

# Achieving Health Outcomes Across the Lifespan



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On behalf of the AAIDD Board of Directors, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Louisville, Kentucky for the AAIDD's 148th Annual Meeting! With a long history as the premier member organization for professionals of diverse disciplines who work alongside people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), AAIDD is a vibrant organization that promotes the well-being of people with IDD and their families through a shared mission and collaborative work to advance progressive policies, cutting-edge research, and effective practices. It is also an organization that works with people with disabilities and their families on important issues. Additionally, AAIDD is a professional home for many people in the field from around the world. We welcome and encourage you to become a member of this great organization if you are not yet a member.



I wish to thank President-Elect Melissa DiSipio and her conference planning team, as well as the AAIDD staff for putting together an outstanding program with a timely theme of *Achieving Health Outcomes Across the Lifespan*. The keynote addresses and lineup of sessions provide a great opportunity to gain new knowledge and perspectives on health outcomes. Of course, you will also find sessions that address a variety of emerging research, practice, and policy topics in the field.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the conference by attending sessions, participating in interest network and committee meetings, networking with colleagues, and visiting the AAIDD Bookstore and exhibitors/sponsor tables. The social events and other activities during the conference are ways that will enable you to meet others for networking opportunities. If you are interested in leadership opportunities within the AAIDD, please talk to any current or past Board members, interest network and local chapter leaders, or our Executive Director, Maggie Nygren.

Enjoy the Conference!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Zhang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Dalun "Dan" Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD  
President, AAIDD Board of Directors, 2023–2024



## Welcome to Louisville and the 148th AAIDD Annual Meeting!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 148th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). This year's conference was a creative collaboration between a fantastic National Planning Committee, the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Melinda Ault and Mary Kay Rizzolo, the Board of Directors, speakers and volunteers. Special thanks to Maggie Nygren, Maria Alfaro, and all of the AAIDD staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure a successful event.



The theme of this year's conference is Achieving Health Outcomes Across the Lifespan. At a time when people with IDD are living than longer ever before, it's vital that we work together to ensure that individualized supports that promote the best possible physical and behavioral health outcomes continue to be available across their lifespan. I will be exploring this topic more during my presidential address.

The plenary sessions will offer enhanced insights into social determinants of health and their cumulative effect on the wellbeing of individuals with IDD national data on health equity. There is a vast array of diverse concurrent, issue briefs, poster symposiums and poster sessions by professionals engaged in IDD research, policy, and practice. Sponsors and exhibitors offer numerous resources of interest, and don't forget to have some fun! Sample a "taste" of Louisville at our bourbon tasting and attend our receptions to network with old friends and colleagues and meet new ones!

Please take advantage of the many opportunities that the AAIDD Conference provides for learning and networking. I look forward to meeting you in Louisville. ***Welcome to the meeting. We are so glad you are here!***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa A. Disipio". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Melissa Disipio, MSA, FAAIDD  
Chair, Conference Planning Committee

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- Suspend or terminate membership in AAIDD.

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# Welcome to Louisville!



## Local Arrangements Committee Members

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On the banks of the Ohio River, the city of Louisville is the largest city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The city is named after King Louis XVI of France, and its pronunciation remains a matter of lively debate between locals and visitors.

Louisville's early economy developed with the growth of shipping, its location supported cargo transfer between river and rail. Today, Louisville is an air-freight hub for UPS and at the crossroads of three major interstate highways.

The city is home to the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, an urban bourbon trail, 30 local breweries, and Cave Hill Cemetery, a scenic 296-acre Victorian-era National Cemetery and arboretum. Cave Hill Cemetery is the final resting place of boxing legend and global humanitarian Muhammad Ali, KFC founder Cornel Harland Sanders, sculptor Enid Yanell, abolitionist Susan Look Avery, and Louisville founder George Rogers Clark, among others.

This year marked the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby, and we're delighted to welcome you to the 148th annual meeting of the AAIDD in the derby's host city of Louisville!

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Registrants are required to wear their badges for all meetings, exhibits, and other events. Admittance to all sessions will be with a badge only.

Room monitors will be instructed not to admit non-registrant attendees.

## TICKETED EVENTS

Some events and lunches are not included with your general registration fee; they require an additional fee, and tickets are required to attend them. If you pre-registered, a ticket will be included with your registration packet.

## 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 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 12. All items must be picked up by 2:00 pm on June 12.

## 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 50–53 of this program.

Acceptance of exhibits by AAIDD does not imply an endorsement.

## ATTIRE/DRESS CODE

Attire at the 2024 Annual Meeting is business casual. Wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers.

## INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available to all meeting registrants in all public lobbies and meeting spaces of the hotel. The code will be available at registration.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## NOTICE OF VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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### Registration Schedule

Monday..... 8:00 am – 5:30 pm  
 Tuesday..... 7:00 am – 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday..... 7:00 am – 2:00 pm



### AAIDD Open Membership Forum

**Monday, June 10 | 9:00 – 10:00 am**

AAIDD members are encouraged to attend the annual membership forum to learn more about the past year’s accomplishments and future initiatives of the Association.

**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2**



### Exhibit Hall Hours

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Exclusive time:**

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
 10:30 am – 11:00 am  
 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Wednesday, June 12**

7:30 am – 11:00 am

**Exclusive Time:**

10:15 am – 10:45 am

### SAVE THE DATE

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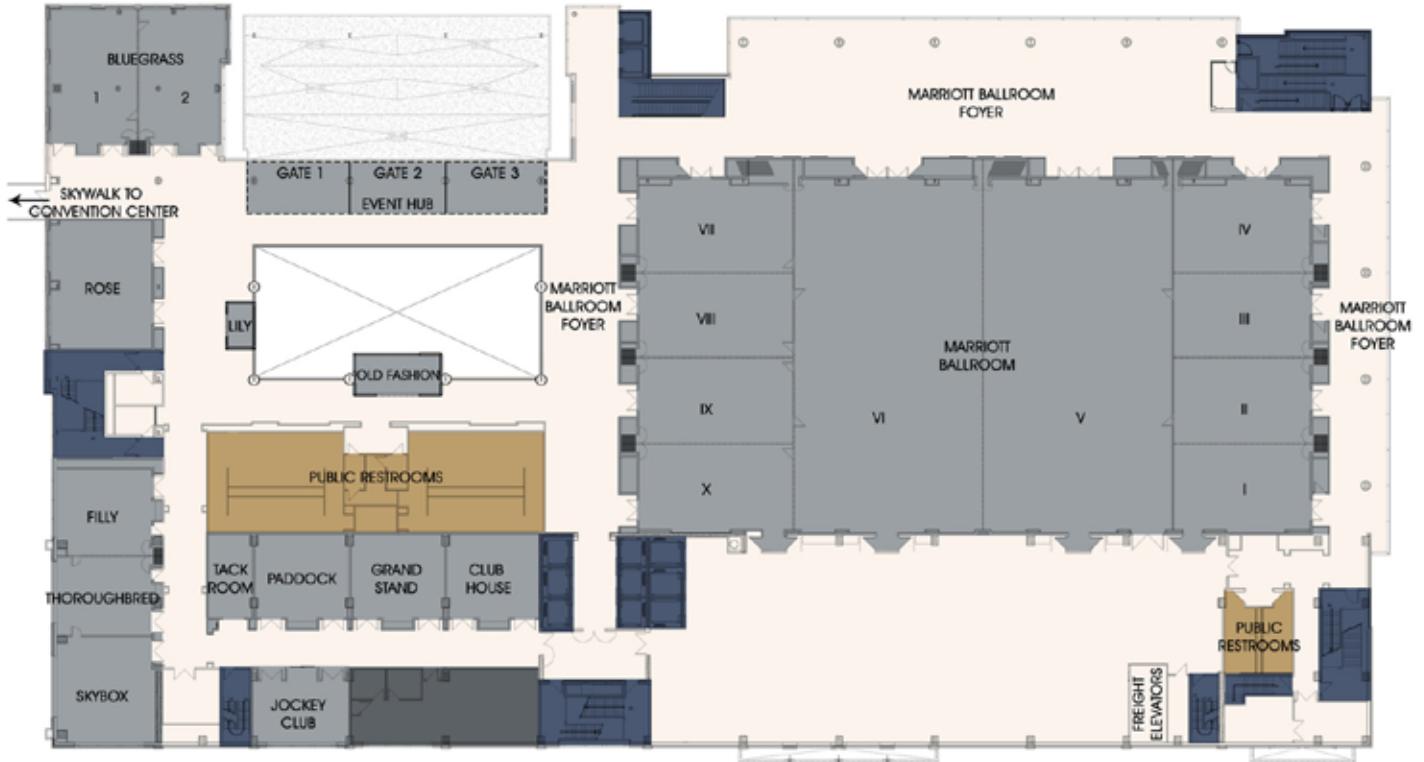
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## Sunday, June 9

6:30 - 7:30 pm

### President's Reception

Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors, invites all attendees to join the Board at this informal reception.

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost

**ROOM: SALON 5 FOYER**

## Monday, June 10

3:00 - 4:00 pm

### LAC Reception

Exclusive Reception for Local Arrangement Committee Members

5:30 – 6:30 pm

### Bourbon Tasting

Sampling of a selection of local Bourbon. Enjoy Kentucky's finest!

Ticketed event-no tickets available onsite

**ROOM: MARRIOTT BALLROOM FOYER**

6:00 pm

### Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Dinner (offsite)

Open to everyone, attendees will pay for their own meals at the restaurant

**RESTAURANT:  
DOC CROW, 127 W MAIN ST  
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## Tuesday, June 11

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

### Tuesday Buffet Lunch

The Direct Support Professionals and Creative Arts Interest Networks will be meeting over lunch.

Purchase a lunch ticket for Tuesday's lunch admission.

Additional fee required \$30

**ROOM: SALON 6**

4:00 - 5:00 pm

### Education Interest Network

The EIN will hold its business meeting in the hotel bar.

**ROOM: HOTEL BAR**

5:00 - 6:30 pm

### Poster Reception

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

**ROOM: SALON 5**

6:30 – 7:30 pm

### SECP Reception

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

**ROOM: MARRIOTT BALLROOM FOYER**

6:30 – 7:30 pm

### Publications Reception

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

**ROOM: SKYBOX**

## Wednesday, June 12

8:00 am – 9:00 am

### Awards Breakfast

Join us for AAIDD's 2024 Awards Program recognizing the exceptional contributions of colleagues!

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost

**ROOM: SALON 6**

## Students and Early Career Professionals are invited to join us for the following events

We invite students and early career professionals to attend the following events:



Sunday, June 9

6:30 – 7:30 pm

**President's Reception**

ROOM: SALON 5 FOYER

Monday, June 10

1:00 – 2:30 pm

**2024 SECP Research Colloquium**

ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2

Tuesday, June 11

5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Poster Reception**

ROOM: SALON 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm

**SECP Reception**

ROOM: MARRIOTT BALLROOM FOYER

Wednesday, June 12

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

**SECP Luncheon**

*Additional fee required \$30*

*Limited tickets available at registration*

ROOM: SALON 6

## Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held during regular exhibit hours. Bid on items of your choice!

Bidding closes at 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 12th.



## AAIDD Online Learning

AAIDD offers a library of online learning courses, many with CE's, in partnership with Relias Learning.

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Morning		<b>Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum</b> 9:00 – 10:00 am  <b>Assembly of Geographic Regions &amp; Assembly of Interest Networks Meetings</b> 10:15 – 11:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> 7:15 – 8:45 am  <b>Leadership Groups Business Meetings</b> 7:30 – 8:30 am  <b>New Attendee Orientation</b> 8:00 – 8:30 am  <b>Exhibits Open</b> 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  <b>Opening Plenary Session</b> 9:00 – 10:30 am  <b>Exclusive Exhibit Time</b> 10:30 – 11:00 am  <b>Concurrent Sessions A</b> 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Leadership Groups Business Meetings</b> 7:00 – 8:00 am  <b>Awards Breakfast</b> 8:00 – 9:00 am  <b>Exhibits Open</b> 8:00 – 11:00 am  <b>Plenary Session</b> 9:15 – 10:15 am  <b>Exclusive Exhibit Time</b> 10:15 – 10:45 am  <b>Concurrent Sessions D</b> 10:45 – 11:45 am
Noon		<b>Lunch on Your Own</b> 11:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>Interest Network Luncheons &amp; Buffet Lunch</b> <i>(ticket required*)</i> 12:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b> 11:45 am – 1:00 pm  <b>Interest Network Luncheons &amp; Past President's Luncheons</b> <i>(ticket required*)</i> 11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Afternoon		<b>Pre-Conference Sessions</b> 1:00 – 2:30 pm  <b>Religion &amp; Spirituality Interest Network Forum</b> 1:00 – 3:00 pm  <b>LAC Reception</b> 3:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions B</b> 1:30 – 2:30 pm  <b>Exclusive Exhibit Time</b> 2:30 – 3:00 pm  <b>Concurrent Sessions C</b> 3:00 – 4:00 pm  <b>Exclusive Exhibit Time</b> 4:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions E</b> 1:00 – 2:00 pm  <b>Break</b> 2:00 – 2:15 pm  <b>Closing Plenary Session</b> 2:15 – 3:45 pm
Evening	<b>Board Meeting</b> 4:00 – 6:30 pm  <b>President's Reception</b> 6:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>The Story Behind the Stories</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm  <b>Bourbon Tasting</b> <i>(ticket required*)</i> 5:30 – 6:30 pm  <b>Religion &amp; Spirituality Interest Network Dinner*</b> 6:00 pm	<b>Poster Session and Reception</b> 5:00 – 6:30 pm  <b>SECP Reception</b> 6:30 – 7:30 pm  <b>Publications Reception</b> 6:30 – 7:30 pm	

\* Additional fee required

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

### Board of Directors Meeting

*Presiding: Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD  
Board of Directors*

6:30 – 7:30 pm

### President's Reception

*Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.*

*Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President, 2023–2024 AAIDD  
Board of Directors, invites all attendees to join the Board  
at this informal reception.*

**ROOM: SALON 5 FOYER**

## MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

### Registration Hours

9:00 – 10:00 am

### Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

*Presiding: President, Dan Zhang PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD  
Board of Directors*

*Complimentary continental breakfast will be provided*

**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2**

10:15 – 11:30 am

### The Assembly of Geographic Interest Meeting

*Presiding, Anthony Rodriguez, PhD, FAAIDD,  
Vice President, AAIDD Board of Directors*

*(By invitation only)*

**ROOM: FILLY**

10:15 – 11:30 am

### The Assembly of Professional Interest Networks Meeting

*Presiding: Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD  
President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors*

*(By invitation only)*

**ROOM: THOROUGHbred**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

### Lunch on Your Own

## PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1:00 – 2:30 pm

### 2024 SECP Research Colloquium: Developing a Research Line of Inquiry

This session is organized by the AAIDD Student and Early Career Professionals (SECP) and Research Interest Networks.s

The purpose of the research colloquium is to provide AAIDD SECPs with an opportunity to present their research and network with leading IDD researchers and policymakers.

**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

### Ethical Considerations for Including People with IDD in Decision-making

*Kristin Dell'Armo, PhD, Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Jenny Mai Phan, PhD, Children National Hospital  
Rebecca Lyren, PhD, Nationwide Children's Hospital*

Diving into the ethical complexities surrounding the inclusion of individuals with ID in decisions about their lives, this session aims to equip attendees with practical guidelines and strategies for ensuring their involvement in decision-making to the greatest extent possible.

**ROOM: SKYBOX**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

### Preparing our Students for Inclusive Professional Practice: Navigating the Gap Between the Ideal and the Real

*Carrie Coffield, PhD, FAAIDD, Rutgers University  
Carol Britton Laws, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Georgia  
Sarah Ballard, PhD, Illinois State University*

Preparing the next generation of professionals to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities is a critical capacity-building activity for AAIDD members employed at colleges and universities. In this interactive preconference, we'll explore and address barriers, generating strategies to guide our students.

**ROOM: PADDOCK**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

**Writing for Publication in Scholarly Journals**

*Frank Symons, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota;  
Editor of AJIDD*

*Amy S. Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota;  
Editor of IDD*

*Colleen Thoma, PhD, FAAIDD, Virginia Commonwealth  
University; Co-Editor of Inclusion*

*LaRon Scott, EdD, FAAIDD, University of Virginia;  
Co-Editor of Inclusion*

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: THOROUGHbred**

3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Local Arrangements Committee Reception**

*(By Invitation Only)*

4:00 – 5:00 pm

**The Story Behind the Stories:  
Past Presidents of AAIDD**

Join us for a “behind the scenes” take on the contributions of some of the early presidents of the Association.

**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2**



*Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD,  
President, 2012–2013*



*Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD,  
President, 2010–2011*

**Religion & Spirituality  
Interest Network Activities**

1:00 – 4:00 pm

**Religion & Spirituality  
Interest Network Forum**

Fee \$35

*(open to all conference attendees  
for an additional fee)*

**Make it Happen: Practical Strategies  
for Moving From Policies, Plans  
and Preferences to Inclusion  
in Faith and/or Spiritual Communities**

**Panelists:**

*Keith Dow, PhD*

*Manager, Organizational and Spiritual Life  
Karis Disability Services*

*Bill Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD*

*Past President AAIDD, 2016–2017*

*Sharon Coutryer, PhD*

*STARS Family Services*

*Sarah VanderZee McKenney, DDiv*

*Stone Belt Arc Inc.*

*Keegn Burk, Self Advocate*

*Deborah Fisher, PsyD, FAAIDD*

*Deborah Fisher Consulting*

**ROOM: FILLY**

**Religion & Spirituality  
Interest Network Dinner**

*(Offsite Event)*

6:00 pm

Come join us for a fun networking time.

*Dinner will be held at:*

**Doc Crow, 127 W Main St, Louisville, KY 40202**

The restaurant is accessible, within walking distance from the hotel.

*Open to everyone, attendees will pay  
for their own meals at the restaurant.*

SPECIAL EVENT



5:30 – 6:30 pm

**Bourbon Tasting**

Fee \$25

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Tuesday, June 11

**Registration Hours**

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

**Exhibits Open**

from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Don't miss the opportunity to discover cutting-edge products and services at our exhibitor booths!

**Complimentary Continental Breakfast**

available from 7:15 – 8:45 am

For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 50–53.

**CONCURRENT**

**INTEREST NETWORKS MEETINGS**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Community Interest Network**

*Presiding: Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services & Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County*

**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 1**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Health & Wellness Interest Network**

*Presiding: Caroline Coffield, PhD, FAAIDD, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School & Sarah Ballard, PhD, Illinois State University*

**ROOM: PADDOCK**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**International Interest Network**

*Presiding: Alice Bacherini, PhD, Università degli Studi di Perugia & Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

**ROOM: FILLY**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Multicultural Concerns Interest Network**

*Presiding: Ellis Pat Craig, PhD, FAAIDD & Sharon Coutryer, PhD, Stars Family Services*

**ROOM: GRAND STAND**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Research Interest Network**

*Presiding: Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Temple University*

**ROOM: THOROUGHbred**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Social Work Interest Network**

*Presiding: Rebecca Wells, PhD, Georgia State University & Jacqueline McGinley, PhD, FAAIDD, Binghamton University*

**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2**

8:00 – 8:30 am

**Welcome and Orientation for First-Time Annual Meeting Attendees**

*Presiding: Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors*

New to the AAIDD Annual Meeting? Don't miss our brief and informative orientation!

**ROOM: ROSE**



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PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am – 10:30 am

OPENING SESSION



Welcoming Remarks

Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors



Presidential Address

Achieving Health Outcomes Across the Lifespan

Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, President-elect, AAIDD Board of Directors

Director, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care and Development, SE Region Health Care Quality Unit

ROOM: SALON 6

10:30 – 11:00 am

Exclusive Exhibit Time

Take advantage of our dedicated exhibit exclusive time to connect with sponsors and exhibitors.



Our mission is to enhance access to community physical and mental health care through education, public health outreach, advocacy and empowerment as well as to improve health care outcomes for individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ID) and/or Autism.

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Funding provided by the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disability Services, the Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery County Offices of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and the Office of Developmental Programs, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

**A1—NATIONAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES TO REDUCE HEALTH INEQUITIES**

Moderator: David Rotholz, PhD, FAAIDD, University of South Carolina School of Medicine

**Opportunities for Research Funding: Hear from Three Agencies Supporting Intellectual and Developmental Disability Focused Research**

**Panel Overview and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Funding Opportunities**

Heather J. Williamson, DrPH, FAAIDD, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

**The Administration for Community Living Research Priorities and Funding Opportunities**

Amanda Reichard, PhD, Administration for Community Living, HHS

**National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Scientific Programs and Funding Opportunities**

Sundania J. W. Wonnum, PhD, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH

ROOM: SALON 7

**A2—UNRAVELING EVALUATION DATA**

Moderator: Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD, Consultant

**Have Some Standards: Understanding and Using Support Needs Assessments**

Jami Petner-Arrey, PhD, Human Services Research Institute  
Colleen Kidney, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

**The Relationship Between Residence Type and Social Inclusion Opportunities in the IM4Q (Independent Monitoring for Quality) Sample**

Netanel Paley, MEd, Temple University  
Jenifer Taylor Eaton, MEd, Temple University  
Shawn Aleong, Temple University  
James Lemanowicz, MBA, FAAIDD, Temple University

ROOM: SALON 8

**A3—UNRAVELING DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES IN IDD**

Moderator: Jacqueline McGinley, PhD, FAAIDD, Binghamton University and AAIDD Social Work Interest Network

**Diagnostic Complexities for Individuals with IDD**

**Autism and Intellectual Disability: Trends in Diagnostic Prevalence Rates**

Doreen Samelson, EdD, Catalight Foundation

**Barriers to Accurate Diagnostic Assessments in IDD/Autism**

Justin Kuehl, PsyD, FAAIDD, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services

**Differential Diagnosis and Access to Appropriate Services**

Jill Crane, PhD, I am Boundless, Inc.

ROOM: SALON 9

**A4—CREATING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS**

Moderator: Rebecca Wells, PhD, University of Georgia and AAIDD Social Work Interest

**Creating Communicative Environments for AAC Users with Extensive Support Needs**

Melinda Ault, PhD, University of Kentucky  
Jacqueline Kearns, PhD, University of Kentucky

**Neurolingo: Cross-Neurotype Social Skills**

Tori Kaufman, The Ohio State University  
Madison Fecher, The Ohio State University  
Jastyn Wallace, MSW, The Ohio State University

ROOM: SALON 10



## A5—DETANGLING SPECIAL EDUCATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Moderator: Barbara A. Kleist, MEd, JD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota and AAIDD Legal Process and Public Policy Interest Network

### Disrupting the Preschool-to-Prison Pipeline: An Environmental Scan of Early Childhood Education Discipline

K. Eva Weiss, PhD, Temple University  
Amy K. Lynch, PhD, Temple University

### Principals Legal Knowledge of Special Education in Transition Planning

Leena Landmark, PhD, FAAIDD, Sam Houston State University  
Song Ju, PhD, University of Cincinnati  
Wen Zeng, PhD, University of Missouri-St. Louis

ROOM: BLUEGRASS 1

## AAIDD Webinars Offer Cutting-Edge Information



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## A6—ISSUE BRIEFS: CREATING RESPONSIVE RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTS

Moderator: Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services and AAIDD Community Interest Network

11:00 am – 12:00 noon  
ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2

### Advancing Trauma-Informed Care Among Disability Organizations: A Pilot National Learning Collaborative

John Keesler, PhD, MSW, Indiana University  
Steve Brown PsyD, Klingberg Family Centers  
Jade Presnell, MS, Indiana University

### Advancing Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) in IDD Organizations: An Examination of Psychometric Properties for Two Brief Measures among Disability Service Providers

Jade Presnell, MS, Indiana University  
John Keesler, PhD, MSW, Indiana University  
Steve Brown PsyD, Klingberg Family Centers

### Housing Needs and Preferences for Adults with Autism and/or Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Toyosi Adesoye, JD, MPA, First Place AZ  
Maureen Casey-Waid, MPA, First Place AZ

### Evolution of Community and Home-Based Living Options

Paula Pompa-Craven, PsyD, Easterseals Southern California  
Lupe Trevizo-Reinoso, MS, Easterseals Southern California

### Supporting Individuals with Intensive Needs? ABA, Interdisciplinary Models of Support

Joyce Tu, EdD, Easterseals Southern California

### START, ECM, SDOH & Positive Psychology

Rick Gutierrez, PhD, Easterseals Southern California

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## A7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: HEALTH EQUITY, QUALITY, AND OUTCOMES

Moderator: Sarah Ballard, PhD, Illinois State University and AAIDD Health and Wellness Interest Network

11:00 am – 12:00 noon

ROOM: ROSE

### BOARD #1

#### An Overview of Pediatric Admissions with Autism in the United States

Ian Cook, PhD, Catalight

### BOARD #2

#### Disparities in Mental Health Admissions for Autistic Children Across the United States

Lindsey Sneed, PhD, Catalight

### BOARD #3

#### The Medical Profile and Outcomes of Pediatric Admissions with Autism in the United States

Li Ern Chen, MD, MSCS, Catalight

### BOARD #4

#### Vaccinating Ohio Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Against COVID-19

Jesse Strickler, PhD, The Ohio State University  
Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

### BOARD #5

#### Taking Charge of Their Health: Self-Management of Health Leads to Better Outcomes for People with IDD

Mary Kay Rizzolo, PhD, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership  
Carli Friedman, PhD, The Council on Quality and Leadership

12:00 – 1:30 pm

### BUFFET LUNCH

Fee \$30

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

ROOM: SALON 6

12:00 – 1:30 pm

### INTEREST NETWORKS LUNCH MEETINGS

The following groups will meet over lunch.

Ticket required (lunch fee \$30)

Limited number of tickets are available at registration

- Direct Support Professionals Interest Network
- Creative Arts Interest Network

ROOM: SALON 6

## AAIDD Membership Derby

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**B1—ENGAGING IN INCLUSIVE RESEARCH**

Moderator: Vincent Chesney, MS, FAAIDD, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Exploring Opportunities for Inclusive Research at AAIDD**

Lieke van Heumen, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, Syracuse University

Ariel Schwartz, PhD, University of New Hampshire

Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Temple University

**ROOM: SALON 7**

**B2—UNWINDING HCBS DATA**

Moderator: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County and AAIDD Community Interest Network

**Results of a National Field Study of HCBS Outcome Measures**

Brian Abery, PhD, University of Minnesota

Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Matthew Roberts, MS, University of Minnesota

Alec Nyce, MS, University of Minnesota

**State Variation in Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Policy Design for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Lauren Peterson, MPH, MSW, University of Chicago

**ROOM: SALON 8**

**B3—ADDRESSING POLYPSYCHOPHARMACY, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT**

Moderator: Caroline Coffield, PhD, FAAIDD, Rutgers University and AAIDD Health and Wellness Interest Network

**Individual and Environmental Factors Associated with Polypsychopharmacy for Adults with Intellectual Disability**

Steven Erickson, PharmD, FAAIDD, University of Michigan

Kami Gallus, PhD, Oklahoma State University

Jennifer Jones, PhD, FAAIDD, Oklahoma State University

**Opioid Overdose and Treatment Among Individuals with Autism and Intellectual Disability**

Elizabeth Stone, PhD, Rutgers University

Richard Hermida, MS, Rutgers University

Peter Treitler, PhD, Boston University

Stephen Crystal, PhD, Rutgers University

**ROOM: SALON 9**

**B4—ENHANCING QUALITY OF ACROSS THE LIFESPAN AND AT END-OF-LIFE**

Moderator: Kim Fisher, PhD, Illinois State University and AAIDD Technology Interest Network

**Spirituality, Health, and Flourishing over the Life Span: Overview of Theory with Three Examples**

William Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, Consultant

Shelly Christensen, MA, FAAIDD, RespectAbility

Anne M. Masters, PhD, FAAIDD, Catholic Archdiocese of Newark

Sarah McKenney, DMin, Stone Belt Arc

Keagan Burke, Stone Belt Arc

**End-of-life Considerations for People with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities: Qualitative Insights from Mercy Doulas**

Jacqueline McGinley, PhD, FAAIDD, Binghamton University

Jade Presnell, MS, Indiana University

**ROOM: SALON 10**

**B5—PROMOTING INCLUSION AND INDEPENDENCE SKILLS ACROSS K-12 EDUCATION**

Moderator: Lauren Bruno, PhD, Kansas University and AAIDD Education Interest Network

**Who Benefits More From Inclusive Education? Comparing the Postschool Outcomes of Young Adults with Mild, Moderate and Severe IDD in Korea**

Yoojin Kim, PhD, Ewha Womans University

**Transition Preparation Starts Day 1: Strategies to Teach Independent Living Skills in Elementary Schools**

Sarah Lee, MEd, Texas A&M University

Sanjukta Mukherji, MEd, Texas A&M University

Wen-Hsuan Chang, PhD, Texas A&M University

**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 1**



**B6—ISSUE BRIEFS:**

**ENHANCING DSP WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

*Moderator: Karen Lee, MEd, SEEC and AAIDD Direct Support Professionals Interest Network*

**1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**ROOM:BLUEGRASS 2**

**How Can We Address the Workforce Crisis?  
NCI-IDD State of The Workforce Data Point  
the Way**

*Dorothy Hiersteiner MPP, FAAIDD, Human Services  
Research Institute*

*Valerie Bradley, MA, FAAIDD, Human Services  
Research Institute*

**Workforce Innovation: New York State  
Direct Care Workforce Development and  
Certification**

*Ryan Cox, NY OPWDD*

**Evaluating Workforce Investments—  
Lessons from the State of New York**

*Julie Bershadsky, PhD, University of Minnesota*

**Time to Face the Strain: How Personal  
Motivation Impacts Direct Support  
Professionals? Response to Work Stress**

*Jill Crane, PhD, I am Boundless, Inc.*

*Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD,  
The Ohio State University*

**Culture as Currency in Thriving  
Organizations**

*David Ervin, MA, FAAIDD, Makom*

*Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

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**B7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: FACILITATING FAMILY SUPPORTS AND ADVOCACY**

Moderator: Michelle Reynolds, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Missouri Kansas City and AAIDD Families Interest Network

**1:30 – 2:30 pm**  
**ROOM: ROSE**

**BOARD #1**

**Improving Mental Well-being of Parents of Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Claire Lazaro, DNP, MPH, Johns Hopkins University & Valley Mountain Regional Center

**BOARD #2**

**Loss of a Sibling with a Disability: Under-Researched Grief**

Susan Neely-Barnes, PhD, MSW, University of Memphis

J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Minhae Cho, PhD, University of Memphis

**BOARD #3**

**Exploring Parent and Autistic Youth Perspectives to Inform Adaptations for an Advocacy Program**

Amanda Johnston, Vanderbilt University

Saury Ramos Torres, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Meghan M. Burke, PhD, FAAIDD, Vanderbilt University

Leann DaWalt, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**BOARD #4**

**“I don’t fit in Anywhere”: The Struggles and Triumphs of Caregivers with Disabilities Parenting Children with Disabilities**

Jessica Curd, MSW, Indiana University

John Keesler, PhD, MSW, Indiana University

**2:30 – 3:00 pm**

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## CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

3:00 – 4:00 pm

### C1—ENHANCING RESEARCH EQUITY

Moderator: Ariel Schwartz, PhD, University of New Hampshire and AAIDD Research Interest Network

#### State of the Science: Engaging Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities From Underserved Racial, Ethnic, Linguistic, and Cultural Groups in Research

Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Jerry Smith, MBA, University of Minnesota

Julie Bershadsky, PhD, University of Minnesota

#### From Insight to Impact: Co-Designing Surveys with People with IDD to Understand DSP Workforce Motivators and Barriers

David Ellsworth, MPH, Ohio Department of Health

Christine Brown, The Ohio State University

Cara Whalen Smith, DPT, MPH, Ohio Department of Health

Kelly Barnett, MSW, The Ohio State University

#### Participatory Action Research to Advance Community Living Equity

Jennifer Lee-Rambharose, MA, Brandeis University

Joe Caldwell, PhD, Brandeis University

ROOM: SALON 7

### C2—GENERATING KNOWLEDGE BY LINKING ADMINISTRATIVE DATA SETS

Moderator: Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Temple University and AAIDD Research Interest Network

#### Creating Synergy in ID/DD Administrative Data: Collaborative Efforts Involving Non-Profit Organizations, Academic Institutions, and Federal and State Governments

Emma Plourde, MPH, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS

Benjamin Allaire, MS, RTI International

Giuseppina Chiri, PhD, RTI International

Parthenia Dinora, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

ROOM: SALON 8

### C3—INFLUENCING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OUTCOMES

Moderator: Michelle Thompson, PhD, Old Dominion University and AAIDD Creative Arts Interest Network

#### Preservation of Muscle Mass During Weight Management Intervention in Adults with Obesity and Intellectual Disability—A Quality Improvement Project

Neev Shah, University of Louisville School of Medicine

Sri Prakash Mokshagundam, MD, University of Louisville Hospital

Philip May, MD, Lee Specialty Clinic

#### Physical Activity Possibilities: Perceptions of Family Caregivers and Clinicians

Valerie Perkoski, MS, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions

Mary Shotwell, PhD, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions

Charlotte Chatto, PhD, University of the Cumberland

Judy Chandler, PhD, Central Michigan University

#### Result of National Focus Groups Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Program

Matthew Roberts, MS, University of Minnesota

Brian Abery, PhD, University of Minnesota

Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Emily Unholz-Bowden, PhD, University of Minnesota

James Houseworth, PhD, University of Minnesota

ROOM: SALON 9

### C4—UNWINDING SYSTEMIC BARRIERS TO QUALITY CARE

Moderator: Anthony Rodriguez, PhD, FAAIDD, Providence College

#### Exploring the Healthcare Experiences of Autistic Adults

Megan Best, MEd, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

Meghan Burke, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Saury Ramos-Torres, PhD, Vanderbilt University

#### Rehabilitation Healthcare Professional Competence in Differential Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders in People with Deaf/Blindness

Kasprzak Tomasz, PhD, Uniwersytet Śląski w Katowicach (University of Silesia- Katowice)

#### Unwinding or Unravelling: Outcomes for People with IDD Since the Covid-19 Pandemic

Stephanie Giordano, DLP, Human Services Research Institute

Jami Petner-Arrey, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Kate Brady, Human Services Research Institute

Nicole Leblanc, Human Services Research Institute

ROOM: Salon 10

**C5—INFLUENCING SELF DETERMINATION OUTCOMES IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

*Moderator: Andrew Wojcik, PhD, Kings College and AAIDD Education Interest Network*

**Self-Determination and Inclusive Postsecondary Education: Research and Practice**

**Leveraging Interdisciplinary Roles to Promote Self-Determination in Inclusive Postsecondary Education**

*Kathryn Burke, PhD, Temple University  
 Meghan G. Blaskowitz, DrPH, Duquesne University  
 Christa Fisher, MEd, Gwynedd Mercy University  
 Zack Hulings, MA, Gwynedd Mercy University  
 Ann Marie Licata, PhD, Millersville University  
 Alia M. Pustorino-Clevenger, EdD, Duquesne University*

**Analyzing Self-Determination Growth in College Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

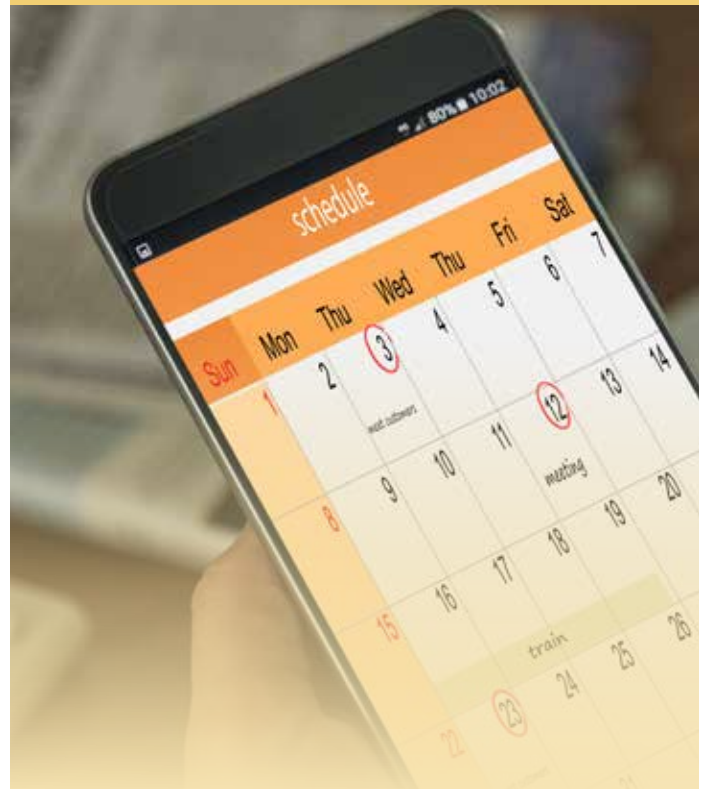
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**Goal Attainment with the College and Career Learning Model**

*Kathryn Burke, PhD, Temple University  
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**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 1**

# Plan Ahead!



**Don't Miss These Upcoming Important AAIDD Dates**

**Nominations for Board Service**  
 Opens September 3rd.

**The Call for Awards and Fellows**  
 Opens September 9th.

**2025 AAIDD Annual Meeting Call for Papers**  
 Open September 23rd.

**C6—ISSUE BRIEFS: ADVANCING CRISIS PREVENTION**

Moderator: Jill Crane, PhD, I am Boundless, Inc. and AAIDD Psychology Interest Network

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**  
**ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2**

**An Overview of Three State Initiatives Aimed at Crisis Prevention, Interdisciplinary Assessment, And Collaborative Intervention for Children with a Dual Diagnosis of Developmental Disability and Mental Health Disorder**

*Elizabeth Cleveland, PhD, University of Arkansas*  
*Karan Burnette, MS, University of Arkansas*

**Universally Designed Mental Health Access for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Kristen Dahl, University of Kentucky*

**Ensuring Success: Components of Effective Transition Planning**

*Heidi Paulson, PsyD, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center*  
*Kristen Tisdale, MSW, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center*  
*Jennifer Hooey, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center*  
*Heather Jenkins, MA, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center*

**Preventing Involuntary Discharges and Out of Home Placement Through Crisis Stabilization Outreach Services**

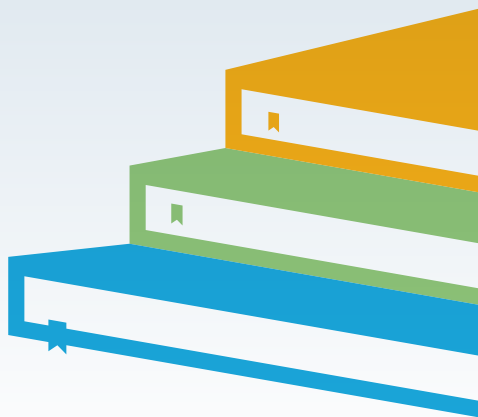
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**An Examination of Trends in Residential Involuntary Discharges in North Dakota**

*Heidi Paulson, PsyD, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center*  
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*Jennifer Hooey, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center*  
*Heather Jenkins, MA, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center*

**Inter-Agency Coordination Related to Co-Occurring Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Conditions**

*Elizabeth Stone, PhD, Rutgers University*  
*Andrew Jopson, MPH, Johns Hopkins University*  
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**C7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: UNWRAPPING TOOLS IN DEVELOPMENT**

*Moderator: Doreen Samuelson, EdD, Catalight and AAIDD Psychology Interest Network*

**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

**ROOM: ROSE**

**BOARD #1**

**The Development of the Nisonger Child Behavior Rating Form 2 (NCBRF-2) Self-Report Form**

*Minje Kim, The Ohio State University*

*Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University*

**BOARD #4**

**Examining Associations Between Eye Movement Metrics, Cognitive Functioning, and Alzheimer’s Disease Biomarkers in Adults with Down syndrome: A Pilot Study**

*Brianna Piro-Gambetti, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**BOARD #2**

**ID, ASD/ID, and ASD: Adaptive Profiles in Early Childhood**

*Laura Murphy, EdD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**BOARD #5**

**Support Needs, Human Functioning, and Quality of Life: An Integrated Approach for People with Autism**

*Luigi Croce, MD, A18 Foundation for Autism*

**BOARD #3**

**A Delphi Study to Validate the Exercise Self-Efficacy Scale for Adults with Intellectual Disability (ESE-AID)**

*Iva Obrusnikova, PhD, University of Delaware*

*Albert Cavalier, PhD, University of Delaware*

*Cora Firkin, University of Delaware*

*Richard Suminski, PhD University of Delaware*

**4:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Exclusive Exhibit Time**

Our last exclusive exhibit time of the day is a great opportunity to network with our exhibitors, explore their offerings, and find innovative solutions to your work challenges.

**And don’t forget to check out our silent auction items!**

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Education Interest Network**

EIN will hold its business meeting in the hotel bar

**ROOM: HOTEL BAR**

**5:00 – 6:30 pm**

## Poster Session and Reception

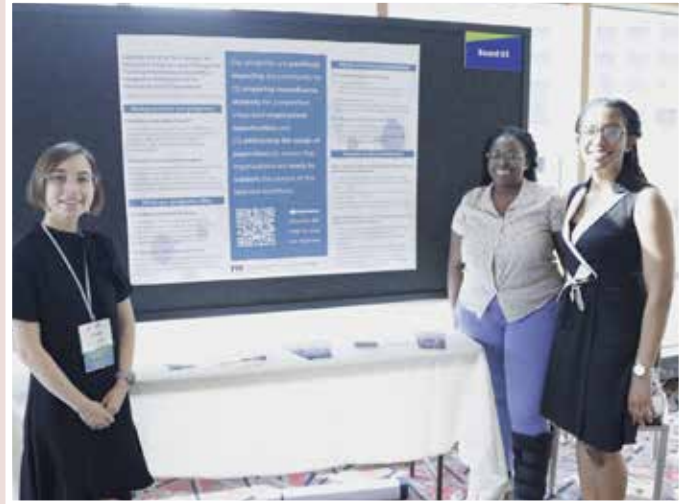
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*For a list of posters, authors, and board assignments, please go to pages 42–48.*

**ROOM: SALON 5**



**6:30 – 7:30 pm**

## Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception

An inviting opportunity for students and early career professionals to mingle, exchange ideas, and forge meaningful connections in a welcoming networking environment.

**ROOM: MARRIOTT BALLROOM FOYER**

**6:30 – 7:30 pm**

## AAIDD Publications Reception

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**ROOM: SKYBOX**

## Get to Know AAIDD Interest Networks and Win!

Grab an AAIDD passport and set out on a journey to visit all our Interest Networks during the conference and poster reception!

On this adventure, you will learn all about our Interest Networks while collecting stamps. Once you collect them all, submit your passport to be entered in a drawing for one of several great prizes!



## Wednesday, June 7

### Registration Hours

7:00 am – 2:00 pm

### Exhibits Open

7:30 am – 11:00 am

Experience the latest innovations in disability services and products at our Exhibit Hall!

*For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 50–53.*

8:00 – 9:00 am

### AWARDS BREAKFAST

Open to all conference attendees

Join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of AAIDD members and other outstanding individuals at this year's Awards Breakfast, where we honor their dedicated service and contributions.

*Presiding: Evan Dean, PhD, FAAIDD, Chair, AAIDD Awards & Fellowship Committee*

**ROOM: SALON 6**

#### Awards of the AAIDD Board & President

##### Presidential Awards

Colleen Thoma, PhD, FAAIDD

Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD

##### Distinguished Career Recognition

Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD

#### Awards of the AAIDD Interest Networks

##### Wolf Wolfensberger Valor Award

Guy Caruso, PhD, FAAIDD

##### Reimagining Spirituality

##### Leadership Award

Erin Raffety, MDiv, PhD

### INTEREST NETWORKS MEETINGS

7:30 – 8:30 am

#### Social and Sexual Relationships

#### Interest Network

*Presiding: Rhonda Black, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Hawai'i at Manoa*

**ROOM: THOROUGHbred**

7:30 – 8:30 am

#### Technology Interest Network

*Presiding: Kim Fisher, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University & Vincent Bommel, PhD, Catalight*

**ROOM: GRAND STAND**

### Congratulations to the 2024 Award Recipients

#### Awards of the AAIDD

##### Early Career Award

Alison Zagona, PhD, The University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

##### Education Award

Jennifer Kurth, PhD, The University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

##### Full Community Inclusion Award

Imagine Enterprises (Seabrook, TX)

##### Humanitarian Award

William Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, Emeritus, Institute on Theology and Disability (Woodway, TX)

##### Leadership Award

Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

##### Media Award

IDD Health Matters Podcast (Craig Escudé, MD, host)

##### Policy Award

Jean Winsor, PhD, Institute for Community Inclusion (Boston, MA)

##### Research Award

Frank Symons, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

##### Service to the Field Award

Brian Abery, PhD, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

##### Special Award

Sentry Services and Supports (Mt. Carmel, PA)

##### Student Award

Jessica Curd, MSW, Indiana University (Indianapolis, IN)

PLENARY SESSION

9:15 – 10:15 am

**Social Determinants of Health:  
Achieving Better Health Outcomes  
for People with IDD**

ROOM: SALON 6



*Kara Ayers, PhD  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital  
Medical Center*



*Emily Hotez, PhD  
University of California  
Los Angeles, David Geffen  
School of Medicine*



*Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar, PhD  
University of Illinois Chicago*



*Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD  
Moderator  
The Ohio State University,  
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10:15 – 10:45 am

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and discover new resources  
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Newest Fellows**

**Kruti Acharya, MD**

University of Illinois Chicago (Chicago, IL)

**Leena Jo Landmark, PhD**

Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)

**Ravita Maharaj, PhD**

American Association of Intellectual and  
Developmental Disabilities (Silver Spring, MD)

**Jacqueline McGinley, PhD**

Binghamton University (Binghamton, NY)

**LaRon Scott, EdD**

University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

**Renáta Tichá, PhD**

University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

**Virginia Walker, PhD**

The University of North Carolina  
at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)



CONCURRENT SESSIONS D

10:45 am – 11:45 am

**D1—ENHANCING EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS USING DATA DRIVEN INITIATIVES**

Moderator: William Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, Consultant

**Supported and Customized Employment Outcomes: A Propensity Score Matched Comparison of RSA 911 Exit Data**

Tim Riesen, PhD, Utah State University  
Audrey Juhasz, PhD, Utah State University  
Corban Remund, MEd, Utah State University

**The Commitment of Medium-Sized Australian Enterprises to Become Successful Employers of People with Intellectual Disability**

Michael Meehan, EdD, University of Melbourne

**A Non-Profit's Self-Analysis of Employment Services**

Marcy Young Illies, PhD, Saint Cloud State University  
Brian Valentini, PhD, Saint Cloud State University  
Nicole Conti, MA, Rise

ROOM: SALON 7

**D2—ENHANCING MEANINGFUL CONSENT TO RESEARCH PARTICIPATION**

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

**Enhancing Access to Research Participation for Adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities: Strategies to Address Gatekeeping and Meaningful Consent**

Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, Syracuse University  
Ariel Schwartz, PhD, University of New Hampshire  
Madison Brodeur, OTD, MGH Institute of Health Professions

**Developing an Informed Assent/Consent Process for Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Aubrey Thornton, MSW, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Iulia Mihaila, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Kathleen Diviak, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Rebecca Feinstein, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Kristin Berg, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

ROOM: SALON 8

**D3—INFLUENCING HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION**

Moderator: Kruti Acharya, MD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois, Chicago

**Health Status, Primary Care and Preventive Care Utilization in Adults with IDD Across the State of Hawaii**

Li Ern Chen, MD, MSCS, Catalight  
Michelle Befi, MA, Catalight

**Health Care for People with IDD Around the Globe**

Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota  
Alice Bacherini, PhD, Università degli Studi di Perugia (University of Perugia)

**Impact of Gender, Race, and Age on Emergency Room use: A Large-Scale Comparison of People with IDD Living in the Community Versus Certified Settings**

Jean Jacobson, PhD, LIFEPlan CCO NY  
Kristen Scholl, LIFEPlan CCO NY

ROOM: SALON 9

**D4—CREATING AN AUTISM FRIENDLY CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT**

Moderator: Deborah Fisher, PsyD, FAAIDD, Deborah Fisher Consulting and AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Interest Network

**Developing Equitable and Inclusive Healthcare Practices**

**Addressing Health Disparities in IDD and Cancer: The Development of a Neuro-Inclusive Psychosocial Oncology Program using Disability Equity Collaborative Resources**

Megan A. Morris, PhD, MPH, University of Colorado, Anschutz  
Melissa Levin, MSW, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**Creating an Autism Friendly Hospital Environment: The Autism Friendly Initiative at Boston Medical Center**

Alex Friedman, MPH, Boston Medical Center

**Access to Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Oscar E. Hughes, PhD, Elevatus Training

ROOM: SALON 10

## D5—CHANGING THE DISCUSSION ON WORKFORCE ISSUES

Moderator: Sharon Coutryer, PhD, STARS Family Services and AAIDD Multicultural Concerns Interest Network

### The Identification and Description of Direct Support Workers in the U.S. Popular Media

Sarah Hall, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota  
Jerry Smith, MBA, University of Minnesota  
Quinn Oteman, MSW, University of Minnesota  
Tom Donaghy, MA, University of Minnesota

### Communicating the Profession of Direct Support

Jerry Smith, MBA, University of Minnesota  
Karen Lee, MEd, SEEC  
John Rafaelle, MSW, National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals  
Janet Stewart, University of Minnesota

ROOM: BLUEGRASS 1

## D6—ISSUE BRIEFS: SUPPORTING AGING CAREGIVERS

Moderator: Alisa Jordan Sheth, PhD, Pacific University and AAIDD Gerontology Interest Network

10:45 – 11:45 am

ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2

### Ageing Caregivers' Hopes for the Future

Lynda Lahti Anderson, PhD, MPH, University of Minnesota

### Concerns for the Future of Parents for Autistic Adults with Intellectual Disability

Qianhan Xiong, MA, Ball State University  
Lisa Ruble, PhD, Ball State University  
Xin Fu, University of California, Santa Barbara

### Fathers, Siblings, and Grandparents as Caregivers of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A scoping review

Amy Pei-Lung Yu, University of Texas at Austin

### Strive to Thrive: Researching Aging Caregiving Families

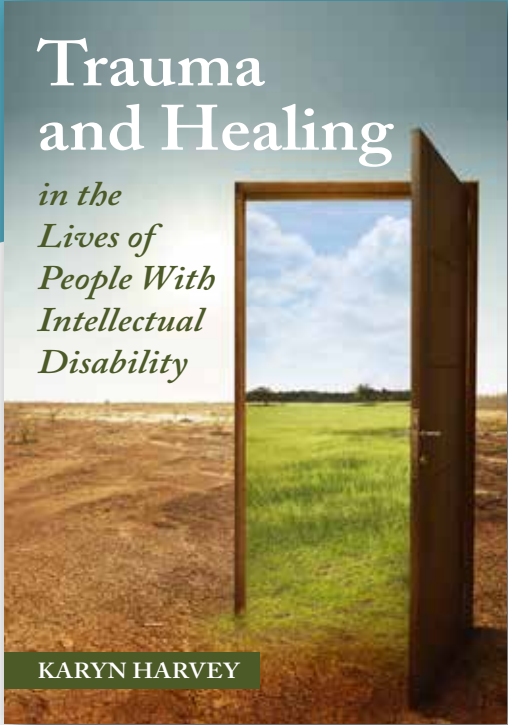
Katie Arnold, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Sumithra Murthy, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Hope Sparks, University of Illinois at Chicago

### Virtual Future is Now: An Online Future Planning Curriculum for Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities and their Families

Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Katie Arnold, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Kelly Hsieh, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Joe Caldwell, PhD, Brandeis University  
Jae Jin Pak, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Timotheus Gordon Jr., University of Illinois at Chicago  
Piyush Mishra, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago


### Mindful Walking for Older South Asian Family Caregivers of People with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (IDD): A Pilot Study

Sumithra Murthy, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Katie Arnold, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Kelly Hsieh, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Mark Dixon, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Zhihui Yi, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Rooshey Hasnain, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Piyush Mishra, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago



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**D7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: PROMOTING RESEARCH PARTICIPATION**

*Moderator: Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas*

**10:45 – 11:45 am**

**ROOM: ROSE**

**BOARD #1**

**Priority Health Areas informed by Two Different Stakeholder Groups: Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities and Caregivers**

*Yumi Shirai, PhD, University of Arizona  
Julie Armin, PhD, University of Arizona  
Michelle Boulanger Thompson, PhD, Old Dominion University*

**BOARD #2**

**Inclusive Research: Pursuing Equity, Empowering Voices, Driving Change**

*Rebecca Townsend, University of Kansas  
Roxanne Loyless, University of Kansas  
Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas*

**BOARD #3**

**A Social-Ecological Approach to Inclusive Research with People with Intellectual Disability**

*Geonhwa Kim, University of Kansas  
Jennifer A. Kurth, PhD, University of Kansas  
Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas  
Alison L. Zagona, PhD, University of Kansas*

**BOARD #4**

**Focus Group Research with Participants with Intellectual Disabilities: A Critical Reflection on Inclusive Strategies and Peer Support Dynamics**

*Kaitlin Stober, MSc, Brandeis University*

**BOARD #5**

**Using Universal Design to Maximize Accessibility in Photovoice Research**

*Jessica Hoyle, PhD, Brandeis University*

**BOARD #6**

**Talking With and Talking Through: Disability Inclusive Qualitative Interview Strategies**

*James Dalton Stevens, PhD, Brandeis University*

**BOARD #7**

**Whose Knowledge, Whose Voice? Guidelines for Customizing Semi-Structured Interviewing for Autistic Voices**

*Tiffany Banks, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

**Awards of AAIDD Interest Networks**

*Additional fee required to attend these events*

The recipients of the Interest Networks Awards will be honored during their respective interest network events as follows:

**Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Forum**

Monday, June 10 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

**Reimagining Spirituality Leadership Award**

Erin Rafferty, MDiv, PhD

**Psychology Interest Network Lunch Meeting**

Wednesday, June 12 | 11:45 am-1:00pm

**Wolf Wolfensberger Valor Award**

Guy Anthony Caruso, PhD, FAAIDD



11:45 am – 1:00 pm  
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11:45 am - 1:00 pm  
Past Presidents' Lunch  
By Invitation Only

11:45 am - 1:00 pm  
**INTEREST NETWORKS LUNCH MEETINGS**

The following leadership groups will be meeting over lunch. A lunch ticket is required for admission, limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.

**Students and Early Career Professionals Lunch**

Lunch ticket \$30

Don't miss out on a great networking opportunity! Join other students and early career professionals for a chance to connect and build valuable connections!

Presiding: Rebecca Kammes, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles & Elizabeth Schmidt, OTD, Lincoln Memorial University

**ROOM: SALON 6**

**Psychology Interest Network Lunch Meeting**

Lunch ticket \$25

Presiding: Jill Crane, PhD, I am Boundless, Inc. & Doreen Samelson, EdD, Catalight Foundation

Open to all members of the Psychology Interest Network, lunch ticket required.

**ROOM: PADDOCK**

# AAIDD Delegations



The 2024 Delegation to the Czech Republic promises to be a great learning opportunity for this year's Delegates.

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## CONCURRENT SESSIONS E

1:00 – 2:00 pm

**E1—ENHANCING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE ENGAGEMENT OF CO-RESEARCHERS***Moderator: Keith Dow, PhD, Karis Disability Services and AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Interest Network***Community Based Career Design Research for People with IDD: Results from an RCT of the Self-Determined Career Design Model***Evan Dean, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas  
Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas  
Daniel Greenberg, PhD, University of Kansas***Creating a Community-Informed National Agenda to Guide Research on the Transition Into Adulthood for Autistic Youth***Anne Roux, MPH, Drexel University  
Evva Assing-Murray, PhD, Health Resources and Services Administration  
Teal Benevides, PhD, Augusta University  
Ed-Dee Williams, PhD, Boston College  
Lindsay Shea, DrPH, Drexel University***ROOM: SALON 7****E2—CENTERING DISABILITY AND HEALTH OUTCOME INFORMATION IN CULTURAL CONTEXTS***Moderator: Vincent Bommel, PhD, Catalight and AAIDD Technology Interest Network***Disseminating Patient-Centered Outcome Research Results About Disabilities to Black and Hispanic Parents***Nicholas Lamar Wright, PhD, University of Kentucky***Maamwimadibiwag: An Application of “Two-Eyed Seeing” Blending Indigenous and Western Perspectives in Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment and Diagnosis***Stephanie A. Hayes, PhD, Algoma Family Services  
Carly Bumbacco, MA, Algoma Family Services  
Barbara Day, Garden River First Nation  
Lisa Milroy, Garden River Wellness Centre***ROOM: SALON 8****E3—INFLUENCING SEXUAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND HEALTH OUTCOMES***Moderator: Rhonda Black, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Hawai'i at Manoa and AAIDD Social and Sexual Relationships Interest Network***Sexual and Reproductive Health Outcomes for Adolescent and Young Adult Females with Cognitive Developmental Disabilities***Jessica Hoyle, PhD, Brandeis University  
J. Dalton Stevens, PhD, Brandeis University  
Frank S. Li, MPP, Brandeis University  
Willi Horner-Johnson, PhD, Oregon Health & Science University  
Monika Mitra, PhD, Brandeis University***Gender and Sexual Self-Determination in the Lives of LGBTQ+ Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities***Oscar E. Hughes, PhD, Elevatus Training***ROOM: SALON 9****E4—ENRICHING CLINICAL SUPPORTS TO IMPROVE IDD HEALTH OUTCOMES***Moderator: Elisa Velardo, MMHS, FAAIDD, Connecticut Department of Developmental Services***Crisis in the DBP Physician Workforce***Peter J. Smith, MD, MA, FAAIDD, University of Chicago***New Tools for Busy Clinicians to Enhance Health Care for Adults with IDD***Janet Shouse, Vanderbilt University Medical Center***ROOM: SALON 10****E5—UNRAVELING PLAIN LANGUAGE***Moderator: Elizabeth Schmidt, OTD, Lincoln Memorial University and AAIDD SECP Interest Network***Artificial Intelligence as a Tool for Plain Language: Analyzing Plain Language Translations Created by Large Language Models***Makhari Dysart, Temple University  
Jenifer Taylor Eaton, MEd, Temple University  
Shawn Aleong, Temple University***Using Plain Language Summaries in a Large Enrollment Online Disability Studies College Course***Lieke van Heumen, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Helen Rottier, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago***ROOM: BLUEGRASS 1**

**E6—ISSUE BRIEF: IMPROVING EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

Moderator: Michael Bloom, MA, MS, FAAIDD, Incompass Human Services

1:00 – 2:00 pm

ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2

**Transitioning Gradually to a Socially Inclusive Retirement: A Resource to Improve Practice**

*Sarah Hall, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

**Essential Employability Skills: Employer and Educator Perspectives from Two Countries**

*Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, Texas A&M University*  
*Naeema Alhassan, PhD, King Saud University*

**Career Advancement Program for Neurodiverse People: A Holistic Lifelong Approach**

*Dan Middleton, MBA, Catalight*

**Work Together to Transition Together: Evaluating a State Individualized Approach to Support the Transition from Subminimum Wage to Competitive Integrated Employment (SWTCIE)**

*Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Temple University*  
*K. Eva Weiss, PhD, Temple University*  
*Raquel Mangual, Temple University*

**Asert: A Promising Model for Advancing Autism Support and Training Nationwide**

*Molly Sadowsky, MPH, Drexel University*  
*Nina Wall, MSS, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services*  
*Mi-Yeet Wong, MSW, Drexel University*  
*Conner Carlton, MS, Drexel University*  
*Andrea Layton, MA, Penn State College of Medicine*  
*Emily Saich, MBA, Penn State College of Medicine*  
*Ryan Cramer, MSW, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*

**Evaluation of Guardian's Perspectives on Supportive Decision-Making Process for Competitive Employment**

*Brian Valentini, PhD, Saint Cloud State University*  
*Marcy Young Illies, PhD, Saint Cloud State University*  
*Alex Bush, Saint Cloud State University*

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**E7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: LEARNING FROM THE PAST, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

Moderator: Tamara Shetron, PhD, Texas State University and AAIDD Creative Arts Interest Network

**1:00 – 2:00 pm**

**ROOM: ROSE**

**BOARD #1**

**Findings of the AAIDD Delegation to Italy**

*Vincent Chesney, MS, FAAIDD, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Selinsgrove State Center*

**BOARD #2**

**Education Interest Network’s Conversations with Legends & Pioneers**

*Lauren Bruno, PhD, Kansas University  
Andrew Wojcik, PhD, King’s College  
Katie Brendli Brown, PhD, Cornell University*

**BOARD #3**

**Respectful Leadership Advances Better Quality of Life Outcomes for People with Disabilities**

*Carli Friedman, PhD, The Council on Quality and Leadership  
Corina Gilden, PhD, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities  
Kristen Loomis Greenidge, MBA, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities*

**BOARD #4**

**Where Leaders Think the Disabilities Field is Going and What It Takes to Get There**

*Corina Gilden, PhD, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities  
Monica Mesa-Alvarez, MPA, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities  
Caitlin Bailey, PhD, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities  
Kristen Loomis Greenidge, MBA, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities*

**BOARD #5**

**Leadership Practices in the Disabilities Field: Using Best Practices Focused Evaluation to Target Improvement**

*Monica Mesa-Alvarez, MPA, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities  
Caitlin Bailey, PhD, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities  
Corina Gilden, PhD, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities  
Kristen Loomis Greenidge, MBA, National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities*

**2:00 – 2:15 pm**

**Break**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**2:15 – 2:30 pm**

**Passing of the Gavel**



**2:30 – 3:45 pm**

**Health Outcomes for People with IDD: What we Know From Public Health Datasets and How we Could Know More**

*Gloria Krahn, PhD, Oregon State University*

**ROOM: SALON 6**

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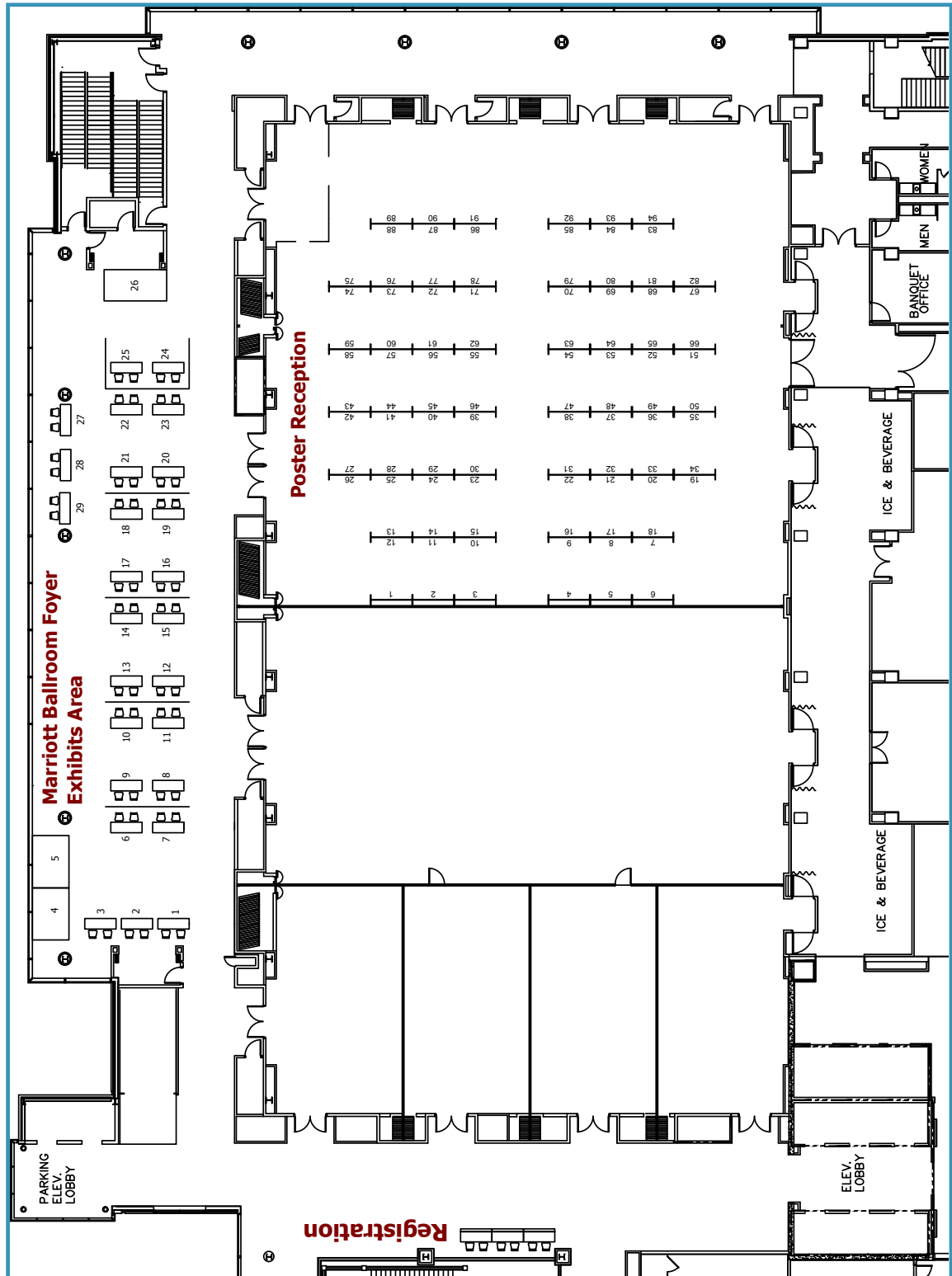
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## Poster Reception

Tuesday | 5:00 – 6:30 pm | Room: Salon 5

### FAMILIES

#### BOARD #1

##### Clinician Perspectives on ‘Routines’: Measuring the Usability, Usefulness, and Acceptability of a Novel System for Parenting Support in Autism Care

*Isak Beck, University of Louisville School of Medicine*  
*Grace Kuravackel, PhD, University of Louisville School of Medicine*  
*Lonnie Sears, PhD, University of Louisville School of Medicine*

#### BOARD #2

##### Examining the Relations Between Motivation, Knowledge, Empowerment, Advocacy Activities, and Civic Engagement Among Parents of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

*Chak Li, Vanderbilt University*  
*Meghan Burke PhD, Vanderbilt University*  
*Zachary Rossetti, PhD, Boston University*

#### BOARD #3

##### Child Disability Status and Risks of Staying in Foster Care

*Alan Huang, High School Student, Magnet School of Science and Engineering*  
*Jill Mcleigh, PhD, Children’s Medical Center Dallas*

#### BOARD #4

##### Improving Mental Well-Being of Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities: An Integrative Review

*Claire Lazaro, DNP, MPH, Johns Hopkins University & Valley Mountain Regional Center*  
*Cecilia Tomori PhD, MA, Johns Hopkins University*

#### BOARD #5

##### Parent Narratives of their Child’s Disability Journey Across the Lifespan

*Amy Callender, PhD, Tennessee Tech University*  
*Alicia Pence, PhD, Middle Tennessee State University*  
*Martha Howard, PhD, Tennessee Tech University*

#### BOARD #6

##### Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Families of Youth with Down Syndrome

*Marie Moore Channell, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
*Laura J. Mattie, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
*Luther Kalb, PhD, Johns Hopkins University*  
*Natasha Ludwig, PhD, Johns Hopkins University*  
*Amy Cohen, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
*Alexandria Barkhimer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
*Rebekah Bosley, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

#### BOARD #7

##### Improving Young Children’s Engagement in Hands-On Constructive Play at Home Through Culturally Responsive Parent Education and Empowerment

*Michelle Boulanger Thompson, PhD, Old Dominion University*

#### BOARD #8

##### AAIDD Creative Arts Interest Network

#### BOARD #9

##### AAIDD Families Interest Network

### POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

#### BOARD #10

##### Employment Status and Perceived Well-Being and Outcomes for IPSE Programs

*Kayla Canis, Oklahoma State University*  
*Emily Tucker, PhD, Oklahoma State University*  
*Emily Abel, PhD, Oklahoma State University*  
*Jade House, Oklahoma State University*

#### BOARD #11

##### Fostering Social Capital for Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Settings

*Meghan Blaskowitz DrPH, Duquesne University*  
*Alia Pustorino-Clevenger, EdD, Duquesne University*  
*Cassidy Shirlow, Chatham University*

**BOARD #12****COMPASS Across Settings: Using Stakeholder Input to Inform an Intervention to Improve Postsecondary Outcomes of Autistic Young Adults**

*Lindsey Ogle, PhD, Ball State University*  
*Lisa Ruble, PhD, Ball State University*

**BOARD #13****Employment in Down syndrome: Exploring Caregiver-identified Factors for Young Adults With Co-occurring Conditions**

*Alexandria Barkhimer, MA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
*Marie Channell, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
*Meghan Burke, PhD, Vanderbilt University*  
*Susan Loveall, PhD, University of Nebraska, Lincoln*  
*Corrie Penrod, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

**BOARD #14****Using Networks to Support the Work of Student and Early Career Professionals: Peer Writing Group**

*Jessica Hoyle, PhD, Brandeis University*

**BOARD #15****AAIDD International Interest Network****SEXUALITY****BOARD #16****Sexually Speaking: Relationship Experiences of Adults with IDD**

*James Ingram, PhD, Northern Arizona University*  
*Andrea Suk, PhD, Salisbury University*  
*Edwin Achola, PhD, California State University Long Beach*  
*Mayumi Hagiwara, PhD, San Francisco State University*  
*Elle Gatewood, Northern Arizona University*  
*Aubrey Hubble, Northern Arizona University*  
*Sydney Varner, Northern Arizona University*  
*Ben Maddock, MS, Northern Arizona University*

**BOARD #17****LoveABLE: A Journey in Sexuality Development for People with Intellectual Disability**

*Andrea Suk, PhD, Salisbury University*  
*James Ingram, PhD, Northern Arizona University*  
*Karen Griffiee, PhD, Concord University*

**BOARD #18****Sexual Health Supports and Intellectual Disability**

*Andrea Arrellin, MSEd, University of New Mexico*

**BOARD #19****Exploring Trends and Innovations in Social and Sexual Relationships: A Showcase of the Social and Sexual Relationships Interest Network's Activities**

*Rhonda Black, EdD, FAAIDD, University of Hawai'i at Manoa*  
*Rebecca Kammes, PhD, University of California at Los Angeles*

**BOARD #20****AAIDD Sexual and Social Relationships Interest Network****BOARD #21****Nonverbal Assessment of Theory of Mind in Children with Down Syndrome: An Examination of Performance-Related Sex Differences**

*Jessica McNulty, Drexel University*  
*Nancy Raitano Lee, PhD, Drexel University*

**K-12 EDUCATION****BOARD #22****Increasing Communicative Initiations of AAC Users with Extensive Support Needs**

*Melinda Ault, PhD, University of Kentucky*

**BOARD #23****You Get the GIST: Centering Intersectionality in a Blended Learning Program for Autistic Students**

*Jamie Pearson, PhD, North Carolina State University*  
*Janelle Johnson, MA, North Carolina State University*  
*Jetta Lewis, MA, North Carolina State University*  
*Mariam Elias, MA, North Carolina State University*  
*DeVoshia Mason Martin, MS, North Carolina State University*

**BOARD #24****"Why Can't I Play?": Teachers' Perspectives on Implementing Online Motor Play for Young Children with Disabilities**

*Catherine Cheung, PhD, Northern Illinois University*  
*Panpan Chen, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*  
*Michaelene Ostrosky, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

**BOARD #25****Assessing IEP Advocacy for Preservice Teachers**

*Joseph Cosgriff, PhD, Morehead State University*

**BOARD #26****Nonverbal Assessment of Theory of Mind in Children with Down Syndrome: An Examination of Performance-Related Sex Differences**

*Jessica McNulty, Drexel University*  
*Nancy Raitano Lee, PhD, Drexel University*

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## BOARD #27

**AAIDD Education Interest Network**

## TRANSITION

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## BOARD #28

**Time for a Check-Up: Including Health Care into Special Education Transition**

*Leena Landmark, PhD, FAAIDD, Sam Houston State University*

*Christina Gushanas, PhD, Sam Houston State University*

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## BOARD #29

**Exploring Transition to Adulthood with Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Through Photo Elicitation**

*Matthew Roberts, MS, University of Minnesota*

*Emily Unholz-Bowden, PhD, University of Minnesota*

*Seunghee Lee, PhD, University of Minnesota*

*Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

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## BOARD #30

**A Journey Through the Lifespan**

*Alicia Pence PhD, Special Education Middle Tennessee State University*

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## BOARD #31

**Community Participation and Quality of Life for Transition-Aged Adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability**

*Hayden Loeb, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

*Dara Chan, ScD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

*Alison Marx, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

*Brianne Tomaszewski, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

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## BOARD #32

**Understanding Perspectives Across Different Stakeholder Groups on the Transition Process of Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Seunghee Lee, PhD, University of Minnesota*

*Julie Kramme, MA, University of Minnesota*

*John Smith, University of Minnesota*

*Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

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## BOARD #33

**Experiencing Adulthood: The Unique Perspectives of Young Adults with Down Syndrome**

*Katherine Long, MSOT Florida International University*

*Eliza Nelson, PhD, Florida International University*

*Dionne Stephens, PhD, Florida International University*

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## BOARD #34

**Enhancing Transition Services: Collaboration between a Community Agency and an Occupational Therapy Education Program**

*Wanda Mahoney, PhD, Washington University*

*JR Johnson, St. Louis Arc*

*Grace Franko, OTD, Conquer Therapy Services*

*Andrea Jainga, Washington University*

*Rachel Pohl, Washington University*

*Taylor Tenore, Washington University*

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## BOARD #35

**Community-Based Collaborative Transition Model for Minnesota Youth with IDD**

*Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

*Brian Abery, PhD, University of Minnesota*

*Matthew Roberts MS, University of Minnesota*

*Emily Unholz-Bowden, PhD, University of Minnesota*

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## BOARD #36

**AAIDD Social Work Interest Network**

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## BOARD #37

**Impact of Community-Based Experiential Education with Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities on Occupational Therapy Students' Knowledge and Attitudes**

*Alisa Jordan Sheth, PhD, Pacific University*

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## BOARD #38

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*Laura M. Robinson, MPH, University of Rochester Medical Center*

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## BOARD #40

**Socio-Ecological Analysis and Tools to Increase Cogeneity of Specialists' Selection of Treatment Goals**

*Anne Mulligan PhD, Arizona State University*

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## BOARD #41

**Supporting Older Adults with IDD in Mainstream Community Groups: A Multiple Case Study**

*Sarah Hall, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

*Roger Stancliffe, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota*

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### BOARD #42

#### Loneliness in COVID-19 Pandemic Among Adults Impacted by Developmental Disabilities

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#### The Autism and Grief Website Project: Two Years In

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#### AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Interest Network

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#### Examining the Relationship Between Stressful Life Events, Adaptive Functioning, and Mental Health Symptoms in Adults with Intellectual Disability

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#### Measuring Belonging and Life Satisfaction in College Students with Intellectual Disability

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#### Adaptive Functioning of Autistic Adults with Intellectual Disability: A Longitudinal Perspective

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#### Impact of Transportation, or Lack Thereof, on the Physical and Mental Health of Individuals with Disabilities

*Hamida Jinnah, PhD, University of Georgia*  
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#### Caregiver-Youth Cross-Informant Agreement on Mental Health of Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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### BOARD #52

#### "And I Just Don't Like Being Depressed": Exploring Experiences of Depression, Loneliness, and Social Isolation Among Adults with Williams Syndrome

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### BOARD #53

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#### Effects of Static vs. Dynamic Disability on Experiences with Stigma and Mental Health

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### Peer-Delivered Mental Health Interventions as a Promising Practice for Young Adults with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

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Sharon Cyrus-Savary, PhD, YAI

## BOARD #59

### The Effects of an Individualized, Patient-Centered Fitness Program on Physical & Mental Health Outcomes in Adults with Intellectual Disability

Neev Shah, University of Louisville School of Medicine  
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## BOARD #60

### UGA's Disability Studies Certificate and the Science of Living Well

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### Trends in Competency to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility, & Culpability Evaluations for People with IDD

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### Development of an Inclusive Research Model to Support the Special Olympics Longitudinal Sport and Health Evaluation

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**The Trouble with Bots**

*Lynda Anderson PhD, MPH, University of Minnesota*  
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**Toward Inclusion in Data Collection: Improved Identification of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)**

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**Family Satisfaction of the Self-Determination Program (SDP) in California-an Exploratory Study**

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**Navigating Choice: The Importance of Information and Assistance in Self-Direction**

*Melody Wray, reSOARces*  
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**BOARD #78**

**SOARING in the Kitchen: Addressing Self-Confidence in Adolescents with Disabilities Through a Baking Program**

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**Self-Directed Services in Pennsylvania's IM4Q Sample**

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*Shawn Aleong, Temple University*  
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**HEALTH PROMOTION & INTERVENTION**

**BOARD #80**

**A School-Based Health Promotion Program for Youths with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Pilot Study**

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*Christine Chilaka, MD, University of Washington*  
*Victoria Chavez, PhD, The Ohio State University*  
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*Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University*

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**The Appendicitis Hospital Course is Different for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

*Shreeya Thussu, Saint Louis University School of Medicine*  
*Lindsey Sneed PhD, Catalight*  
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*Anthony Filson, MS, University of Louisville School of Medicine*  
*Robert Martin, MD, PhD, University of Louisville School of Medicine*

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**Exploring Connections Between Living Situation and Antipsychotic Prescribing Practices for People with Intellectual Disability**

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*Samantha Acri, MPH, Penn State Health*  
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**Specialized Medical Interventions for Learners with Exceptionalities Collaboration**

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### PUBLIC HEALTH AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Climate Change; Health Risks for People with Disabilities

Margaret (Peg) Gould MEd ADAPT Community Network  
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## BOARD #87

Intellectual Disability Inclusion in Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plans for Local Public Health Departments

Haleigh Leslie, MPH, MBA, East Tennessee State University  
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Dawn Rowe, PhD, MAT, East Tennessee State University  
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Incorporating the Needs of Individuals with Disabilities into the Planning and Execution of Earthquake Preparedness and Response Strategies: The Case of February 6, 2023, Earthquakes in Turkey.

Cem Ceyhan, PhD, Bezmialem Foundation University  
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Stephanie Hayes, PhD, Algoma Family Services  
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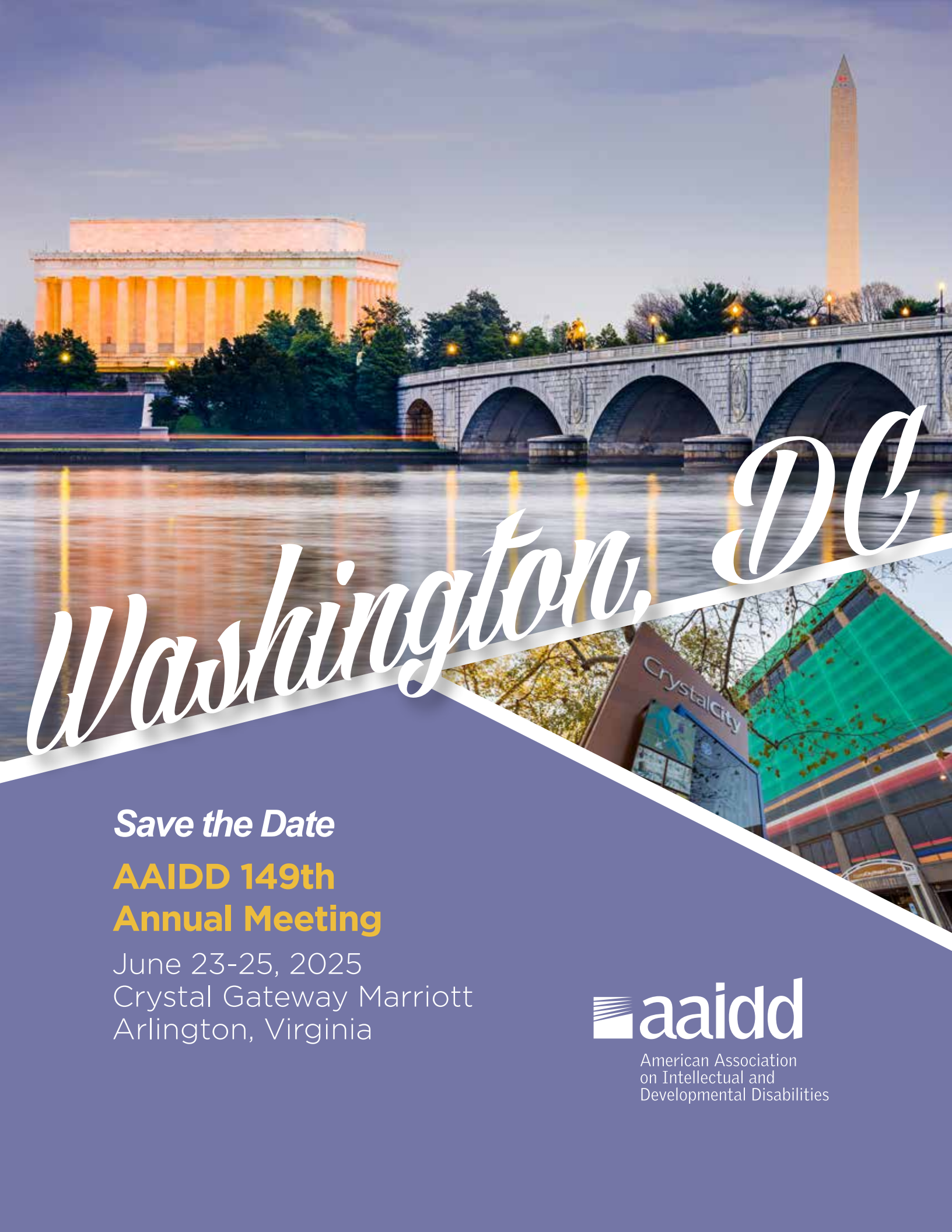
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4:00 – 6:30 pm

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Presiding: Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD  
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## MONDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 – 10:00 am

### Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Presiding: Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD  
Board of Directors

Complimentary continental breakfast will be provided

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10:15 – 11:30 am

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Presiding, Presiding, Anthony Rodriguez, PhD, FAAIDD,  
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ROOM: FILLY

10:15 – 11:30 am

### The Assembly of Professional Interest Meeting

Presiding: Melissa Disipio, MSA, FAAIDD, President-Elect,  
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ROOM: THOROUGHNBRED

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11

### CONCURRENT INTEREST NETWORKS MEETINGS

7:30 – 8:30 am

### Community Interest Network

Presiding: Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life  
Services & Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc  
of Frederick County

ROOM: BLUEGRASS 1

7:30 – 8:30 am

### Health & Wellness Interest Network

Presiding: Caroline Coffield, PhD, FAAIDD, Rutgers  
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School & Sarah Ballard,  
PhD, Illinois State University

ROOM: PADDOCK

7:30 – 8:30 am

### International Interest Network

Presiding: Alice Bacherini, PhD, Università degli  
Studi di Perugia & Renáta Tichá, PhD, FAAIDD,  
University of Minnesota

ROOM: FILLY

7:30 – 8:30 am

### Multicultural Concerns Interest Network

Presiding: Ellis Pat Craigh, and Sharon Coutryer, PhD,  
Stars Family Services

ROOM: GRAND STAND

7:30 – 8:30 am

### Research Interest Network

Presiding: Sally Gold-Taylor, Temple University

ROOM: THOROUGHNBRED

7:30 – 8:30 am

### Social Work Interest Network

Presiding: Rebecca Wells, PhD, Georgia State University  
& Jackie McGinley, PhD, FAAIDD, Binghamton University

ROOM: BLUEGRASS 2

12:00 – 1:30 pm

The following group will meet over lunch.

Ticket required (lunch fee \$30)

### Creative Arts Interest Network

Presiding: Michelle Thompson, PhD, Old Dominion  
University

### Direct Support Professionals Interest Network

Presiding: Karen Lee, MS, SEEC

ROOM: SALON 6



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

**CONCURRENT INTEREST NETWORKS MEETINGS**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Social and Sexual Relationships Interest Network**

*Presiding: Rhonda Black, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Hawai'i at Manoa*

**ROOM: THOROUGHbred**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Technology Interest Network**

*Presiding: Kim Fisher, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University & Vincent Bommel, PhD, Catalight*

**ROOM: GRAND STAND**

12:00 – 1:30 pm

**INTEREST NETWORKS LUNCH MEETINGS**

The following leadership groups will be meeting over lunch.

*A lunch ticket is required for admission, limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.*

**Students and Early Career Professionals Luncheon**

*Lunch ticket \$30*

*Presiding: Rebecca Kammes, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles & Elizabeth Schmidt, PhD, Lincoln Memorial University*


**ROOM: SALON 6**

**Psychology Interest Network Lunch Meeting**

*Lunch ticket \$25*

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**ROOM: PADDOCK**



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#### Direct Support Professionals Scholarship Award

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#### International Merit Award

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#### Legal Process & Public Policy Scholarship Award

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#### Multicultural Concerns Merit Award

- Sehrish Shikarpurya, PhD, University of Maryland

### Psychology Awards

- Scholarship: Emily van Gaasbeek, MS, The Ohio State University
- Merit: Imogen van Jaarsveldt, PhD, University of Bristol

### Research Scholarship Awards

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- Elizabeth Stone, PhD, Rutgers University

### Social and Sexual Relationships Merit Award

- Oscar Hughes, PhD, University of Boston

### Student & Early Career Professionals Scholarship Awards

- Rebecca Townsend, University of Kansas
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### Technology Merit Award

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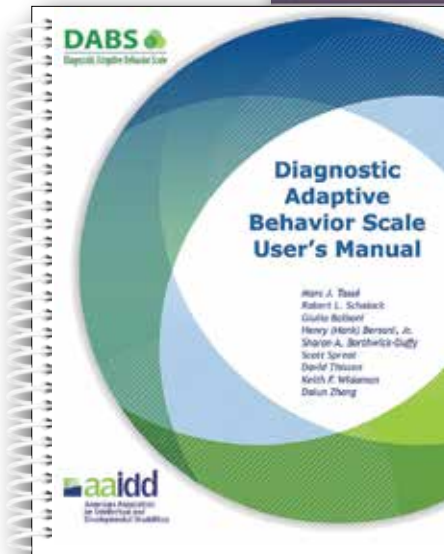
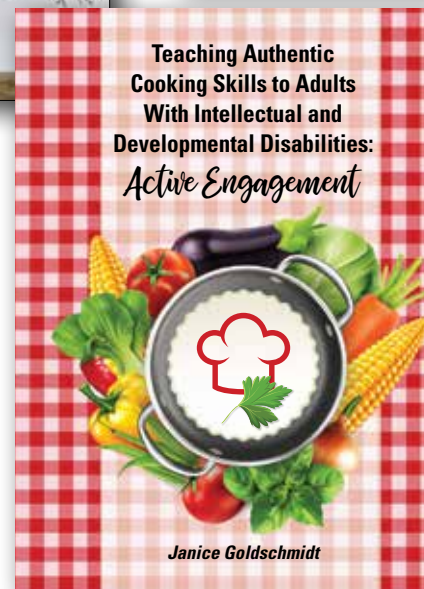
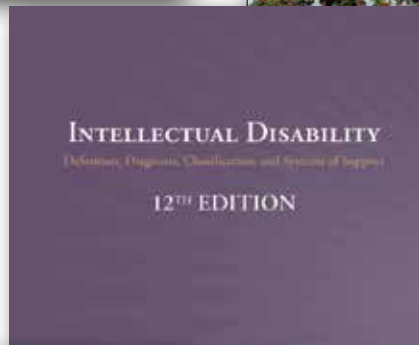
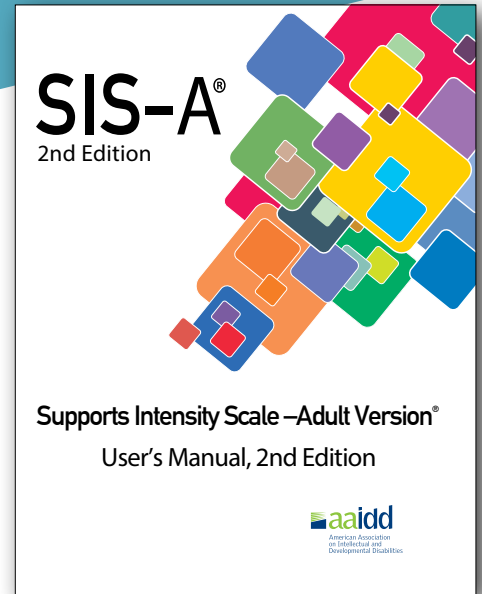
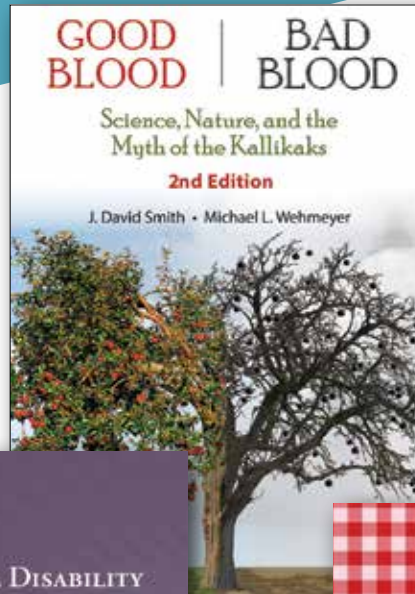
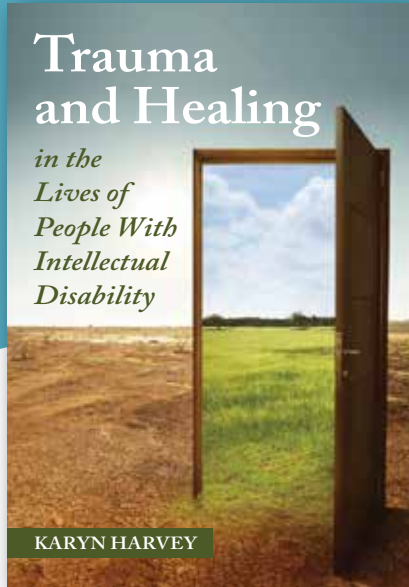
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