Creating Enviatable Lives: The Business Plan Conference

June 9-12, 2009
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Welcome to Creating Enviable Lives: The Business Plan Conference

Welcome to New Orleans and AAIDD’s 133rd Annual Meeting. This is the first time AAIDD has been back to New Orleans since the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to explore the city and see what has been accomplished, and what remains to be done.

Our program this year includes interactive cafes that have round-tables for discussions with leaders, poster presentations where there will be a chance for you to share research and practice ideas and expertise directly and resource areas to share materials you have developed. We are offering plenary sessions on: Employment; Leadership for Self Advocates by self-advocates; Emergency Preparedness; Managing creatively; and Succession Planning. They all promise to be stimulating and feature engaging presenters.

AAIDD has significant and ongoing roles in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. While we can all appreciate the tremendous progress our field has made in the recent past you only have to read the newspaper, watch the news or browse blogs to know that there are significant obstacles to an “Enviable Life” for far too many people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Therefore, it is especially timely that the conference committee, led with distinction by Joanna Pierson, provides us with the opportunity to hear current thinking for successful researchers, practitioners and advocates in the areas where our association, and its members, can make an impact. We are also excited by the increased participation of the next generation of professional leaders in our field. They are AAIDD’s and our field’s futures, and we need to support their growth and nurture their development. We also need to listen to what they have to say and to learn when best to ‘get out of the way!”

AAIDD is proud to provide the leadership for professionals in our field, as it has for the past 133 years. Working collaboratively with other national organizations that share a focus on intellectual and developmental disabilities AAIDD helps facilitate efforts for meaningful change. Working together, especially in the first year of a new Presidential Administration, is especially important.

This conference brings together leaders in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities and others eager to learn from them. Each of us has the opportunity to gain new insights, learn new information, meet new colleagues, and enhance the networks that support our professional growth. Thank you for coming. I look forward to meeting you.

Steven M. Eidelman, FAAIDD
AAIDD President
Welcome to Creating Enviable Lives: The Business Plan Conference, and welcome to New Orleans! I am delighted that you have joined us here. I hope that you will find the next few days an exciting learning and networking experience.

Creating "Enviable Lives" is about listening to how people with intellectual and developmental disabilities want to live their lives and then providing the supports and services that people require for this to happen. We need a "Business Plan" in order to make this happen for each and every person rather than just for a small group of people. As part of this "Business Plan", we need research, practice, and policy models that move this forward. We need excellent research to help us figure out the myriad of ways to help this happen. We need excellent practitioner models to ensure that we can translate the research into action and develop numerous new and creative ways to continually get better at supporting people without neglecting to provide skill building and specialized services such as therapies that are needed. We also need to continually advance our techniques for skills learning and therapies. We need excellent policy that supports these efforts, recognizing that there are different types of expenses involved if these efforts are to happen for each and every person. And finally, to be successful, we must create this "Business Plan" so that we not only support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but their families and communities as well.

This conference is designed to jumpstart ongoing dialogue on creating Enviable Lives for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As the current generation of leaders retires and we move forward in the ways that we provide supports and services, it becomes even more important that we share programmatic knowledge.

The conference format has Interactive Cafés, Panel Presentations, and Plenary Sessions. The latter two are more traditional conference formats, so I will not waste your time explaining them here. The Interactive Cafés are a new format. These include both roundtables and posters. There are "Meet a Leader" roundtables where you can meet many of the current leaders in the field in a casual setting to ask them questions and learn about their work. At the other roundtables there are panels, a smaller, more casual way than traditional panel presentations for you to learn about the presenters’ work and ask questions. You will find the posters, which may be traditional posters or short laptop computer presentations, a great way to interact with colleagues who share your interests in Assistive Technology, Communication, Employment, Emergency Preparedness, Families, Health, ID Definition and Support, Innovative Leadership Practices in Agencies, Leadership Training for Self-Advocates, Mental Health and Behavioral Supports, Positive Behavioral Support, Post Secondary Education, Quality, Self Determination, Social Inclusion, and Succession Planning.

I hope that you find the conference provides you a chance to develop relationships with new colleagues that continue into the future as we work together to create Enviable Lives.

Thank you for attending. I look forward to meeting you!

Joanna Pierson, Ph.D., FAAIDD
President Elect and Program Chair
Welcome to one of the most exciting cities on the globe. The Crescent City, so named because it is nestled in a bend of the mighty Mississippi River, offers a unique urban adventure featuring a diversity of architecture, culture, and cuisine. The city offers an array of sights, sounds, and tastes guaranteed to enchant you.

New Orleans began in 1717 as a mere flicker in the eyes of the French. By the time she became an American citizen, she was quite famous, and she grew up to be the European Queen of the Mississippi.

Begin your free mornings with a steaming cup of café au lait. Sample a hot beignet and watch the artists begin to gather at Jackson Square. Meander through the French Quarter or stroll down Royal Street.

For an exciting afternoon, climb aboard the St. Charles Avenue Streetcar for a rollicking ramble to the garden District and Audubon Park and Zoo. Take a paddlewheel steamboat excursion on the muddy Mississippi or visit the Aquarium of the Americas and IMAX Theater.

Tour the Louisiana Superdome, the Louisiana Nature and Science Center, and the New Orleans Museum of Art in City Park. Try a jazzy New Orleans brunch that combines New Orleans’ own unique cuisine such as crawfish etouffee, gumbo, and shrimp creole with cool blues and hot jazz.

Go gently into the night with a romantic horse-drawn carriage. Dine in fabulous restaurants. Dream along the River on a dinner-jazz steamboat cruise. Visit Bourbon Street and experience the intoxicating sounds of Dixieland Jazz and New Orleans Blues. See a show or a concert at one of the New Orleans’ modern theatres.

In addition to the many opportunities to visit the city, be sure to join us on Tuesday night for a Welcome Reception and Wednesday night for Movie Night.

This very unique city and the State of Louisiana looks forward to Creating Envious Lives with AAIDD. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to let us know. Now sit back and get ready to Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler (Let the Good Times Roll).
Creating Enviable Lives

AAIDD Open Annual Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
Tuesday, June 9
10:00 am–12:00 noon
Salon I

2009 Award Recipients

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Erik W. Carter, PhD
Early Career Award

Yona J. Lunsky, PhD
Early Career Award

Mian Wang, PhD
Early Career Award

James R. Patton, EdD
Education Award

Peter J. Mittler, PhD
International Award

Wendy M. Nehring, RN, PhD
Leadership Award

Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company
Media Award

Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD
Research Award

John J. McGee, PhD
Service Award

Judith M. S. Gross
Student Award

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- Thursday ..........7:00 am–3:30 pm
- Friday ..............8:00 am–1:30 pm

**Exhibit Schedule**
- Wednesday ........7:30 am–5:00 pm
- Thursday ..........7:30 am–1:30 pm
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Monday, June 8

5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting
  Presiding: Steven Eidelman, FAAIDD, AAIDD President
  Room: Vermilion

Tuesday, June 9

10:00 am–12:00 noon
Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
  Presiding: Steven Eidelman, FAAIDD, AAIDD President
  Room: Salon I

12:00–1:00 pm
Lunch on Your Own

1:00–4:00 pm
WORKSHOP #1
  Developing a Disaster Plan: Recovering From the Aftermath
  Larry Weishaar, ResCare Inc; Sharon Gomez, Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries Inc, and Mark Yeager, PhD, MS Department of Mental Health
  Three providers describe their agencies experiences during Gulf Hurricanes and elaborate lessons learned.
  Room: Evangeline

1:00–4:00 pm
SIS Training Workshop Session
  SIS: From Theory to Practice
  Natalie Ihli
  This 3-hour session is a review of the new Supplemental Guidelines in Scoring and Administering SIS. AAIDD trainer, Natalie Ihli, will explore lessons learned from the last four years of training. She will share discoveries on best practices to conduct an SIS interview more effectively and ways to use SIS information in planning.
  Room: Vermilion

1:15–5:00 pm
The Assembly of Geographic Interests Meeting
  Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, AAIDD President-Elect
  Room: La Salle

1:15–5:00 pm
The Conference of Professional Interests
  Presiding: Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, AAIDD Vice President
  Room: Orleans

Welcome Reception
  Tuesday Evening • 6:00–7:30 pm
  The AAIDD Leadership and the Local Arrangements Committee welcome you to the 133rd Annual Meeting.
  Sponsored by Sterling Pharmacy & Therapy Services
  Room: Lafayette

Students and Early Career Professionals Activities
AAIDD welcomes all students and early career professionals. We encourage you to look in your program to find highlighted activities and to read your brochures about the Student and Early Career Professionals Committee. Also, you will see individuals wearing tags which say, “I support early careers.” These are AAIDD members committed to answering questions and sharing information with you.”

Student/Early Career Reception
  Tuesday • 8:30 pm
  (Look for location/time posted at registration)

Happy Hour
  Wednesday • 8:00 pm
  (Look for location/time posted at registration)

Lunch Meeting
  Thursday • 11:45 am
  Tickets are required and they will be available at the registration desk

Student/EC friendly presentation:
  Students and Early Career Professionals Session
  Thursday morning • 7:30 am–8:30 am
Wednesday, June 10

7:00 –8:30 am

Complimentary Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by the AAIDD Region 5

7:00–7:30 am

New Attendees Meeting
Presiding: Joanna Pierson, President-Elect
Room: Vermilion

7:30–8:30 am

Editorial Advisory Committee
Presiding: Steven Warren
Room: Broadmoor

7:30–8:30 am

Gerontology Division
Presiding: Elizabeth Perkins
Room: Algiers

7:30–8:30 am

Social and Sexual Concerns
Special Interest Group Meeting
Presiding: Leslie Walker-Hirsch
Room: Fountainbleau

7:30–8:30 am

ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR PANEL
Adaptive Behavior and the Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability
- AAIDD Diagnostic Adaptive Behavior Scale
- History and Overview of Adaptive Behavior Assessment
- Current Issues and Concerns Regarding the Assessment of Adaptive Behavior
- Presentation of the AAIDD Diagnostic Adaptive Behavior Scale

Marc J. Tassé, University of South Florida; Robert L. Schulock, Bob Schulock & Associates; Giulia Balboni, Università Della Valle d’Aosta; Hank Alexander Bersani, Teaching Research Institute, Western Oregon University; Sharon A. Duffy, University of California at Riverside; Julia Scharba de Valenzuela, University of New Mexico; Scott Spread, Woodland Center for Challenging Behaviors; David M. Thissen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Keith F. Widaman, University of California at Davis; Dalun Zhang, Texas A&M University

Room: Salon IA

7:30–8:30 am

MEET A LEADER
EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE
Strategies for Building Successful Win-Win Partnerships Between Public Schools and Universities
Ruth Luckasson, JD, University of New Mexico
Room: Salon II & III Foyer

7:30–8:30 am

MEET A LEADER
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ROUNDTABLE
Agency Factors Influencing Social Inclusion: Why Are Some Individuals More Included than Others?
Round Table Leader: Angela Novak Amado, PhD, University of Minnesota
Room: Salon 1B

7:30–8:30 am

SELF DETERMINATION INTERACTIVE CAFÉ
Room: Salon III

Round Tables Panels:

Table #1
Supporting Enviable Lives through Great Direct Support: New Jersey’s Career Path
Colleen McLaughlin and Bill Gaventa, The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities - UCEDD

Table #2
Challenging Behaviour, Foucault, and Disability Theorists
Ian McPhail Flaherty, Drug and Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre

Perceptions of Korean Students with Disabilities, Parents and Teachers on Self-Determination: Cultural Understanding and Application
Suk-Hyang Lee, Ewha Women’s University

Poster #1
Emerging Technologies and their Applications to Professional Organizations and Supporting People with Intellectual Disability
Karrie Shogren, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin; David Angelow, Business Foundations

Poster #2
Person-Centered Planning and Life Coaching: A Comparison to Address the Challenges of Large Scale Delivery
Kevin Dierks, Center on Disability Studies

Poster #3
Promoting Self-Determination in Young Children as a School Readiness
Hyun-jeong Cho, Beach Center on Disability
Creating Enviably Lives

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Opening Session
8:30–9:15 am

Welcome: Steven Eidelman, FAAIDD President

Mayor’s Welcome to New Orleans

Welcome from the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities: Kathy Kliebert

Recognition of Terminology and Classification Committee Members

Recognition of the AAIDD Fellows and 30 year members

Presidential Award: Paul A. Marchand

Greetings: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD President-Elect and Program Chair

Presentation of the student papers and scholarship winners:

Cameron L. Neece of UCLA Dept of Psychology

Sayyed Ali Samadi of the University of Ulster at Jordonstown

Enviable Lives Award:
Rud and Ann Turnbull in memory of Jay Turnbull

Room: Salon I & II

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

10:00–11:30 am

PLENARY SESSION ON EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: William E. Kiernan, PhD

Presentation of AAIDD Awards by J. Carolyn Graff, PhD

Early Career: Erik W. Carter, PhD; Yona J. Lunsky, PhD; Mian Wang, PhD

Student: Judith M.S. Gross

Employment First: Realities and Expectations

William E. Kiernan, PhD, Institute for Community Inclusion-University of Massachusetts Boston;

Charles Moseley, EdD, National Association of Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services

Kathy Kliebert, LCSW, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities Department of Health & Hospitals, Eva M. Belcas, Access to Meaningful Employment (AcME)

Room: Salon I & II

President

9:15–10:00 am

Introduction by: K. Charlie Lakin, PhD

“Paying it Forward...What We Owe to Those Who Come After Us”

Steve Eidelman, FAAIDD, H. Rodney Sharp Professor of Human Services Policy and Leadership Department of Human Development and Family Studies College of Education and Public Policy Co-Director National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities University of Delaware

Room: Salon I & II

Program Highlights
Wednesday (continued)

11:30–11:45 am
Break
Box lunches will be provided in the registration area
(Take your lunch to a session)

11:45 am–1:15 pm
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SESSION
Living in Emergency: People with Intellectual Disabilities and Daily Preparedness
Amir Azulay, Hamama; Dalia Nissim, Israel Ministry of Welfare

Individuals with Disabilities and Sheltering
Laura Stough, PhD, Texas A&M University, Center on Disability Development

Room: Salon II

11:45 am–1:15 pm
ACADEMY SESSION
Literacy-Related Barriers to Parental Involvement in the Development and Education of Children with Disabilities
Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Harvard School of Public Health; Carmen Gomez Mandic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Living a Healthy Lifestyle: Preliminary Results from a Study of a Health Promotion Program
Willi Horner-Johnson, Oregon Health & Science University

Relationships between parenting stress and child behavior among children with and without ID: An examination across time
Cameron Neece, UCLA

Room: Salon I

11:45 am–1:15 pm
EMPLOYMENT AND POST SECONDARY EDUCATION INTERACTIVE CAFÉ
Room: Salon III

EMPLOYMENT
Table #1:
Employment Meet a Leader RoundTable
William Kiernan, PhD, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston

Poster #1
Empowerment Through Employment
Tova Berkley, Israel Elwyn

Poster #2
Accessing Community Transportation, Inc.: A Peer Travel Training Self-Directed Support Corporation
John Susa, Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities, Rhode Island Hospital

Poster #3
Using Hope’s Ingredients
Aaron Stephens, The Arc of Frederick County

Poster #4
Young Women with Disabilities Take Charge through Self-Directed Employment
Denise Poston, PhD, University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities

Poster #5
Micro Enterprise—Customized Self-Employment: Think Outside the Box!
David Taylor, Jr, RaceCAR Waterboy, LLC

Poster #6
Employment and Developmental Disabilities: Capacity Building through Training and Technical Assistance
Brenda Clark, Dale Dileo, Peter Gamache, & Marc Tassé, PhD

Poster #7
Small Business Ownership: Expanding Employment Options for Individuals with Disabilities
Tammy Jorgensen Smith, Debra Noel, & Marc Tassé, PhD

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION
Table #2
POST SECONDARY EDUCATION MEET A LEADER ROUNDTABLE: Debra Hart

THINK COLLEGE: New Developments in Post-secondary Education for People with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities
Cate Weir and Debra Hart, Institute for Community Inclusion

Poster #1
Goal Setting for Students with Intellectual Disabilities
Susan Palmer, Nina Zuna, Shea Obremski, Beach Center—University of Kansas

Poster #2
Precursors Difficulties in Math Learning
Myung-sook Koh, Eastern Michigan University

Poster #3
Qualitative Analysis of a Community Literacy Program for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
Tom Fish, Ohio State University Nisonger Center; Anke Gross, University of Cologne, Germany

Poster #4
THINK COLLEGE: Postsecondary Education for Students with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
Debra Hart and Cate Weir, Institute for Community Inclusion

Poster #5
Connecting Transition-Age Youth with Severe Disabilities to Employment and Community Experiences: Findings an Intervention Study
Erik Carter, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison
11:45 am–1:15 pm

QUALITY INTERACTIVE CAFÉ
Room: Salon II & III Foyer

Quality Meet the Leaders Roundtable:
Charlie Lakin, PhD, University of Minnesota-ICI and
Amy Hewitt, PhD, Institute on Community Integration

Poster #1
Internet-Based Networking—Opportunities for Enhancing Agency Effectiveness
Becky Brightwell, Jason Long, IHDD/UCEDD University of Georgia

Poster #2
Quality of Life and Supports. Results from studies within the Association Ghent University
Quality of life assessment; subjective and objective ratings on personal outcomes.
Claudia M Claes, University Ghent; Stijn Vandevelde, University College Ghent; Department of Social Work and Welfare Studies / Ghent University; Department of Orthopedagogics; Geert Van Hove, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Jos van Loon, Arduin Foundation / Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Robert L. Schalock, Bob Schalock & Associates

Poster #3
Quality of Life and Supports. Results from studies within the Association Ghent University
Person-centered planning: a systematic review on effectiveness.
Claudia M Claes, University Ghent; Geert Van Hove, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Stijn Vandevelde, University College Ghent, Department of Social Work and Welfare Studies / Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Jos van Loon, Arduin Foundation / Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Robert L. Schalock, Bob Schalock & Associates

Poster #4
Quality of Life and Supports. Results from studies within the Association Ghent University
Support strategies for siblings of persons with intellectual disabilities. Results from a qualitative study in Belgium.
Stijn Vandevelde, University College Ghent, Department of Social Work and Welfare Studies / Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Riet Steel, University College Ghent, Department of Social Work and Welfare Studies; Leen Poppe, University College Ghent, Department of Social Work and Welfare Studies.

Poster #5
Using Data to Measure State Performance: Applications of the National Core Indicators
Val Bradley, HSRI; Sarah Taub, Human Services Research Institute; Charles R Moseley, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services; Kathy Kliefert, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

Poster #6
Validation of a Useful Tool for Assessing Quality of Life of People with Intellectual Disabilities
Miguel Angel Verdugo, INICO. University of Salamanca; Benito Arias, INICO. Universidad de Valladolid; Laura Inico, University of Valladolid

Poster #7
What is the Relationship Between Objective and Subjective Quality of Life?
Laura Gomez, INICO, University of Valladolid; Benito Arias, INICO. Universidad de Valladolid; Miguel Ángel Verdugo, INICO. University of Salamanca

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

1:30–3:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR SELF-ADVOCATES

Moderator: Joanna Pierson, AAIDD President-Elect
Presentation of AAIDD Awards by J. Carolyn Graff, PhD
Leadership Award: Wendy M. Nehring, RN, PhD
Research Award: Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD

Have You Sharpened Your Saw?
Tia Nelis, Institute on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

An Arkansas Traveler Talks About the Importance of Self Advocacy
Julie Petty, Human Services Research Institute

Creating Leadership Experience
Ethan Ellis, Next Step
Room: Salon I & II

3:00–3:15 pm
Break

3:15–4:45 pm

ACADEMY SESSION

Connecting Transition-Age Youth with Severe Disabilities to Employment and Community Experiences: Findings an Intervention Study
Erik Carter, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

From Community to Hospital and Back Again: Improving the Mental Health System for Adults With Developmental Disabilities in Ontario
Yona Lunsky, PhD, University of Toronto

Impact of Early Childhood Services on Family Outcomes: Enhancing Family Quality of Life through Partnerships
Mian Wang, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara
Room: Salon I
Wednesday (continued)

3:15–4:45 pm

**LIFE CONNECTIONS AND EMERGENCIES SESSION**

**Sexuality and Multiple Os: Multiple Orientations, Objectives, Obligations, and Opportunities**
Rhonda Black, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Daniel Baker, Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, UMDNJ; Michael Mayer, Community Resource Alliance

**Emergency Preparedness in the Israel Negev**
Israela Nevo

*Room: Salon II*

3:15–4:45 pm

**FAMILIES INTERACTIVE CAFÉ**

*Room: Salon II & III Foyer*

**Families Meet a Leader Roundtable**
Ann Turnbull, EdD, Beach Center-Kansas University

**Poster #1**
Additional Children in Families of Children with Disabilities: Using Demographic Data to Answer Clinical Questions
Meghan Burke, Robert Hodapp, Richard Urbano, Vanderbilt University

**Poster #2**
Building a Family Advisory Council
Helen Fantasia, Elisa Velardo, Angela Rizzolo, Madeline Contreras, Vinfen CT

**Poster #3**
Capturing the Pioneer Spirit: Family Perspectives on Creating Exceptional Lives for Family Members with Significant Intellectual Disability
Luchara Sayles Wallace, University of Kansas-Beach Center on Disability

**Poster #4**
Families of Young Children with ASD: An Empirical Analysis of Early Intervention Family Supports
Zolinda Stoneman, Mary Rugg, IHDD/UCEDD University of Georgia

**Poster #5**
Growing Up in Facilities: Children in Need of Our Policy Attention
Nancy Rosenau, EveryChild, Inc.

**Poster #6**
Futures Planning: A Great Concept... Now How Do We Make It Happen?
Mindy Morrell and Karla Robeson, The Arc of Frederick County; Chantel Charette, Service Coordination, Inc.

**Poster #7**
Literacy-Related Barriers to Parental Involvement in the Development and Education of Children with Disabilities
Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Harvard School of Public Health; Carmen Gomez Mandic, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Poster #8**
Parent-Sibling Evaluation of an Intervention for Siblings of Children with Developmental and Health Disorders
J. Carolyn Graff, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

**Poster #9**
Parents as Gateways to Change in Inclusive Education
Marina Dupasquier, Kim Shawn Daniel, Lynda Simone Rochester, Kim Cornish, McGill University

**Poster #10**
Predictability of Parent Perception of Child Impact upon the Global Self-Worth of Adolescents with IDD
Jennifer Lynn Jones, Oklahoma State University; Patricia Ann Self, Oklahoma State University

**Poster #11** Student scholarship winner
Relationships Between Parenting Stress and Child Behavior Among Children With and Without ID: An Examination Across Time
Cameron Neece, UCLA

**Poster #12**
Special Needs Financial Planning—the Key to Creating and Sustaining an Enviable Life
John Nadworny, Cynthia Haddad, Bay Financial Associates LLC

**Poster #13** Student scholarship winner
The impact on parents who have a son or daughter with intellectual disability in Iran
Sayyed Ali Samadi, University of Ulster at Jordanstown—The Faculty of Life and Health Science

3:15–4:45 pm

**TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION INTERACTIVE CAFÉ**

*Room: Salon III*

**Table #1:**

**Technology Meet the Leaders Roundtable**
Mike Wehmeyer, PhD, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities and Dan Davies, Ablelink Technologies, Inc

**Technology Use for People with Intellectual Disabilities: Results of Three Surveys**
Susan Palmer, PhD, Beach Center, University of Kansas; Shea Obrenski, Beach Center, University of Kansas; Mike Wehmeyer, PhD, University of Kansas-Beach Center
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**COMMUNICATION**

Table #2: Communication Meet a Leader Roundtable

Len Abbeduto, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Waisman Center

**SUPPORTS SESSION**

Measuring Your Success of Your Business Plan Using National and State-Level Performance Data

Val Bradley, Human Services Research Institute; Sarah Taub, Human Services Research Institute; Charles Moseley, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services; Kathy Kliebert, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

Room: Broadmoor

**DEFINITION 11TH EDITION SESSION**

Learn About the 11th Edition of the AAIDD Diagnosis, Classification and Systems of Supports Manual and Meet its authors

Robert Schalock, PhD; Sharon Borthwick-Duffy, PhD; Valerie Bradley, Wil Buntinx, PhD; David Coulter, MD; Ellis (Pat) Craig, PhD; Sharon Gomez; Yves Lachapelle, PhD; Ruth Luckasson, JD; Alya Reeve, MD; Karrie Shogren, PhD; Martha Snell, PhD; Scott Spreat, EdD; Marc Tasse, PhD; Jim Thompson, PhD; Miguel Verdugo-Alonso, PhD; Michael Wehmeyer, PhD

Room: Fontainebleau

**4:45–5:45 pm**

**SUPPORTS FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM SESSION**

A Comprehensive Cognitive Therapy for Autism and Developmental Disabilities: The LPDAC Therapy Program

Myung-sook Koh, Eastern Michigan University; Sunwoo Shin, Oakland University

The Family Business—the “Business Plan” for Supporting Our Son to Live his Best Life

Denise Poston, PhD, University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities

Room: Algiers

**4:45–6:15 pm**

**HEALTH IN THE ENVIRONMENT SESSION**

Moderator: Joyce Martin, AAIDD Director of Health Policy

Introduction to Environmental Health & Intellectual and Developmental Disability

Laura Abulafia, MHS, AAIDD Environmental Health Initiative

Going Green: Why Organizations Need to Develop Green Plans For Environmental Health and Sustainability

Michael Bloom, HMEA

Healthy School Environments: Why Our Children May Be At Risk

Darryl Alexander, AFT Health, and Safety

Room: Lakeview

**8:00 pm**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

“Crossing Tahoe: A Swimmer’s Dream”

A documentary starring Karen Gaffney

With popcorn and cash bar

Sponsored by the AAIDD Louisiana Chapter

Room: Salon I
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To join us, contact Camie Neece (cneece@ucla.edu) or Loui Lord Nelson (lordnelson@raiseinc.com)
Thursday, June 11

**7:00–8:30 am**

**Complimentary Continental Breakfast**

**7:30–8:30 am**

**Journal Editors Meeting**
*Presiding: Bruce Appelgren*
*Room: Broadmoor*

**Region 9 Meeting**
*Presiding: Paul Spangler*
*Room: Algiers*

**Multicultural Special Interest Group Meeting**
*Presiding: Geronimo Robinson*
*Room: Fountainbleau*

**Psychology Division Meeting**
*Presiding: Marc Tassé*
*Room: Lakeview*

**SELF-DETERMINATION ROUNDTABLE**
*Supporting the Promise of Freedom*
*Tom Nerney, Center for Self-Determination*
*Room: Salon III*

**MEET A LEADER SESSION**
*How to Comport Ourselves in an Era of Shrinking Resources*
*Wolf Wolfensberger, PhD, Syracuse University Training Institute for Human Service Planning, Leadership & Change Agentry*
*Room: Salon II*

**7:30–8:30 am**

**STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS SESSION**
*Students and Early Career Professionals in the Field of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Research, Policy, and Practice*
*Karrie Shogren, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin*
*Room: Salon IA*

**7:30–8:30 am**

**CHILDREN’S SIS SESSION**
*Update on the Children’s Supports Intensity Scale*
*Jim Thompson, PhD, Illinois State University; Mike Whitmeyer, PhD, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities*
*Room: LaSalle*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**8:30–10:00 am**

**PLENARY SESSION ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**
*Moderator: J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**Presentation of AAIDD Awards**
*by J. Carolyn Graff, PhD*

**Media Award:** Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company

**International Award:** Peter J. Mittler, PhD

**Addressing a Flu Pandemic: Assisting People With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**
*Alan Levine, Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals for the State of Louisiana*

**Keeping People Safe: Mercaz Cochav Association of Ma’alot Tarshiha’s Experience in the Israel—Lebanon War**
*Ruty Goffer, Mercaz Cochav Association of Ma’alot Tarshiha*
*Room: Salon I & II*

**10:00–10:15 am**

**Break**

**10:15–11:45 am**

**ACADEMY SESSION**
*Substance Abuse in Persons With Intellectual Disabilities. Recent Findings From Research and Practice.*

**Quality of Life (QoL): A Generic or Specific Concept? A Comparison Between Individuals With Substance Abuse Problems and Disabilities**
*Wouter Vanderplasschen, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Jessica De Maeyer, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Eric Broekaert, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics*

**Substance (ab)use in Persons With ID. Results of a Specific Program Developed at Arduin Foundation.**
*Marije Delfsma, Arduin Foundation / Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Stijn Vandervelede,*
Thursday (continued)

University College Ghent, Department of Social Work and Welfare Studies / Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Veerle Soyez, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Wouter Vanderplasschen, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics; Eric Broekaert, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics

Substance (ab)use in Persons With Intellectual Disabilities. Integrating Findings From Substance Abuse and Disability Research.
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Room: Salon I

10:15–11:45 am

PANEL SESSION ON AGING

Aging Caregivers: The Impact of Multiple Caregiving Roles on Quality of Life
Elizabeth Perkins, University of South Florida

Healthcare Decision Making and Care at End of Life: Lessons, Issues and Next Steps
Leigh Ann Kingsbury, InLeadS Consulting and Training

Assessing Dementia In Adults With Down Syndrome
Wayne Silverman, PhD, Warren Zigman PhD, NYS Inst for Basic Research DD; Nicole Schupf, PhD, Columbia Univ.-Dept. of Epidemiology, and Sharon Krinsky-McHale, PhD, NYS IDR, Dept. of Psychology

Room: Salon II

10:15–11:45 am

HEALTH AND DIAGNOSIS INTERACTIVE CAFÉ

Health RoundTables Panels

Table #1

Healthcare Parity: Three Approaches to Providing Disability Training to Healthcare Providers
Yona Lunsky, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Susan Havercamp, Florida Ctr for Inclusive Communities

Table #2

Health and Wellness Action Group Symposium
Richard Rader, MD, Joseph Putnam, Joseph O’Grady Jr, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin/Phoenix Care Systems; Carl Tyler, MD, Cleveland Clinic-Family Medicine Clinic

Room: Salon III

Poster #1

An innovative program to improve medical care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
Sarah Alley, Rush University College of Nursing

Poster #2

By Word Of Mouth...Pennsylvania’s approach to increase access to Quality Dental Care.
Melissa Evers, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care (PCHC)

Poster #3

Going Green at HMEA, A Provider Agency’s Journey
Michael Bloom, HMEA

Poster #4

Growth Measurements, Dietary Intakes, and Mealtime Behaviors In Children with Autism
Shirley Ekvall, PhD, University of Cincinnati

Poster #5

Health and Wellness Issues Facing Adolescents and Adults with Lifelong Disabilities: A Lifespan Perspective
Lorraine Sylvester, University of Oklahoma

Poster #6

Healthcare Decision Making and Care at End of Life: Lessons, Issues and Next Steps
Leigh Ann Kingsbury, InLeadS Consulting and Training

Poster #7

Living a Healthy Lifestyle: Preliminary Results from a Study of a Health Promotion Program
Willi Horner-Johnson, Oregon Health & Science University

Poster #8

BASC Parent Ratings of ID: Less Adaptive Than ASD
Laura Murphy, Univ of Tennessee, Memphis; Colby Butzon, UT-BCDD; Christina Warner, UT-BCDD; Crystal Schrum, UT-BCDD

Poster #9

SCQ Screener: Over-Identification of Autism in ID
Laura Murphy, Univ of Tennessee, Memphis; Colby Butzon, UT-BCDD; Crystal Schrum, UT-BCDD; Christina Warner, UT-BCDD

Poster #10

The Evaluation of two Methods of Measuring Pain Expression in Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Satomi K. Shinde, University of Wisconsin River Falls; Frank J. Symons, University of Minnesota; Stacy Danov, University of Minnesota; Chin Chih Chen, University of Minnesota; Jamie Clary, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center; Vicki Harper, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center; James Bodfish, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
10:15–11:45 am

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
INTERACTIVE CAFÉ**

Room: Salon II & III Foyer

Meet the Leaders RoundTable:  
Self Advocates and Direct Support Staff from Volunteers of America Who Experienced Hurricane Katrina

Poster #1  
**Louisiana Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities**  
Take and Go Booklet

Poster #2  
**How Planning Really Makes a Difference**  
Larry Weishaar, ResCare Inc.

Poster #3  
**Effective Disaster Planning: Covering All the Bases**  
Sharon Gomez and Yvonne Miller-Nixon, Evergreen Preshb Ministries

Poster #4  
**The Mississippi Experience**  
Mark Yeager, PhD, MS Department of Mental Health

11:45–12:45 pm

**STUDENT AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL LUNCH MEETING**

Emerging Issues in Disability: Challenges and Opportunities for early career professionals  
Glen T. Fujiura, PhD, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

Seating is limited. Please pick up your ticket at the registration desk!

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Room: Broadmoor

11:45–12:45 pm

**Social Work Division Lunch Meeting**

Presiding: Barbara Hanley  
Room: Orleans

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**11:45–12:45 pm**

**Intentional Community Meeting**

The Intentional Community Meeting is open to any person who is interested in issues related to persons of color with disabilities including how to increase and maintain their participation in AAIDD. Persons of color with disabilities are disproportionately affected by the social economic ills of the society thus contributing to the disparities that exist between the majority and minority populations. The focus of the meeting is to identify factors that contribute to the lack of participation of persons of color with disabilities and will help to increase their advocacy and leadership skills.

Room: Vermilion

**12:45–2:15 pm**

**THE ACADEMY SESSION**

The Academy on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Award and Business Meeting  
Leonard Abbeduto, PhD, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison

(1) Introduction and overview of Dr. Marsha Seltzer’s contributions to the IDD field in acknowledgement of her receiving AAIDD’s 2009 Research Award  
(2) Presentation: *Autism in Adolescence and Adulthood: Developmental Trajectories and Family Well-Being*, Gael Orsmond, PhD, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Boston University  
(3) The Academy Business Meeting

Room: LaSalle

**12:45–2:15 pm**

**SELF DETERMINATION SESSION**

Implementation of Consumer-Directed Services: A National Study  
Pam Walker and Matthew Bogenschutz, Center on Human Policy, Syracuse University

Knowledge is Power in Choosing Supports!  
Celia Feinstein, Institute on Disabilities, Temple University; James Lemanowicz, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University; Mary Kay Cunningham, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University; Edward Piccharini, Western PA Provider Alliance

Room: Salon I
**Thursday (continued)**

**12:45–2:15 pm**

**BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS INTERACTIVE CAFÉ**  
*Room: Salon III*

**BEHAVIORAL NEEDS**

**Table #1**

**Meet the Leaders Roundtable**  
Dennis Reid, PhD, Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center and David Rotholz, PhD, Center for Disability Resources University of South Carolina School of Medicine - Pediatrics

Creating a More Responsive Community Behavioral Health System: Pennsylvania’s Commitment  
Dina McFalls, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**Roundtables Panels:**  
**Table #2**

**Crisis Intervention: A Key to Closing Institutions while Opening the Door to Expanded Community-Based Supports**  
James Wiltz, AWS/Columbus Crisis Management Services of Indiana; Timothy Alan Stultz, AWS/Columbus; Deceil Moore, Meridian Services

Ethical Issues in Providing Services to Persons with Cognitive Disabilities  
Andrew W. Griffin, Department of Aging & disability Services; Lisa Shelby, Austin Travis County MHMR; Nedra Francis, Prairie View A&M University; Charlotte Kimmel, Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services

**Posters**

**Poster #1**  
A Continuing Trend: Dual Diagnosis Clients With Forensic Involvement  
Poonam Raina, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Yona Lunsky, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

**Poster #2**  
Connecting the Dots: From Effective Behavior Intervention Plans to Maximizing Implementation to Client Outcomes  
Bruce Williams, South Central Los Angeles Regional Center

**Poster #3**  
Follow-up in Adolescence of Five Children Previously Diagnosed as Having a Multiple Complex Developmental Disorder  
Howard Demb, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Abegail Navarro-Lim, MD AND Tammy Fried, MSW, Rose F. Kennedy Center University Center of Excellence in DD

**Poster #4**  
Gender Differences in Risk Factors of Aggressive Behaviour Among Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

Melissa Clark, Universite du Quebec a Montreal; Diane Morin, Université du Québec à Montréal; Anne Crocker, Université McGill

**Poster #5**  
Mental Health and Behavioral Issues in Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities  
Whitney Taylor Brooks, The Ohio State University—Nisonger Center

**Poster #6**  
Staff Recall of Treatment Information  
Rebecca Mandal-Blasio, PhD, Resource Center on Psychiatric & Behavioral Supports; Karen Sheridan, Resource Center on Psychiatric & Behavioral Supports

**Poster #7**  
Substance Abuse In Persons With Intellectual Disabilities. Recent Findings From Research and Practice.  
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12:45–2:15 pm

LIFE CONNECTIONS INTERACTIVE CAFÉ
Room: Salon II & III Foyer

Meet the Leader RoundTable: Bill Gaventa, MDiv, The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Poster #1
A Comprehensive Cognitive Therapy for Autism and Developmental Disabilities: The LPDAC Therapy Program
Myung-sook Koh, Eastern Michigan University; Sunwoo Shin, Oakland University

Posters # 2 and 3
Attitudes and Beliefs of the General Population With Regards to Intellectual Disability.
Rebecca Beaulieu Bergeron, Diane Morin, Anne Crocker, Jean Caron and Denise Normand-Guerette, UQAM

Poster #4
Dreams, Choices, and Self-Advocacy: A Recipe for an Enviable Life
Krescene Beck, Illinois Voices

Poster #5
Enhancing Individualized Support Plans by Using Person Centered Planning and the SIS
Jim Thompson, PhD, Illinois State University; Cathy Ficker Terrill, Ray Graham Association

Poster #6
E-N-V-I-A-B-L-E: creating enviable lives for people with developmental disabilities
Amy Susan Walker, Illinois Voices/Macon Resources, Inc.

Poster #7
Choice And Preference—A Foundation of a Living and Working Model
Amir Azulay, Hamama; Izhak Hamama

Poster #8
Experiences of Social Victimization Among Individuals With Specific Genetic and Developmental Disabilities
Marisa Fisher, Vanderbilt University

Poster #9
Inverse-Inclusion in An Israeli Village Designed for People With Special Needs
Israela Nevo, Israeli

Poster #10
Magic of Creating Change in Individual’s Lives
Fredrick Erlich, Living Resources

Poster #11
Perceived Stressors of Individuals with Intellectual Disability
Yona Lunsy, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Michelle Antoinette Vicci, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; Carol Strike, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Poster #12
Social Interactions and Leisure Activity Involvement of Adolescents With and Without Intellectual Disabilities
Julia Burbidge, Helene Ouellette-Kuntz, Patricia Minnes, Queen’s University

Poster #13
The Family Business—The “Business Plan” for Supporting Our Son to Live His Best Life
Denise Poston, PhD, University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities

Poster #14
The Jambalaya Project: Inclusive Recreation Program through Community Agency Collaboration
Jennifer Whisenhunt, OCDD Resource Center on Psychiatric and Behavior Supports

Poster #15
The Perspectives of Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities on Their Social Inclusion
Sarah Anne Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2:15–2:30 pm
Break

2:30–4:15 pm
PLENARY SESSION ON MANAGING AGENCIES FOR CHANGE
Moderator: Cathy Ficker Terrill

Presentation of AAIDD Awards by J. Carolyn Graff, PhD

Education Award: James R. Patton, EdD
Service Award: John J. McGee, PhD

Changing Vision Into Action: Cathy Ficker Terrill, Ray Graham Association

"Changing Minds, Changing Lives: The Arc of Northern Virginia Embraces "A Life Like Yours" by Instituting a Groundbreaking Co-Executive Director Experiment": Jill Egle and Nancy Mercer, The Arc of Northern Virginia

4:00 pm
AAIDD Closing Ceremony
Room: Salon I & II
Change is Coming: The Challenges of Succession Planning and Leadership Transitions

The largest study of non-profit executive directors to date determined that fully two-thirds of them anticipate remaining in their positions for five years or fewer (Annie E. Casey Foundation: Change Ahead: The 2004 nonprofit executive leadership and transitions survey.) What will the impact be on the intellectual disability field and on our organizations as leaders retire? How can we work to assure leadership transitions will enhance rather than threaten our future?

This lively session will discuss the impact of multiple leadership transitions on the ID/DD field and the degree to which national, state and local organizations are prepared for changes in leadership. Val Bradley of Human Services Research Institute will present the results of a recent study that surveyed the concerns and preparedness of the executive directors and CEOs of national ID/DD organizations, DD Councils, P&As, UCEDDs, state departments, and provider agencies nationally. Lois Simpson, the Executive Director of Louisiana's Protection & Advocacy Center, Nancy Thaler, the Executive Director of The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services and Steve Hall, the Director of the Georgia Office of Developmental Disabilities will discuss the ways they and their organizations have prepared for their eventual successions to assure continued, positive organizational growth, quality and success.

This session will be facilitated by Suzanne Maas of Leadership Transitions, a consulting group dedicated to building the capacity of nonprofit organizations before, during, and after a leadership change.

Room: Salon I & II

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY DIVISION PROGRAM

Annual Division Dinner

Thursday, June 11 • 6pm
Cost $30

A time of sharing your local work and ministries
Tickets available at the registration desk

Religion and Spirituality Division Forum

Friday, June 12 • 9am–12 Noon
Cost $25.00—supports division activities

Schedule

9 am Business meeting
- Report on Activities of the Division—Bill Gaventa, Secretary
- Report on Spiritual SIS project—submitted by Erik Carter
- Report on Financials of Division—Michael Hoggatt, Treasurer

9:45 am Engaging Residential Providers as Partners
- Michael Hoggatt is the presenter. He will share from the provider's point of view.
- Bill Gaventa and Nella Uitvlugt will present anecdotal stories from the faith communities’ perspective.
- Come with your stories and insights to share with those attending the Forum

Room: LaSalle
Creating enviable lives

Friday, June 12

7:30–8:30 am

Business Meetings

9:00 am–12:00 pm
Cost $60

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM on Succession Planning and Preparing for the Challenges of Leadership Transition

Suzanne Maas, Leadership Transitions, a Consulting group dedicated to building the capacity of nonprofit organizations before, during, and after a leadership change.

A shared discussion and hands-on workshop for leaders at all levels to consider and prepare for leadership transitions in a safe and confidential environment. Tools will be provided for executive directors, board members, advocates, and organizational leaders at all levels to assess their organization’s readiness for an anticipated or unanticipated change in leadership, consider the complex implications of leadership transitions, and prepare for continued organizational growth and quality.

This symposium is Co-Sponsored by: The American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR), The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), Human Services Research Institute (HSRI), the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), The National Disability Rights Network (NDRN), and The National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities at the University of Delaware.

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Room: Evangeline

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

9:00 am–12:00 pm
Cost $60

A Comprehensive Cognitive Therapy for Autism and Developmental Disabilities: The LPDAC Therapy Program

Myung-sook Koh, Eastern Michigan University; Sunwoo Shin, Oakland University

The comprehensive cognitive therapy is a scientifically structured therapy to treat the cognitive deficits of children with ASD. The 12 structured therapy stages are developed based on cognitive learning theory. This workshop will demonstrate 168 therapy activities in 12 therapy stages and how to implement those with video clips and hands-on activities. The theoretical flow displays in therapy stages and therapy activities are focused on each learning theme of the therapy stages.

Workshop #2

Room: Orleans

9:00 am–12:00 pm
Cost $60

Dreams, Choices, and Self-Advocacy: A Recipe for An Enviable Life

Krescene H. Beck, Illinois Voices

This interactive workshop provides participants with a recipe for success in developing person-centered quality and self-determination supports: start with a base of self-advocacy, add one helping of dreams, sprinkle in a heaping cup of choices, mix with lots of support, add a dash of humor to taste, and enjoy the delicious outcome! Award winning recipes will be shared as well as tips that that can be used immediately to help create other successful recipes.

Workshop #3

Room: Carondelet

9:00 am–12:00 pm
Cost $60

Healthcare Decision Making and Care at End of Life: Lessons, Issues and Next Steps

Leigh Ann Kingsbury, InLeadS Consulting and Training

This presentation is an overview of current issues in healthcare decision making and care at end of life for people with ID/DD. Attendees will receive an introduction to key issues, topics and lessons learned thus far through planning with people with ID/DD around healthcare decision making and care at end of life; and based on those issues and lessons the presentation will examine some of the next steps in this continuing steep learning curve.

Workshop #9

Room: Baronne
A Brief Overview of Social Role Valorization

Wolf Wolensberger, PhD, Syracuse University
Training Institute for Human Service Planning,
Leadership & Change Agentry and Elizabeth Neuville,
Keystone Institute

Social Role Valorization (SVR), the successor to the principle of normalization, is a high-level theoretical schema for addressing the processes of social devaluation in society by crafting valued social roles for people who are already devalued for any reason, or are at high risk of being cast into a devalued status. SRV is foundational for any human service for such people, but is also highly relevant to social interactions with them outside the service structures.

People relate to each other primarily via their social roles. Therefore, people who encountered in roles that are devalued by perceives will generally have bad things done to them, but all sorts of opportunities are likely to be opened to people encountered in roles that perceivers value. SRV lays out strategies for valorizing people's social roles. Failure to take account of role theory realities leads to all sorts of suboptimal-or even disastrous-human service and social practices.

Workshop #8

Room: Salon I
The AAIDD Board of Directors wishes to thank the

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5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting
  Presiding: Steven Eidelman, FAAIDD, AAIDD President
  Room: Vermilion

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

9:00 am–5:00 pm

DABS Meeting
  Presiding: Marc Tassé
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10:00 am–12:00 noon

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  Presiding: Michael Wehmeyer, AAIDD Vice President
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7:30–8:30 am

Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting
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Gerontology Division Meeting
  Presiding: Elizabeth Perkins
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Social and Sexual Concerns Special Interest Group Meeting
  Presiding: Leslie Walker-Hirsch
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

7:30–8:30 am

Journal Editors Meeting
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Region 9 Meeting
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Multicultural Special Interest Group Meeting
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  Room: Lakeview

11:45–12:45 pm

Social Work Division Lunch Meeting
  Presiding: Barbara Hanley
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Registration will take place at the Salon I Foyer. The Registration area will open as follows:

- **Tuesday**: 11:30 am–4:30 pm
- **Wednesday**: 7:00 am–4:30 pm
- **Thursday**: 7:00 am–3:30 pm
- **Friday**: 8:00 am–1:30 pm

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