeting Attendees
If this is your first AAIDD Annual Meeting, please join us for an orientation.
*Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors*
Room: Great Hall West

**8:45 am**
Prize Drawing in the Exhibit Hall

**10:30 am – 10:45 am**
Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

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**Congratulations to our Student Scholarships Winners**

**Student & Early Career Professional SIG**
- Carly Blustein, MEd
- Cristina Simões

**Psychology Division**
- Xueqin Qian, MEd
- Rozemarijn Staal, PsyM

**Health and Wellness Action Group**
- Jiyeon Kim, MA

**Mental Health Services SIG**
- Sarah Dababnah, MPH, MSW

**Social Work Division**
- Nina Nelson, MSW
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, June 24 (continued)

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am – 10:30 am

OPENING SESSION

Welcome: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

PLENARY SESSION

Embracing Complexity: Supported Decision Making

Judge Kristen Booth Glen
Professor and Dean Emerita, CUNY School of Law Surrogate, New York County, Retired

Tina M. Campanella
Chief Executive Officer
Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities

Jenny Hatch
Won the Right to Use Supported Decision Making to Direct her Life

Robert Dinerstein, JD
Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Experiential Education
American University, Washington College of Law

Room: Great Hall Center

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

ATKINS

Moderator:
Ruth Luckasson, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico

Myths, Challenges, and New Developments in the Evaluation of ID in Death Penalty Cases
Gregory Olley, PhD, FAAIDD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Cristina Nodar Miller, PsyD
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, Ohio State University
James Patton, EdD, University of Texas

The United States Supreme Court Speaks on Intellectual Disability
Nancy Haydt, JD, Attorney at Law

Room: Great Hall West

SIBLINGS

Moderator:
Patricia Carver, Chair, Sibling Leadership Network Board of Directors

Siblings: Embracing the Complex

Examining Adult Care Giving Experiences
Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Sibling Support of Community Employment for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Siblings on National Policy
Rachel Patterson, MPA, Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Barbara Sapharas, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Sibling Relationships and Support: Perspectives of Adult Siblings of People with Severe and Profound IDD
Sarah Hall, PhD, Ashland University
Zachary Rossetti, PhD, Boston University

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

HEALTH SYSTEMS CHANGE

Moderator:
Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD, University of Northern British Columbia; Chair, AAIDD Gerontology Division

HealthMeet: A Health Promotion Movement for People with IDD
Ann Cameron Williams, PhD, The Arc US
Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota
Michael Knox, PhD, Rutgers University
Deborah M. Spitalnik, PhD, FAAIDD, Rutgers University
Innovative Strategies to change Health Systems, Health Education, and Health Promotion

**Building the Capacity of the Health Care System to Serve Adults with Developmental Disabilities Through Clinical Service, Advocacy, Research, and Training**
Clarissa Kripke, MD, University of California-San Francisco

**Preparing Medical Students to Care for Patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder**
Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University
Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Karen Ratliff-Schaub, MD, The Ohio State University, School of Medicine
Nikki Johnson, The Ohio State University

**Promoting Health and Wellness for Individuals through the use of Public Health Interns**
Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Mental Health Care Corporation

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**EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS CHANGE**

**Moderator:**
Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

**Diploma Options, Graduation Requirements, and Exit Exams for Youth with Disabilities: Implications for College and Career Readiness**
David Johnson, PhD, University of Minnesota

**The Identity Crisis of Special Education: How a Shift in Understanding Disability Will Impact Practices**
Linda Lengyel, PhD, Lesly University
Christine Gerber, MEd, Cambridge Public School District

**Preservice Teachers as Advocates of Social Inclusion of Individuals with Intellectual Disability**
Joseph Cosgriff, PhD, Lincoln Memorial University

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**QUALITY OF LIFE OUTCOMES IN ITALY**

**Moderator:**
William Kiernan, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Massachusetts School for Global Inclusion

**Promotion of Quality of Life Outcomes: The Support Strategies**
Luigi Croce, MD, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & ANFFAS
Marco Lombardi, MS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & La Nuvola
Virna Barbieri, MS, IL Gabbiiano, Brescia
Sabrina Donina, MS, FOBAP ANFFAS, Brescia

**Quality of Life Outcomes and the Implementation of an ISP System in Italy**
Luigi Croce, MD, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & ANFFAS
Sabrina Donina, MS, FOBAP ANFFAS, Brescia
Marco Lombardi, MS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & La Nuvola

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**IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS**

**Moderator:**
Melinda Snodgrass, MSED, Illinois State University, Co-Chair, AAIDD Communications Disorders Division

**Assessing Quality of Life for Individuals with Disabilities Utilizing the Behavior Conditioning Model**
Dana B. Hart, PhD, Utica College
Mary K. Wilhelm Chapin, MS, Utica College
Paul C. Landers, MEd, Pathfinder Village
Helen E. Stepowany, MS, Pathfinder Village

**Quality-of-Life Outcomes and Circumstances of Adults with ID/DD Who Receive Behavioral Supports**
Dorothy Hiersteiner, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Julie Bershadsky, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Joshua Engler, MPP, Human Services Research Institute

**Not Silent: Quality-of-Life Outcomes and Circumstances of Non-Verbal Adults with ID/DD**
Joshua Engler, MPP, Human Services Research Institute
Dorothy Hiersteiner, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Julie Bershadsky, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

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**12:15 – 1:45 pm**

**Lunch**

Lunch is available for purchase to all attendees—limited number of lunch tickets available at the registration desk

Fee $20
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12:15 – 1:45 pm
LEADERSHIP GROUP LUNCH MEETINGS
The following leadership groups will meet over lunch. Ticket required (lunch fee $20)

Communication Disorders Division
Presiding: Melinda Snodgrass, MS and Yvette Evans, MS

Education Division
Presiding: Amy Rosenstein, PhD

Religion and Spirituality Division
Presiding: Anne Masters, MA

Direct Support Professionals (DSP) Workforce
Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW

Room: Great Hall East

12:15 – 1:45 pm
Come VISIT OUR EXHIBITORS and enjoy some refreshments in the Exhibit Hall Prize Drawing at 1:30 pm

1:45 – 3:15 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

SIS-A

Moderator:
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Moving Forward With the Supports Intensity Scale: Research and Practice
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University
Yuwadee Viriyangkura, EdD, Illinois State University
Karrie A. Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Carolyn Hughes, PhD, FAAIDD, Queens College, City University of New York

Room: Great Hall West

Parent Involvement In Interventions for Children With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Review of Reviews
Wendy Machalicek, PhD, University of Oregon
Russell Lang, PhD, Texas State University
Christen Knowles, MS, University of Oregon
Tracy Raulston, MEd, University of Oregon

Coaching Parents of Young Children with Disabilities Using Internet-Based Technologies
Hedda Meadan, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Melinda R. Snodgrass, MS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kim W. Fisher, MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Lori E. Meyer, MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Room: Scribe/ Yeoman

DENTAL CARE, HEALTH, AND SYSTEMS

Moderator:
Peter J. Smith, MD, MA, FAAIDD, University of Chicago

Effect of Sensory Adaptations for Routine Dental Care in Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Cynthia Potter, PT, DPT, PCS, NHS Human Services
Carol Erzen, MEd, NHS Human Services
James Barbuto, DDS, NHS Human Services

The Benefits of Oral Health and Hygiene Sessions for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Erica Thomas, MS, Georgetown University

Dental Services: A Nationwide Study of Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers Service Allocation
Carli Friedman, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago
Room: Captain

DUAL DIAGNOSIS: CRISIS AND CHALLENGES

Moderator:
Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD, Selinsgrove State Center; Chair, AAIDD Mental Health SIG

Crisis Intervention Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
Justin Kuehl, PsyD, Psychologist

Prevalence and Assessment of Depression In People With Severe Limitations
Haleigh Scott, MA, The Ohio State University
Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Behavioral Intervention for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Meta-Analysis
Virginia Walker, PhD, Illinois State University
Annie McLaughlin, PhD, Illinois State University
Room: Senate/Gallery
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SELF MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING

**Moderator:**
Mary M. Pearson, PhD, University of Central Kansas; Co-Chair, AAIDD Education Division

**Factors Influencing Inclusion of Students with ASD in General Education: Implications for Stakeholders**
Kerri Nowell, MA, University of Houston
Sarah Mire, PhD, University of Houston
Natalie Raff, University of Texas at Austin
Thomas Schanding, PhD, University of Houston

**Connecting Adult Literacy/Learning and Social Capital: Rational and Strategies**
Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University
Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership

**Enhancing Self-Management and Literacy Skills for Students with Intellectual Disability or Autism Using Handheld Devices**
Karen Douglas, PhD, Illinois State University

PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH

**Moderator:**
Anne Masters, MA, Archdiocese of Newark; Chair, AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Division

**Building Trust & Rapport Through Dyadic Interviewing**
Kate Caldwell, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Hearing all Voices: Photo Voice as an Inclusive, Participatory Research Method with Adults with Intellectual Disability**
Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University
Judith Longvale, Boston University
Diane Weiner, PhD, Boston University
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston University

**Project ETHICS: Community Perspectives on the Research Participation of Adults with Intellectual Disability**
Katherine McDonald, PhD, Syracuse University
Colleen Gibbons, PhD, Syracuse University
Robert Olick, JD, PhD, State University of New York
Adriana Sereno, Syracuse University
Lyndsey Creed, Syracuse University

**Enhancing Self Determination: A Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Approach to Defining and Assessing Self-Reported Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) for Persons with Intellectual Disability**
Marjorie Pett, MS, DSW, University of Utah, College of Nursing
Lauren Clark, PhD, RA, FAAN, University of Utah, College of Nursing
Beth Cardell, PhD, University of Utah Health Sciences
Erin Johnson, PhD, University of Utah, College of Nursing

Room: Cloister South

3:15 – 3:30 pm
Break in the Exhibit Hall

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

3:30 – 5:00 pm

**SIS-C**

**Moderator:**
Laura Jackson, MA, University of Missouri Kansas City

**Arriving at Descriptions of Support Needed by Typically Functioning Children**
Climent Giné, PhD, FAAIDD, Barcelona Universitat Raman Llull
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University
Stephanie DeSpain, MA, Illinois State University
Maria de les Salines Carbó, PhD, Barcelona Universitat Raman Llull

**The Assessment of the Psychometric Properties of the Korean Supports Intensity Scale for Children**
Soonhwa Seok, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Boaventura Dacosta, PhD, Solers Research Group

**Examining Underlying Relationships Between the SIS for Adults and the SIS for Children**
Hyojeong Seo, PhD, University of Kansas

Room: Great Hall West

CAREGIVER NEEDS

**Moderator:**
Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University; Chair, AAIDD Families SIG

**Understanding the Helpfulness of Parent to Parent Support Matches to Parents of Children with Autism**
Nina Nelson, MSW, University of South Carolina

**Predictors of Maternal Behavior during Mother-Child Interaction Controlling for Maternal Intelligence**
J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
**Program Highlights**

Frederick Palmer, MD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Laura Murphy, EdD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Toni Whitaker, MD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

**Assessing the Health Needs of Primary Caregivers of Children with Intellectual Disability: A Comparative Study**  
Sayeeda Amber Sayed, MPH, Aga Khan University  
Asma Asghar, MBBS, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College

**Research Symposium: Women's Health**

**Moderator:**  
Larry Gray, MD, University of Chicago; Co-Chair, AAIDD Health and Wellness Action Group

**Examining Fertility Rates and Pregnancy Outcomes of Women with Intellectual Disability Using Population-Based Databases**  
Pregnancy Outcomes for Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the US  
Susan L Parish, PhD, MSW, FAAIDD, Brandeis University  
Monika Mitra, PhD, University of Massachusetts Medical School  
Esther Son, PhD, Brandeis University  
Alexandra Bonardi, MS, University of Massachusetts Medical School  
Paul Swoboda, MS, University of Massachusetts Medical School

**Fertility Rates in Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Methods and Preliminary Findings from a Study in Ontario, Canada**  
Hilary K. Brown, MS, The University of Western Ontario  
Simone Vigod, MD, The University of Toronto  
Virginie Cobigo, PhD, The University of Ottawa  
Yona Lunsly, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

**Increasing the Rate of Regular Mammography Screening for Women with Intellectual Disability: Family Member Perspectives**  
Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University School of Medicine  
Deborah Dreyfus, MD, MS, Boston University School of Medicine  
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, MS, Boston University School of Medicine

**Gerontology Symposium: Dementia**

**Moderator:**  
Matthew Janicki, PhD, University of Illinois-Chicago

**The National Task Group: Are we Having an Impact on the National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease**  
Providing Practice Guidelines that Can Help Agencies Develop and Maintain Quality ‘Dementia-Prime’ Services  
Nancy Jokinen, PhD, University of Northern British Columbia

**Using the NTG-EDSD Screen to Identify Early Signs of Dementia in Adults with ID**  
Lucille Esralew, PhD, Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

**Assuring Quality Through the Enhancement of Agency Workforce: The NTG Training Curriculum on IDD and Dementia Care Practices for Caregivers**  
Kathleen M. Bishop, PhD, University of Rochester Medical Center

**Employment Outcomes**

**Moderator:**  
Matt Morgan, The Arc of Frederick County; Co-Chair, AAIDD Community Services Division

**Community Conversations: Building Networks and Expanding Employment Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities**  
Carly Blustein, MEd, Vanderbilt University–Peabody College  
Jennifer Rowan, MEd, Vanderbilt University–Peabody College  
Erik Carter, PhD, Vanderbilt University–Peabody College

**Customized Employment Education Resources for Students with Significant Disabilities and Their Teachers**  
Mary M. Pearson, PhD, University of Central Kansas

**Employment First: Moving Florida from Employment First Language to Employment Outcomes**  
Jean Winsor, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston  
John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston
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QUALITY OF LIFE IN CHILE

Moderator:
Marco Lombardi, MS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia; Chair, AAIDD International SIG

Objective and Subjective View of the Quality of Life in Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Objective and Subjective Evaluation of the Quality of Life in Young People with Intellectual Disability in Chile
Lilian Castro Durán, PhD, Universidad de Concepción
Viviana Vallejos García, MS, Universidad de Concepción
Gamal Cerda Etchepare, Universidad de Concepción
Gloria Sanzana, Universidad de Concepción

Quality of Life of Young and Adults with Intellectual Disability from Chile: Their Own Perspective
Vanessa Vega Cordova, PhD, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
Maria Luz Morillo, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
Ana María Aras, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
Daniela Pinto, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Profile Development to Improve the Quality of Life in Young People with Intellectual Disability
Viviana Vallejos García, MS, Universidad de Concepción
Lilian Castro Durán, PhD, Universidad de Concepción
Gamal Cerda Etchepare, Universidad de Concepción
Rufino González Cano, Universidad de Valladolid

Room: Captain

Poster Session and Reception

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Refreshments and cash bar.
For a list of poster sessions please see pages 36–43.
Room: Event Center/Exhibits

AAIDD Publications Reception

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.
Join us at a reception featuring AAIDD’s journal editors and book authors.
Meet your favorite editors and authors in a cocktail party atmosphere.
Room: Great Hall West

Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Collegial networking event for students and early career professionals
Room: Great Hall East

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**Registration Hours**
7:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Exhibits Open**
7:30 am – 12:00 noon
For a list of exhibitors see pages 45–48.
Complimentary refreshments available in the Exhibit Hall during breaks.
Don’t forget to drop your entry card for a chance to win a prize. For a list of prizes see page 6.

**LEADERSHIP GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS**
7:00 – 8:00 am
**Humanist Action Group**
Presiding: James Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD
Room: Knave

7:00 – 8:00 am
**Social Work Division**
Presiding: Lynne Tomasa, MSW, PhD
Room: Chelsea

7:00 – 8:00 am
**Mental Health Division SIG**
Presiding: Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD
Room: Council

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**
**AWARDS BREAKFAST**
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Presiding: Celia Feinstein, MA, FAAIDD
Awards and Fellowship Committee Chair
Room: Great Hall Center

**PLENARY SESSION**
9:00 am – 10:30 am
**Embracing Complexity: Federal Initiatives**

**Sharon Lewis**
Principal Deputy Administrator, Administration for Children and Families
US Department of Health and Human Services

**Sue Swenson**
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
US Department of Education
Director, Division of Long Term Services and Supports

**Ralph Lollar**
Director, Division of Long Term Services and Supports
Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Room: Great Hall Center

7:00 – 8:00 am
**REGION IV**
Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD
Room: Oxford

7:00 – 8:00 am
**Research Division**
Presiding: Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD
Room: Windsor

**10:30 am – 10:45 am**
**COFFEE BREAK**
Enjoy a coffee break as you interact with our exhibitors and sponsors in the Exhibit Hall.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS D

10:45 am – 11:45 am

ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

**Moderator:**
Robert L Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD; Professor Emeritus-Hastings College

The Transformation Of IDD Organizations: An International Perspective
Miguel Verdugo, PhD, Universidad de Salamanca
Tim Lee, MA, Vocational Training Center-Taipei
Claudia Claes PhD, Gent University

Room: Cloister North

FAMILY WELLBEING

**Moderator:**
Lynne Tomasa, PhD, University of Arizona; Chair, AAIDD Social Work Division

Evaluation of Family Quality of Life after Family-Oriented Support with Young Adults with Intellectual Disability and Families
Lieke van Heumen, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago
Alice Schippers, PhD, Disability Studies Netherlands

Family-Centered Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities: Analysis of the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs 2009-2010
Jiyeon Kim, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara
Mian Wang, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara

Impact of Child Disability on the Family Well-being: Examining Family Quality of Life of American families who Have Young Children with and Without Disabilities in the National Survey of Children's Health 2011-2012
Mian Wang, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara
Jiyeon Kim, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara

Room: Cloister South

HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE MEDICARE POPULATION

**Moderator:**
Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care; Co-Chair, AAIDD Health and Wellness Action Group

Policies, Research and Action to Reduce Health Disparities Among People with Disabilities
Diane McComb, MA, Delmarva Foundation
Jim Vail, MBA, Mainstay
JoAnna Hamilton, RN, Community Services Unlimited

Room: Great Hall West

DUAL DIAGNOSIS: SYSTEMS CHANGE

**Moderator:**
Caroline T. Everington, PhD, FAAIDD; Winthrop University; Chair, AAIDD Legal Process and Advocacy Division

Mental Health, Intellectual Disability, and Services Across The Lifespan: A Call to Action for Systems Improvement

National Perspectives on Needs and Resources Regarding Mental Health and Behavior Supports
Christopher Smith, PhD, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Connecting the Dots for Persons with Dual Diagnosis of Mental Health and Intellectual Disability: Examples from a State Medicaid Carve-Out
Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine

Community Capacity to Provide Mental/Behavioral Health Services to Adults with IDD Transitioning out of Institutional Settings
Amie Lulinski, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

Meet our newly elected members of the Board of Directors

William (Bill) C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD
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Member-at-Large

Last Chance to Visit our Exhibitors!

Exhibits and Silent Auction Close at Noon.

Enjoy a snack and drink and at the same time be present for our last prize drawing at 11:50 am.
Wednesday, June 25 (continued)

TRANSLATION FROM SCHOOL TO ADULT LIFE

_Moderator:_
Amy Rosenstein, PhD, Eastern Illinois University; Co-Chair, AAIDD Education Division

Complexity of Transition: Unpacking the Issues and Moving Forward
Rebecca Lee Jordan, MEd, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Deborah Zuver, MA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Emily Kertcher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Room: Captain

PROMOTING PARTICIPATION

_Moderator:_
Michael Bloom, MA, MS, FAAIDD, Bloom Coaching and Performance; Past President, AAIDD Region X

Identifying Supports and Barriers to Organizational Change: Enhancing Practical Strategies to Promote Inclusion Participation and Citizenship
Caitlin Bailey, MS, University of Delaware
Steve Eidelman, MSW, FAAIDD, University of Delaware
Nancy Weiss, MS, University of Delaware

Room: Senate/Gallery

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

1:00 – 2:00 pm

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

_Moderator:_
Lori Sedlezky, MSW, University of Minnesota; Chair, AAIDD Direct Service Professionals Division

Competency-Based Training as a Tool for Reducing Direct Support Turnover
Matthew Bogenschutz, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University
Derek Nord, PhD, University of Minnesota
Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Embracing Complexity in Direct Support: The Intersection of Knowledge, Skills, and Values in Improving Quality
Carol Laws, PhD, MSW, University of Georgia
Kristin Dean, MS, University of Minnesota
Julie Price, MS, ARC Broward Learning Institute

Family Needs Assessment: Development and Implementation of an International Tool

Room: Cloister North

Family Needs Assessment: Development and Implementation of an International Tool

Theoretical, Development, and Psychometric Overview
Climent Giné, PhD, Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona

Family Needs Around the World: Preliminary Findings from the International Study
Viviana Aya, MEd, Universidad de La Sabana
Bekir Fatih Meral, PhD, University of Kansas
Victoria Cabrera, Universidad de la Sabana

What's Next? Future implications of the FNA
Caya Chiu, PhD, National Taipei University

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON MEETING

Uncovering Your Leadership Purpose
Renee L. Pietrangelo, PhD, ANCOR

Limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.
Fee $15 Room: Great Hall East
**MEDICAID MANAGED CARE FOR IDD**

**Moderator:**
Valerie J. Bradley, MA, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute

**Managed Long-Term Services and Supports for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

- **Overview of MLTSS and Recommendations from the President’s Committee for People with Intellectual Disability**
  Joe Caldwell, PhD, The National Council on Aging
  Rachel Patterson, MPA, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

- **State Activity on MLTSS for Individuals with ID/DD**
  Heather Williamson, OTR/L, MBA, University of South Florida

- **Research on Implementation of and integrated Health and LTSS in Illinois**
  Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
  Randall Owen, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

**SELF DETERMINATION**

**Moderator:**
Sharon C. Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services

- **Whither Self-Determination—Is the Field’s Greatest Hope Extinct?**
  Tom Nerney, Center for Self-Determination

- **Where Does the Movement Stand Today?**
  Patricia Carver, Sibling Leadership Network
  Madeleine Will, National Down Syndrome Society

- **It Works, It’s Fiscally Conservative, and Therefore It’s Inevitable**
  James W. Conroy, PhD, FAAIDD, Center for Outcome Analysis

**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

**Moderator:**
Kelly L. Bohlander, MSW, MPA: Co-Chair, AAIDD Student and Early Career Professionals SIG

- **Weaving Together Academics, Accommodations, and Employment Opportunities to Create Individualized Programs of Study for College Students With Intellectual Disability**
  Shannon Jones, MEd, Virginia Commonwealth University
  Dana Yarbrough, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Supporting Community Participation of Transition-Age Youth using an Innovative Self-Advocacy Intervention: Project TEAM**

Melissa Demir, MSW, Boston University
Jessica Kramer, PhD, Boston University

**SEXUALITY**

**Moderator:**
Charles A. Archer, Esq, MPH, EDCSPIN; Chair, AAIDD Sexual and Social Concerns SIG

- **Taboo and Overlooked—Sexuality and Intellectual Disability: A Call for Better Research, Therapy, and Education**
  George Turner, PhD, MSW, Turner Professional Group
  Lisa Meyers, MSW, Turner Professional Group
  Mary Rita Weller, PhD, MSW, Kutztown University

**Closing Plenary Session**

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

**Embracing Complexity: Inclusion, Participation, and Citizenship**

**Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD**
Director, Research and Training Center on Community Living
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
President-elect, AAIDD
Board of Directors

Room: Great Hall Center

**Showcase of the 2014 AAIDD Media Award Winner**

**Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference**

Artist Rick Guidotti utilizes photography and video to transform public perceptions of people living with genetic, physical and behavioral difference to promote a more inclusive, compassionate world where differences are celebrated.

Room: Great Hall West
COMPLIMENTARY POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work) and 3 APA (Psychology) units

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4:00 – 6:00 pm

Writing for Publication

Kathleen McLane, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Glenn Fujiura, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Leonard Abbeduto, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Madison-Wisconsin
Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Karrie A. Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

The session addresses what professionals in the field need to know about how to be published in a scholarly journal: the elements of a research report needed for journal publication, the types of research and other articles published by the three AAIDD journals, how to determine which journal is the best fit for your work, and the policies and processes involved in publication in scholarly journals in both print and electronic formats.

Room: Cloister North

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Working Toward a Sustainable Future for Support Systems for People with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities

John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Lilia Teninty, MPA, Human Services Research Institute
Katie Howard, MPH, Human Services Research Institute
Erica Hendricks, JD, Human Services Research Institute

Systems for supporting people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities are at a crossroad. Demand and associated waitlists for services are growing even as states face continued budget restraints. In response, policy makers are seeking system solutions that emphasize individuals receiving supports while living home with families, cut across multiple service populations, and/or involve managed care practices. The means available to states for funding services are also changing, particularly through Medicaid state plans, the Affordable Care Act, and Medicaid waivers. The core of the presentation will offer information, experiences, and lessons learned from work conducted across several states, including work in Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, and focusing on analysis of state systems and recommendations for re-design to utilize public financing more effectively. The presenters will offer recommendations to illustrate what policy makers must do to re-design service systems to make them more responsive to the support needs and preferences of current and new generations of service recipients. Opportunity will be provided for participants to ask questions and engage in discussion.

Room: Senate/Gallery

Career Center

Do you have a job to fill in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities? AAIDD’s Career Center can help.

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Thursday, June 26

POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work) and 3 APA (Psychology) units

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee $30

Religion and Spirituality Division Forum

Building Leadership for Spiritual Supports and Inclusive Ministries

Panel presentation by:
William Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD University of Texas and Summer Institute on Theology and Disability
Suzanne Potts, MSW, MPH, Austin Interfaith Inclusion Network and Autism Society of Greater Austin
Rose Jochum, The Autism Society
Shelly Christensen, Jewish Leadership Institute on Disabilities and Inclusion

Discussion facilitated by:
David Morstad, Bethesda Institute, Bethesda Lutheran Communities
Kimberly Ban, Gap Ministries and Love INC (In the Name of Christ)

Inclusive spiritual supports for and with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families need effective leadership and collaboration by people in faith communities, service providers, and advocacy networks.

This retreat will be a community forum featuring national initiatives such as the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, the Jewish Leadership Institute on Disabilities and Inclusion, and the Autism Society's Faith Initiative along with leaders from inclusive ministry organizations based in the mid-Florida area.

What's happening and what's needed in partnership between all three communities mentioned above to help spiritual supports move from a nominal right to real participation and contribution?

What works and what doesn't? Come join the discussion!

Room: Gallery

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee $45

Rising to Leadership Challenges

Cathy Ficker Terrill, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership
Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County
Tia Nelis, University of Illinois at Chicago
Renee Pietrangelo, PhD, ANCOR
Moderator: Margaret A. Nygren, EdD, AAIDD

Nothing tests leadership like a crisis. Strong leaders have weathered challenges large and small by taking steps to understand the variables in play, engage in long-term problem solving, learn from their own mistakes, and engage mentors. Panelists will discuss effective strategies for confronting significant problems and outcome management using real examples of crises and challenges in leading nonprofit disability organizations.

Room: Knave

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee $45

Pharmacology Update 2014

Nanette Wrobel, RPH, Pharmacy Alternatives

Individuals with developmental disabilities are at high risk for concomitant mental health issues for which they often receive psychoactive medications. This session illustrates these commonly seen mental disorders and the medications used in their treatment. Discussions of psychosis, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, depression, anxiety and mood disorders will be reviewed in the context of medication usage, potential side effects, drug interactions and efficacy. Sample case studies will be provided to illustrate appropriate nursing care, including care related to the administration of antipsychotic medications in dually diagnosed individuals. Session to cover antipsychotics, antidepressants, and mood stabilizers, with special emphasis on new drugs added in 2013 and 2014.

Room: Scribe
Learn how strategic training enriches lives of Direct Support Professionals - and the people they support.

Join us to learn about the findings of this five year study by the Research and Training Center on Community Living at the University of Minnesota’s Institute on Community Integration and how training can improve quality within your organization.

The study showed people supported by well-trained DSPs were:

- More likely to spend time with their families
- Empowered to set their own schedules
- More positive about relationships

University of MN Research and Training Center Presentation on Training for DSPs
Wednesday, June 25th / 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Concurrent E Sessions, Room: Cloister North
AAIDD Annual Meeting

Florida Self-Advocates Network’D (FLSAND)

“FLSAND is a statewide association led by Self-Advocates who are united and active in speaking up for themselves, promoting rights, advocating for systems change and creating community inclusion and awareness of its members.”

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9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee $45

Supporting Families and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Throughout the Life Course

Mary Lee Fay, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Sheli Reynolds, PhD, University Missouri-Kansas City

For individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities the role of the family is central to promoting an inclusive lifestyle at home, in school, at work, in the community, and across the entire lifespan of the individual. We are experiencing a turning point nationally in how services are delivered as individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities increasingly receive services while living in the home of a family member. As individuals have lives and require support beyond what is “Medicaid reimbursable,” supports must collectively address multiple facets of life and be sensitive to differences in the life cycle.

In this presentation, information will be provided on state by state investments in supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities at home, the Lifecourse Framework to illustrate how individual and family circumstances are viewed in the context of their support needs, a summary of the state experiences so far, what might be done to establish policies and practices that most effectively support individuals. During the presentation, discussion among participants will be encouraged.

Room: Captain

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee $45

Working with Adults with Intellectual Disability and Trauma—Effective Programmatic Interventions

Karyn Harvey, PhD, The Arc of Baltimore

This workshop will review the effects of trauma on people with intellectual disability who have endured emotional, physical and psychological abuse. It will describe the biological, psychiatric and behavioral effects of this abuse, in-utero, at birth and throughout childhood. Next it will explore the elements necessary for recovery. This exploration will include training approaches for direct service providers, behavioral techniques that can be easily incorporated into support plans, and recommendations for ongoing clinical supports. Participants should gain both insight into the effects of trauma, including the manifestations of post-traumatic stress disorder in individuals with intellectual disability as well as the key ingredients necessary for recovery.

Room: Council

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Sunday, June 22

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting
Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

Monday, June 23

9:00 – 10:00 am
Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Great Hall West

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Assembly of Geographic Interests
Presiding: Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, Vice President, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Cloister South

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Conference of Professional Interests
Presiding: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Cloister North

Tuesday, June 24

7:30 – 8:30 am
Community Services Division
Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD and Matt Morgan
Room: Knave

7:30 – 8:30 am
Direct Support Professional (DSP) Workforce
Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW
Room: Scribe

7:30 – 8:30 am
Family SIG
Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD
Room: Captain

7:30 – 8:30 am
Gerontology Division
Presiding: Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD
Room: Cloister North

7:30 – 8:30 am
Health and Wellness Action Group (HWAG)
Presiding: Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD and Larry Gray, MD
Room: Oxford

7:30 – 8:30 am
International SIG
Presiding: Marco Lombardi, MS
Room: Council

7:30 – 8:30 am
Multicultural SIG
Presiding: Ellis “Pat” Craig, PhD, FAAIDD
Room: Chelsea

7:30 – 8:30 am
Region X
Presiding: Barbara Mazzella, MS, FAAIDD
Room: Cambridge

12:15 – 1:45 pm

LUNCH MEETINGS
Ticket required (lunch fee $20)
Communication Disorders Division
Presiding: Melinda Snodgrass, MS and Yvette Evans, MS
Education Division
Presiding: Amy Rosenstein, PhD
Religion and Spirituality Division
Presiding: Anne Masters, MA
Direct Support Professionals (DSP) Workforce
Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW
Room: Great Hall East

Wednesday, June 25

7:00 – 8:00 am
Humanist Action Group
Presiding: James Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD
Room: Knave

7:00 – 8:00 am
Social Work Division
Presiding: Lynne Tomasa, MSW, PhD
Room: Chelsea

7:00 – 8:00 am
Mental Health Division SIG
Presiding: Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD
Room: Council

7:00 – 8:00 am
Research Division
Presiding: Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD
Room: Windsor

7:00 – 8:00 am
Region IV
Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD
Room: Oxford

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Psychology Division Lunch Meeting
Presiding: Debra M. Fisher, PsyD
Lunch fee $20
Room: Oxford

11:45 – 1:00 pm
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- Monday, June 23  8:00 am – 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, June 24  7:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 25  7:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Thursday, June 26  8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Admittance at the Annual Meeting
Registrants are required to wear their badges for all meeting, exhibits, and other events. Admittance to all sessions will be with a badge only. Door monitors will be instructed not to admit non-registrant attendees. Pre- and post-conference meetings also require tickets.

Silent Auction
A silent auction will be held in the Exhibit area during the regular exhibit hours. Bid on items of your choice! Bidding closes at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 25. All items must be picked up by 1:30 pm on June 25.

Exhibit Hours
The exhibits are an integral part of the educational program; we invite you to visit them. A listing of exhibitors and the products they are displaying are listed on pages 45–48 of this program. Acceptance of exhibits by AAIDD does not imply an endorsement.

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**Tuesday, June 24 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

### HEALTH CARE

#### Board #1
Trends in Health Care Disparities among Latino Children with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities  
Eshter Son, PhD, Brandeis University  
Susan Parish, PhD, FAADID, Brandeis University  
Sandy Magaña, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

#### Board #2
Lived Experiences and Public Health Needs of Aging Women with Intellectual Disability  
Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University  
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston Medical Center

#### Board #3
Creating Accessible Clinical Practices for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Co-Occurring Psychiatric Diagnoses  
Melissa Demir, LICSW, Boston University

#### Board #4
My Health Care: A Health Literacy and Communications Training Program for Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities  
Janet Hess, MPH, University of South Florida  
Holly Hohmeister, MS, University of South Florida

#### Board #5
Adults with Down Syndrome: Health Status and Use of Healthcare Services  
Patricia Navas, PhD, The Ohio State University  
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAADID, The Ohio State University  
Susan M. Havercamp, PhD, FAADID, The Ohio State University  
Betsey A. Benson, PhD, The Ohio State University  
Dawn C. Allan, MS, The Ohio State University  
Kandamarugra Manickam, MD, The Ohio State University  
Suzanne Davis, The Ohio State University

#### Board #6
Gynecology Problem Exams in Women with Disabilities: Community Health Experience of the Most Common Gynecologic Issues Encountered and Techniques to Assess these Issues  
Tony Picerno, DO, Christian Care  
Arlene Small, MD, Christian Care  
Jennifer Lecomte, MD, Christian Care  
Debra Jastremski, MD, Practice Without Pressure

#### Board #7
GYN Malignancies in Women with Disabilities: A Presentation of Two Patient Cases and a Review of Risk Factors  
Arlene Small, MD, Christian Care  
Susan Kelly, MD, Christian Care  
Mark Borowsky, MD, Christian Care  
Tony Picerno, DO, Christian Care

#### Board #8
Practice Without Pressure—Educating Women with Disabilities, Their Families and Caregivers on Women’s Health Exams  
Arlene Small, MD, Christian Care  
Jennifer Lecomte, MD, Christian Care  
Estelle Whitney, MD, Christian Care  
Deborah Jastremski, Practice Without Pressure

#### Board #9
Update on Techniques Utilized in the Performance of Gynecology Exams and In-office Procedures for Women’s Health Patients with Disabilities  
Arlene Small, MD, Christian Care  
Jennifer Lecomte, MD, Christian Care  
Estelle Whitney, MD, Christian Care  
Deborah Jastremski, Practice Without Pressure

#### Board #10
Evaluating a Training for Direct Support Workers to Increase Knowledge and Activation About Breast Cancer Screening in Women with Intellectual Disability  
Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University  
Claire Tienwey Wang, PhD, Boston University  
Julie Prekaski, PhD, University of Alabama  
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston Medical Center

#### Board #11
Reproductive Health Care Experiences, Beliefs and Needs of Women with Intellectual Disability  
Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University  
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston Medical Center

#### Board #12
Using the Perceptions of Adults with Intellectual Disability to Improve Health Promotion Services  
Beth Cardell PhD, OTR/L, The University of Utah  
Lauren Clark, The University of Utah

#### Board #13
Home-Based, Post-Acute Rehabilitation Following Traumatic Brain Injury in an Individual with Severe Intellectual Disability: A Retrospective Case Study  
Joseph Zazworske, Bayada Home Health Care  
Karen Richards-Novagahan, Bayada Home Health Care  
Susan Foster, Bayada Home Health Care  
Michael Johnson, PhD, Bayada Home Health Care

#### Board #14
Mental Health Versus Supports Needs: A New Mental Health Disease Screening Tool for Intellectual Disability  
Roberto Cavagnola, MS, ANFFAS Brescia  
Mauro Leo, PhD, ANFFAS Brescia  
Marco Bertelli, MD, ANFFAS Brescia

#### Board #15
Relation Between Challenging Behavior and Physical and Mental Health Among Individuals with Intellectual Disability  
Julie Méretteau-Côté, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal  
Diane Morin, PhD, FAADID, Université du Québec à Montréal
Board #16
Working Memory in IDD: Results from a 6-Month Observational Study in Individuals with Down Syndrome
Lisa Squassante, PhD, Roche International

Board #17
Turning Knowledge into Action: Exploring the Sustainability of Community-Based Health Initiatives for Adults Aging with Intellectual/Developmental Disability within Community Agencies
Natasha Spassiani, MSc, University of Illinois at Chicago
Joy Hammel, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Board #18
Palliative Care Policies and Practice for Children With Severe Intellectual Disability and Special Health Care Needs
Sandra L. Friedman, MD, FAAP, University of Colorado
David T. Helm, PhD, FAAP, Boston Children’s Hospital
Ashley Woodman, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Board #19
Evaluating an Educational Intervention about Breast Cancer Screening for Women with Intellectual Disability and their Families
Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston Medical Center

Board #20
The Effect of Taekwondo Training on Strength and Balance of Young Adults With Down Syndrome
Kathy Carter, PhD, University of Louisville
Jessica Gibb, MS, University of Louisville
Michael Horvat, EdD, University of Georgia

Board #21
Partnerships in Wellness: An Health Education Curriculum for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
J.P. Mahoney, MPH, University of Minnesota
Lynda Anderson, MPH, University of Minnesota
Sheryl Larson, PhD, University of Minnesota

EMPLOYMENT

Board #22
Employability Skills Group for Young Adults with Autism
Manuel Rio-Roberts, PsyD, Nova Southeastern University
Angela Yehl, PsyD, Nova Southeastern University

Board #23
There is More Than Pushing Carts and Stocking
Julie Pickens, MPA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Board #24
Effective Supervision and Career Advancement of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

QUALITY OF LIFE

Board #25
Maria Carbó-Carréted, PhD, Universitat Ramon Llull
Climent Gine, PhD, FAAP, Universitat Ramon Llull
Joan Guardia-Olmos, PhD, Universitat de Barcelona

Board #26
Dementia and Intellectual Disability: The Need to Align Specific Assessment Measures, Guidelines and ISP in a Quality of Life Perspective
Mauro Leoni, PhD, ANFFAS Brescia
Roberto Cavagnola, PhD, ANFFAS Brescia
Tiziano Gomero, MS, ANFFAS Brescia

Board #27
Identifying and Restructuring Socio-Ecologies of Friendship for Individuals with Significant Disabilities
Claire Stott, PhD, University of New Mexico

Board #28
The KidsLife Scale: A Tool for Guiding Quality of Life Improvement in Human Services
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Disability Rights Florida was founded in 1977 as the statewide designated protection and advocacy system for individuals with disabilities in the State of Florida. Disability Rights Florida is a not-for-profit corporation that has authority and responsibility under eight federal grants. Our services are free and confidential.

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FAAST, the Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology program’s mission is to improve the quality of life for all Floridians with disabilities through advocacy and awareness activities that increase access to and acquisition of assistive services and technology. We value each individual’s right to achieve their highest potential and the possibilities that can be realized through collaborative efforts focused on the goal of improving life for Floridians with and without disabilities.

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Florida Center for Inclusive Communities is a University Center for Excellence in Education, Research and Service. FCIC offers a diverse range of supports and services in the areas of autism, early childhood education, employment health and interdisciplinary training. FCIC is based at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

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Projects of the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council have produced an array of materials on topics ranging from inclusive early education to supported living and employment programs. These booklets will be available free of charge at our exhibit table.

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HSRI will present materials and information on the National Core Indicators projects for both I/DD and Aging. Data briefs and user-friendly reports, using NCI data, will be available. The Riot will be showcased as well as other HSRI projects related to intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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The National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) serves as the National Voice of State and Territorial Councils on Developmental Disabilities. NACDD supports DD Councils in implementing the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act promoting the interests and rights of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

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The New American Movement for People With Disabilities is a movement committee to changing the social, political and economic structure of our society so that all of us can live in it with pride as equals regardless of our class, race, sex, gender orientation, religion, income, or disability status.

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For over 20 years the Research and Training Center on Community Living, University of Minnesota, has engaged in the development and dissemination of knowledge to promote community living, employment and self-determination of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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