

# Imagining the Future Celebrating the Past

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Providence, Rhode Island

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Developmental Disabilities



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## Welcome to *Imagining the Future,* *Celebrating the Past.*

Let me start by wishing you a warm welcome  
to Providence for AAIDD's 134th Annual meeting.

Thank you for joining us for what promises to be an excellent program. This event provides a wonderful opportunity to learn, to meet with colleagues, to plan for the future, and to celebrate the past.



We welcome Margaret Nygren as the new Executive Director of AAIDD. From her past professional positions Maggie has developed excellent relationships with the research, policy, and academic communities. Based on what we have heard from our colleagues in these groups, we in the practice community are excited for this opportunity to get to know her as well. With change there are always goodbyes, and at this conference we bid a sad farewell to Doreen Croser as she ends her tenure of 22 years as the Executive Director of AAIDD. Doreen has provided inspiring and passionate leadership during this time. Please enjoy attending the receptions and talks by both Maggie and Doreen.

I wish to thank Michael Wehmeyer for what promises to be a stellar program. Many volunteers and staff have worked tirelessly to bring this conference to fruition. There are presentations on topics such as: self-direction, parenting, education, health, employment, supports, consent, aging, spirituality, and the death penalty, providing many ways to imagine the future.

I hope that you will use this conference to either start or continue your involvement in AAIDD. There are numerous groups (committees, task forces, action groups, regions, chapters, divisions, and special interest groups) to join. Many of these groups have meetings at the conference, which you should feel welcome to attend. In addition, the AAIDD online community is a place to discuss ideas, new and promising practices, and meet others with similar interests in the field.

Please be sure to say "hi" to me while you are here, whether you are new to AAIDD or have attended many conferences before.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanna Pierson".

Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD  
AAIDD President

Welcome to Providence and the **134th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, *Imagining the Future, Celebrating the Past.***



As I have said in my pre-conference messages to you, this meeting marks a turning point in the life of our association. The plenary sessions have been designed to celebrate the advances of the past two decades, during which AAIDD was led by our now-retired Executive Director Doreen Croser. On Wednesday afternoon, Past-President Valerie Bradley will moderate a plenary session in which several presenters—including James W. Ellis, who was AAIDD President when Doreen became the Executive Director—will speak about Doreen’s contributions to the association and to the field. That plenary will conclude with a few words from Doreen, and we’ll then adjourn to a reception, hosted by Past-Presidents Valerie Bradley and Ruth Luckasson, during which you will have the chance to express your thanks to Doreen for her many years of service. Thursday morning’s plenary is equally compelling. Past-President William Kiernan will be moderating a session honoring the many contributions of Senator Edward Kennedy and Eunice Kennedy Shriver, whose impact on our field has been inestimable. We’ve invited the Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy, who represents Rhode Island’s First Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives and, of course, is the late Senator Kennedy’s son, to speak about his father’s vision and his family’s impact on the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To honor the legacy of Ms. Shriver, whose impact on the field of developmental disabilities may even have exceeded that of her brothers (President John F., Senator Edward, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy), we turn to two of our own who have known and worked with Ms. Shriver, Deborah Spitalnik and Past-President Steven Eidelman.

As for *Imagining the Future*, our current President, Joanna Pierson, will address the Opening Session on Wednesday morning, and we’ll wrap up the conference with an opportunity for you to hear about future directions for the association and for you to meet our new Executive Director, Dr. Margaret Nygren. In between these two plenary sessions, there are breakout sessions and posters that address issues of innovation and excellence in our field and provide direction as we chart the future course for AAIDD and the field. Add to that Academy Sessions and a symposium from NADD, and there is a full program in which you can participate. Finally, at least program-wise, we have excellent workshops on Friday on several topics of interest in the field, including the new *AAIDD Terminology and Classification Manual* and the *Supports Intensity Scale*.

The conference planning committee and the local arrangement committee, co-chaired by Dr. Tony Antosh and Kathy Ellis, have worked hard to ensure that your time in Providence was well spent. We’re glad you’ve decided to join us and to be a part of imagining and shaping a bright future for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. That future begins with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Wehmeyer'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, AAIDD  
President-elect and Conference Chair

# Welcome to Providence, Rhode Island

Rhode Island, one of the original thirteen colonies, is among our nation's oldest settlements. From its beginnings, Rhode Island has been distinguished by its support of freedom of conscience and action. Roger Williams established the present state capital, Providence, after being exiled by the Massachusetts Bay Colony Puritans in 1636. He founded Providence on the principles of freedom of religion, and separation of church and state.

Today's Providence continues to be a diverse and culturally rich place. It combines the accessibility and friendliness of a small town with the culture and sophistication of a big city. The East Side, home to Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design, is well-noted for its substantial historic district which has the most authentically restored 18th-century homes in our country.

Federal Hill is Providence's own "Little Italy". Here you will find sidewalk cafes, fountains, and the cobblestoned DePasquale Plaza. It is the location of some of America's most highly rated restaurants. Federal Hill is the subject of a four star documentary about the settlement of our Italian ancestors.

Providence's newly designed waterfront and river walkways lead to an expanded Arts & Entertainment district. You will find all kinds of music; jazz, rock, blues, in terrific clubs. Providence is also home to the nationally acclaimed Tony award-winning Trinity Repertory Theater.

Please avail yourself of our tourism material. We hope you will enjoy your stay in our beautiful city!



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## THANK YOU

to our Local  
Arrangements  
Committee

Tony Antosh

Kathy Ellis

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Linda Ward

# Celebrating the Past

## Registration Schedule

Tuesday..... 9:30 am–4:30 pm  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 am–4:30 pm  
 Thursday ..... 7:30 am–3:00 pm  
 Friday..... 8:00 am–12:00 noon

## Exhibit Schedule

Wednesday ..... 7:30 am–5:00 pm  
 Thursday ..... 7:30 am–1:30 pm



## AAIDD Open Annual Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Tuesday, June 8  
 10:00 am–12:00 noon  
*Room: South County*

## Exhibits and Interactive Poster Presentations

Exhibits and Posters will be held in Narragansett Ballroom A

Wednesday, 7:30 am–5:00 pm  
 Thursday, 7:30 am–1:30 pm

Poster authors will be available during the following times:

Wednesday  
 Session A 7:30 am–9:00 am  
 Session B 1:30 pm–3:00 pm  
 Thursday  
 Session C 7:30 am–9:00 am

Continental breakfast available at 7:30 am on Wednesday and Thursday

*Room: Narragansett Ballroom A*

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# Congratulations

## to our 2010 Award Recipients

### AAIDD INTERNATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Laura Lee McIntyre, PhD**  
Early Career Award

**Brian R. Bryant, PhD**  
Education Award

**Hope Community Resources**  
Full Community  
Inclusion Award

**Roy McConkey, PhD**  
International Award

**David L. Coulter, MD**  
Leadership Award

**Gary W. LaVigna, PhD**  
Leadership Award

**Thomas J. Willis, PhD**  
Leadership Award

**Anthony Di Salvo**  
Media Award

**Wayne P. Silverman, PhD**  
Research Award

**Gary B. Mesibov, PhD**  
Service Award

**Emily Shea Obremski**  
Student Award

### STUDENT PAPER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Carolina Bruttin**  
University of Geneva

**Meghan Burke**  
Vanderbilt University

### PSYCHOLOGY DIVISION STUDENT AWARD

**Cameron L. Neece**  
UCLA, Department of Psychology

### RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY DIVISION— HENRI NOUWEN AWARD:

**David J. Morstad**

## ...and thank you

### to our Annual Meeting Sponsors

**AAIDD Region IX**  
**Sunrise Community, Inc.**  
**AAIDD Rhode Island Chapter**

Morning

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

**AAIDD  
Open Annual  
Membership Meeting  
and Leadership Forum**  
*10:00 am–12:00 noon*

**Lunch on your own**  
*12:00–1:00 pm*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**

**Business Meetings**  
*7:00–8:30 am*

**New Attendees Meeting**  
*7:30–8:00 am*

**Exhibits/Posters and  
Continental Breakfast**  
*7:30–9:00 am*

**Presidential Address  
and Opening Session**  
*9:00–10:30 am*

**Break**  
*10:30–11:45 am*

**Breakout Sessions  
The Academy Breakout**  
*10:45 am–12:15 pm*

**Lunch on your own**  
*12:15–1:30 pm*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

**Business Meetings**  
*7:00–8:30 am*

**Continental Breakfast**  
*7:30–9:00 am*

**Plenary Session  
Celebrating the Past  
(Kennedy Tribute)**  
*9:00–10:30 am*

**Break**  
*10:30–10:45 am*

**Breakout Sessions  
The Academy Breakout**  
*10:45–12:15 pm*

**Student Lunch Meeting**  
*12:15–1:30 pm*

**Lunch on your own**  
*12:15 pm–1:30 pm*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

**Business Meetings**  
*7:00–8:30 am*

**Religion & Spirituality  
Forum**  
*9:00 am–12:00 noon*

**Full Day CEU  
Workshops**  
*9:00 am–4:00 pm*

**Lunch on your own**  
*11:45 am–1:00 pm*

Afternoon

**NADD Symposium**  
*1:00–4:00 pm*

**The Assembly and  
the Conference**  
*1:15–5:00 pm*

**Environmental Health  
Session**  
*4:30–6:00 pm*

**Breakout Sessions  
Poster Sessions  
The Academy Breakout**  
*1:30–3:00 pm*

**Break**  
*3:00–3:15 pm*

**Plenary Session  
Celebrating the Past**  
*3:15–4:45 pm*

**Reception Honoring  
Doreen Croser**  
*5:00–7:30 pm*

**Closing Plenary Session  
Imagining the Future  
(President-elect and  
New Executive Director)**  
*1:30–3:00 pm*

**Business Meetings**  
*3:30–5:00 pm*

**Full Day CEU  
Workshops**  
*9:00 am–4:00 pm*

Evening

**Region X  
Reunion/Reception**  
*5:00–7:00 pm*

**Students and  
Early Career  
Professionals Social**  
*7:00 pm*

**Religion and  
Spirituality Division  
Dinner**  
*6:00 pm*

# Monday, June 7

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

## Board of Directors Meeting

Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, AAIDD President

Room: South County

# Tuesday, June 8

Registration  
9:30 am–4:30 pm

10:00 am–12:00 noon

## Annual Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, AAIDD President

Room: South County

12:00–1:00 pm

## Lunch on Your Own

1:15–5:00 pm

## The Assembly of Geographic Interests

Presiding: Michael Wehmeyer, PhD

Room: Bristol

1:15–5:00 pm

## The Conference of Professional Interests

Presiding: Sharon Gomez

Room: Kent

4:30–6:00 pm

## Environmental Health Session

Start the Annual Meeting off right with a pre-session focused on an exciting 2010 project!

The Environmental Health Initiative (EHI) of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities spear-headed and participated in a Biomonitoring Project this past year called Mind Disrupted ([www.minddisrupted.org](http://www.minddisrupted.org)). The project, initiated by the Learning and Developmental Disability Initiative (LDDI) and Commonweal, with support from Safer Chemicals Healthy Families, raised awareness among participants (those whose body fluids were tested for chemicals) and the public of the burden of toxic chemicals all of us carry in our bodies, including people with disabilities. At the AAIDD annual meeting, the EHI will share the results of this project with our members, and talk about what we can do as individuals and as a community about the chemicals that exist in our bodies. Speakers will include Laura Abulafia, Director of Education and Outreach for the EHI, as well as Rob Fletcher, Executive Director of the NADD.

Facilitating will be Joyce Martin from AAIDD's EHI and Erika Hagensen from LDDI.

Room: Newport

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

## NADD/AAIDD SYMPOSIUM

1:00 pm–4:00 pm

### Presentation 1

#### The Rational Use of Psychotropic Medication for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities: Pathways to and from Polypharmacy

Presenter: Edwin J. Mikkelsen, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; and Medical Director, The MENTOR Network, Boston, MA

This presentation will focus on methods to reduce the unnecessary use of psychotropic medication for individuals with intellectual disabilities who are also diagnosed with psychiatric disorders. The specific techniques that will be discussed include innovations in the analysis of behavioral data, increased attention to environmental contributions to aberrant behavior and a heightened awareness of co-morbid medical conditions.

### Presentation 2

#### Significant Adverse Reactions to Psychotropic Medication: Detection and Response

Presenters: Ronda Williams, RPh, BCPP, Comprehensive Pharmacy Services, Clinical Pharmacist, Wrentham Developmental Center, Wrentham, MA; and Edwin J. Mikkelsen, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; and Medical Director, The MENTOR Network, Boston, MA

This presentation will focus on the detection and response to the most significant adverse reactions to psychotropic medication, with particular attention to those side effects that are difficult to detect and can be serious in nature, if not responded to in a timely manner.

Cost: \$60

Room: Washington



5:00–7:30 pm

**Region X Reunion/  
Reception**

**NORTHEAST REGION X**

You are invited  
to attend a reception  
on Tuesday, June 8, 2010  
at 5:00pm

Hosted by  
Northeast Region X

Light refreshments  
and CASH bar

*Room: South County*

**AAIDD Student and Early Career Professionals Social**



The Student and Early Career Professionals Committee invites you to join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Ardeo Mediterranean Taverna, across the street from the Westin, next to Capital Grille and Union Station Brewery.

**Date: Tuesday, June 8th**

**Time: 7:00 PM**



**Wednesday, June 9**

Registration  
7:00 am–4:30 pm

7:30 am–5:00 pm

**Exhibits and Interactive Poster Presentations**

Poster authors will be available  
7:30–9:00 am and 1:30–3:00 pm

Complimentary Continental Breakfast  
available at 7:30 am

For a complete list of Poster Sessions see page 18.  
For a complete list of Exhibitors see page 25 and 26.  
*Room: Narragansett Ballroom A*

7:30–8:00 am

**Orientation for First Time  
Annual Meeting Attendees**

If this is your AAIDD Annual Meeting, please  
join AAIDD Mentors for an orientation.

*Presiding: Mike Wehmeyer, PhD*  
*Room: Blackstone*

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

7:00 am–8:30 am

**Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting**

*Presiding: Bruce Appelgren*

*Room: Washington*

7:00 am–8:30 am

**Region X Meeting**

*Presiding: Terry Macy*

*Room: Kent*

7:30 am–8:30 am

**Legal Process and Advocacy Division**

*Presiding: Caroline Everington, PhD*

*Room: Newport*

7:30 am–8:00 am

**Health and Wellness Action Group**

*Presiding: Joseph O'Grady, MD*

*Room: Bristol*

7:30 am–8:00 am

**Social and Sexual Concerns SIG**

*Presiding: Leslie Walker-Hirsch, PhD*

*Room: Providence II*

Wednesday, June 9 *(continued)*

7:30 am–8:30 am

**Employment and Transition Task Force**

*Presiding: Luchara Wallace*

The Transition and Employment Task Force was given the charge to foster an online dialogue concerning the practical aspects of facilitating the transition of adolescents and adults—both those leaving secondary school and those currently engaged in non-paid community activities—to real jobs in fully integrated community settings; and, to stimulate this dialogue, the Board has asked us to commission and post on the AAIDD website a series of brief, best practices papers describing leading edge efforts across the nation to improve school-to-work transition programs and promote community employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Do you have any knowledge of leading edge efforts that might fit these goals? Please join us for a brainstorming meeting.

*Room: Providence I*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**

**OPENING SESSION AND  
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

9:00 am–9:30 am

**OPENING SESSION**

**Welcome:** Joanna Pierson, PhD, AAIDD President

**Welcome from the Mayor of Providence:**

David N. Cicilline

**Recognition of the AAIDD 30-year members**

**Greetings:** Michael Wehmeyer, PhD,  
President-Elect and Program Chair

**Presentation of the student paper scholarship winners:**

Caroline Bruttin, University of Geneva  
Meghan Burke, Vanderbilt University

**Psychology Division Student Award:**

Cameron L. Neece of UCLA, Dept of Psychology

*Room: Narragansett Ballroom B&C*

9:30–10:30 am

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Introduction by: David Rotholz, PhD, FAAIDD

**At the Intersection: Are We Still Moving Forward?**

Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD

*Room: Narragansett Ballroom B&C*

10:30–10:45 am

**Break**

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**ACADEMY SESSION**

**A Canadian National Study Comparing Psychiatric Hospitalizations Patterns of Persons with IDD to Persons without IDD**

*Yona Lunsky, PhD, and Robert Balogh, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*

**A Multi-Component Autism Awareness Training for Typical Peers**

*Sarah Elizabeth Smith, UCSB*

**Factors Predictive of Global Self-Worth and Social Acceptance in Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities**

*Jennifer Lynn Jones, PhD, Oklahoma State University*

*Room: Kent*

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**GERONTOLOGY SESSION**

*Moderator: Elizabeth Perkins, PhD*

**Management of Epilepsy In Elderly People With Developmental Disabilities**

*Baldev Kaur Singh, MD, Westchester Institute for Human Development / NY Med. College*

**The Effect of Compound Caregiving in Older Parental Caregivers.**

*Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, University of South Florida;  
William E. Haley, University of South Florida*

**What do you Mean I can Retire?**

*Catherine J. Rush, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities*

*Room: Providence I*

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**HEALTH CARE SESSION**

*Moderator: Joseph O'Grady, Jr, MD*

**AAIDD Healthcare Guidelines Workgroup Update**

*Joseph Putnam O'Grady Jr, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin/Phoenix Care Systems; Carl Tyler, MD, Cleveland Clinic-Family Medicine Clinic; Bill Sullivan, Surrey Place Center; Tom Cheetham, Surrey Place Center; Alexandra Bonardi, Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research; Sharon Oxx, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services; Robert Baldor, University of Massachusetts Medical School*

**Ensuring Equal Access to Health Care: A Critical Issue for Adults Living at Home**

*Sarah Taub and Julie Bershady, PhD, Human Services Research Institute*

**Supporting Healthy Lifestyles for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities on Staten Island**

Steve Holburn PhD, and Christine D. Cea, NYS Institute for Basic Research

Room: Providence II

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT AND ADULTHOOD SESSION**

Moderator: John Trach, PhD

**Charting the Course to Adulthood**

Jo Ann Simons, MSW, Cardinal Cushing Centers/National Down Syndrome Society

**Collaboration for Transition from School to Adult Life Based on a Rehabilitation Perspective**

John Trach, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Barriers to Employment and Transition to a Real Life of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Ghasem Norouzi, PhD, Isfahan University, Iran

Room: Providence III

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**QUALITY OF LIFE SESSION**

Moderator: Jeff McNair

**Sexuality Education Initiative: Collaborating Locally to Build Capacity**

Melissa Probst, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services; Mary Ellen Goodwin, Beta Community Partnerships, Inc.; Christine Pendergast, PRIDE, Inc.

**Real Life Outcomes for People With Disabilities Through Inclusive Faith Communities: Working, Playing, Learning, Living, and Loving.**

Don Healey, Jr, PhD, Western Illinois University, Quad Cities, Jeff McNair, California Baptist University; Nella Uitvlugt, Friendship Ministries, Shelly Christenson, Lifelong Learning

Room: Providence IV

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**INDEPENDENT LIVING SESSION**

Moderator: James Gardner, PhD

**The Nitty Gritty: Supports and Skills You Need for Independent Living**

Diana Braun, Hank Bersani, PhD, Western Oregon University; Valerie Karr, PhD, Adelphi University

**An Alternative to Assessing Ability to Consent: Building Environments in Which Healthy Relationships can Thrive**

Jill Ryan, PhD, New Mexico State Department of Health

**Money Matters: Understanding and Managing Your Finances**

Jacqueline Reilly, Jennifer Buzzerio, Joanne Savoie, CRC

Daniel Moriarty, Thomas Jenkins, Dora Horta, and Donna Bassett, J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center

Room: Bristol

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**LIFE SPAN PARENTING SESSION**

Moderator: Sandra Friedman, MD

**Supporting Parents With ID Through the Founding of the Association for Successful Parenting**

Nicole Brisson Irwin, Kennedy Krieger Institute and Bernadette Irwin, Kennedy Krieger Institute

**Maternal Resolution of the Child's Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability: Association with Maternal Sensitivity**

Rinat Feniger-Schaal and David Oppenheim

Room: Blackstone

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**DEATH PENALTY SESSION**

**Atkins v. Virginia: Challenges and Pitfalls in Diagnosing ID in a Forensic Context**

Moderator: Marc Tassé, PhD, The Ohio State University Nisonger Center

**A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Post-Atkins Decisions by Juries and Judges**

John H. Blume, JD, Cornell Law School

**Assessing Intellectual Functioning**

Kevin S. McGrew, PhD, Institute for Applied Psychometrics

**Assessing Adaptive Behavior in a Forensic Context**

James R. Patton, EdD, University of Texas at Austin

**Assessment of Malingering**

Denis William Keyes, PhD, College of Charleston

**Retrospective Diagnosis**

Sal Blandino, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

**Closing Commentary**

Stephen Greenspan, PhD, University of Colorado at Denver

Room: South County

12:15 pm–1:30 pm

**Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 pm–5:00 pm

**Exhibits and Interactive Poster Presentations**

Come visit our Exhibitors and meet the authors from 1:30–3:00 pm

For a complete list of Poster Sessions see page 18.

For a complete list of Exhibitors see page 25 and 26.

Room: Narragansett Ballroom A

Wednesday, June 9 *(continued)*

1:30–3:00 pm

**ACADEMY SESSION**

**A Transformation Process: Health Teaching by Nurses to Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**

*Ginny Focht-New, PhD, Widener University Adjunct*

**Hospitalization Rates for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions for Persons With and Without an Intellectual Disability**

*Robert Balogh, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*

**Standardized Patient Training for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Creative Employment that Empowers and Educates**

*Karen Lewis, Susan Lelacheur, Andrea Brassard, Joyce Maring, EdD, and Lisa Mustone Alexander, EdD, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences*

*Room: Kent*

1:30–3:00 pm

**MENTAL HEALTH SESSION**

*Moderator: Julie Brown*

**Mobilizing Self-Determination**

*Julie Brown, LicSW, Justice Resource Institute—Integrated Clinical Services; Paige Dibiasio, PhD, Justice Resource Institute-STEP Program*

**Dynamic Solutions to Mental Health Service Challenges in Rural and Frontier Communities**

*Alya Reeve, MD, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center; Jill Ryan, New Mexico State Department of Health*

*Room: Providence II*

1:30–3:00 pm

**SELF-ADVOCACY SESSION**

*Moderator: Karrie Shogren, PhD*

**Self-Advocates Perceptions of Self-Determination**

*Karrie Shogren, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Self-Advocates Getting Involved in Information Technology for Communication and Social Networking**

*Susan Palmer, Beach Center, University of Kansas; Kathy Lobb, Self-Advocate Coalition of Kansas*

**Making Your Information Available to People with ID by Building Accessible Websites**

*Nancy Ward, Oklahoma Disability Law Center; Lynne Tamor, The ArcLink Incorporated*

**Building Accessible Websites for People with Intellectual Disabilities**

*Lynne Tamor, TheArcLink Incorporated; Nancy Ward, Oklahoma Disability Law Center*

*Room: Providence I*

1:30–3:00 pm

**EDUCATION SESSION**

*Moderator: Carolyn Hughes*

**Future Directions for Adolescents and Adults with Autism**

*Carolyn Hughes, PhD, Vanderbilt University; Christine Cole, Lehigh University; Linda M Bambara, Lehigh University*

**Documenting Long-term Outcomes of Inclusion for Students with Significant Disabilities: Methodological Issues**

*Diane Ryndak, PhD, University of Florida; Carolyn Hughes, PhD, Vanderbilt University; John McDonnell, PhD, University of Utah*

*Room: Providence III*

1:30–3:00 pm

**TRANSITION SESSION**

*Moderator: Erik Carter*

**Transition, Social Contexts and Motivation**

*Aikaterini Chatzistyli, Matthew Weiler, Heather Gazzaley, David Summers, AHRC*

**Fostering Resilience, Optimism, and Other Traits: Applying Positive Psychology to Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities**

*June Groden, PhD, The Groden Center, Inc.*

**A Therapeutic Job Club for Young Adults with Asperger’s Syndrome**

*Patricia Wisocki, The Groden Center, Inc.*

*Room: Providence IV*

1:30–3:00 pm

**AGING AND IDD SERVICES SESSION**

*Moderator: Elizabeth Perkins, PhD*

**What Are We Learning and Still Need to Learn About Helping People Plan Around Healthcare Decisions and Care at End of Life**

*Leigh Ann C. Kingsbury, MPA, Gerontologist*

**Aging and Disability Resource Centers: “Connecting the Dots” in Long-Term Support Service Networks**

*Barbara J. Ettner, PhD and Christina Neill Bowen, The Lewin Group*

**“As People Age” ...An Overview of a Dementia Training and Questionnaire for People with I/DD**

*Melissa A. DiSipio, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care (PCHC)*

*Room: Bristol*

1:30–3:00 pm

**HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH ENVIRONMENT SESSION**

*Moderator: Sharon Gomez*

**Effective Partnerships that Positively Impact Health and Wellness: Enhanced Primary Care Access for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Lisa Mustone Alexander, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences; Marisa Brown, Georgetown University; Laura Nuss, DC Disability Services Administration*

**From Research to Policy Implementation: Improving Health Services for Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Amanda Nichols, MSW, The Arc of Massachusetts; Ruth Freedman, PhD, Boston University School of Social Work*

**Environmental Health Initiative of AAIDD: Results of the Biomonitoring Project**

*Joyce Martin and Laura Abulafia, AAIDD*

*Room: Blackstone*

1:30–3:00 pm

**11TH EDITION SESSION**

*Moderator: Robert Schalock, PhD*

**An Overview of the 11th Edition of Intellectual Disability: Definition, Classification, and Systems of Support**

*Ruth Luckasson, JD, Robert Schalock, PhD, Alya Reeve, MD, Karrie Shogren, PhD, Wil Buntinx, PhD, Miguel Verdugo*

*Room: South County*

3:00–3:15 pm

**Coffee Break at the Narragansett Room**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

3:15–4:45 pm

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Presentation of AAIDD Awards**

by Ric Zaharia, PhD, AAIDD Awards and Fellowship Committee

**Research Award:** Wayne P. Silverman, PhD

**Leadership Awards:**

David L. Coulter, MD  
Gary W. LaVigna, PhD  
Thomas J. Willis, PhD

**Celebrating the Past: Honoring the Contributions of Doreen Croser**

*Moderator: Valerie Bradley, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute and Past-President, AAIDD*

**Speakers:**

*James W. Ellis, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico School of Law, University of NM*

*Elizabeth Weintraub, The Council on Quality and Leadership, Chairperson, Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council*

*Valerie Bradley, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute and Past-President, AAIDD*

*M. Doreen Croser, FAAIDD, Executive Director (Ret.), AAIDD*

*Room: Narragansett Ballroom B&C*

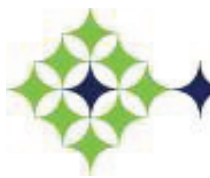
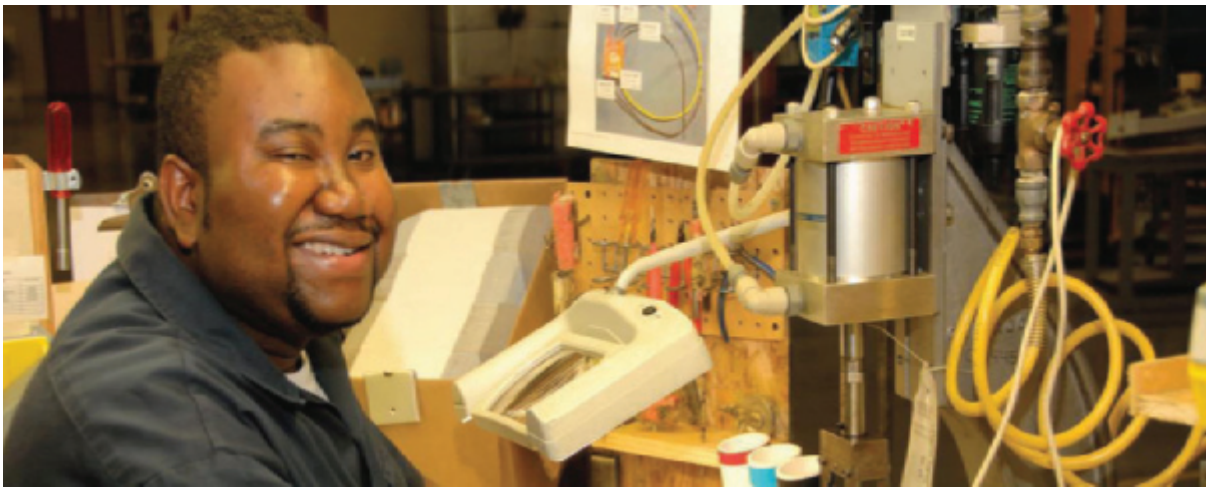
5:00–7:30 pm

**Bon Voyage Reception for  
DOREEN CROSER**



*Come and wish Doreen well and thank her for her incredible contributions to AAIDD and the field.*

*Room: Waterplace Ballroom*



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# Thursday, June 10

Registration  
7:30 am–3:00 pm

7:30 am–1:30 pm

## Exhibits and Interactive Poster Presentations

Poster authors will be available 7:30–9:00 am  
Complimentary Continental Breakfast  
available at 7:30 am  
For a complete list of Poster Sessions see page 18.  
For a complete list of Exhibitors see page 25 and 26.  
*Room: Narragansett Ballroom A*

## BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:00–8:00 am

### Journal Editors Meeting

*Presiding: Bruce Appelgren*

*Room: Providence I*

7:00–8:30 am

### Gerontology Division

*Presiding: Elizabeth Perkins, PhD*

*Room: Providence III*

7:30–8:30 am

### The Academy Meeting

*Presiding: Len Abbeduto, PhD*

*Room: Kent*

7:30–8:30 am

### Parents with ID Task Force Meeting

*Presiding: Alison Lozano, PhD*

*Room: Bristol*

7:30–8:30 am

### Multicultural SIG Meeting

*Presiding: Geronimo Robinson*

*Room: Newport*

7:30–8:30 am

### Psychology Division Meeting

*Presiding: Yona Lunsky, PhD*

*Room: Providence II*

7:30–8:30 am

### Humanist Action Group Meeting

*Presiding: James Mullin, Jr.*

*Room: Washington*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 am–10:30 am

### PLENARY SESSION

#### Celebrating the Past: Honoring the Legacy of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and Senator Edward Kennedy

*Moderator: William Kiernan, PhD, FAAIDD, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston and Past-President, AAIDD.*

#### Presentation of Henri Nouwen Award to David J. Morstad

#### Presentation of AAIDD Awards

by Ric Zaharia, PhD, AAIDD Awards and Fellowship Committee

#### Education Award: Brian R. Bryant, PhD

#### International Award: Roy McConkey, PhD

#### Service Award: Gary B. Mesibov, PhD

#### Speakers:

*Steven Eidelman, MSW, FAAIDD, University of Delaware, Past President, AAIDD*

*Deborah Spitalnik, PhD, FAAIDD, Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities and Professor Pediatrics, University of Medicine Dentistry of NJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Past President, AUCD*

*Peter Meade, President and CEO of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate*

*The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy, Member of Congress, 1st District, Rhode Island (Invited)*

*Room: Narragansett Ballroom B&C*

10:45 am–12:15 pm

### ACADEMY SESSION

#### Assessing the Consequential Validity of AA-AAS

*Erin Faasuamalie, Diane Halpin, and Brian Aberly, University of Minnesota's North Central Regional Resource Center*

#### Identifying and Defining the Components and Indicators of Participant Direction of Supports and Services

*Judith Gross and Grace Francis, Beach Center on Disability, University of Kansas*

#### Impact of Curriculum Modifications on Access to the General Education Curriculum for Students with Disabilities

*Suk-Hyang Lee, PhD, Ewha Woman's University, Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, University of Kansas-Beach Center*

*Room: Kent*

Thursday, June 10 *(continued)*

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**COMMUNITY SERVICES SESSION**

Moderator: Terri Niland

**History and Current Status of Community-Building and Social Networking Research and Best Practices**

Angela Novak Amado, University of Minnesota

**Balancing the Right to Choose and Capacity to Consent**

Tina M. Campanella, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities; Susan M. Haverkamp, PhD, The Ohio State University Nisonger Center; Gurit Lotan, Summit School

**Approaches to Organizational Change**

Pam Walker, Center on Human Policy, Syracuse University

Room: Providence I

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**ABUSE AND NEGLECT SESSION**

Moderator: Denis Keyes, PhD

**The Maltreatment of People with Disabilities: Trends in Definitions, Policy, and Prevention**

Donna L. Gilles, EdD, Virginia Commonwealth University; Anthony Antosh, EdD, Rhode Island College

**How Did They Get There?...The Path to Aversive Interventions**

Fredda Brown, PhD, Queens College, City University of NY; Dina Alison Traniello, EdD, Fitchburg State College

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)—Moving Towards Identification and Effective Intervention**

Nancy Hall, The Southern Network of Specialized Care

Room: Providence II

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**CHILDREN SIS SESSION**

Moderator: James Thompson, PhD

**The Role of Assistive Technology in Supports Intensity Assessment**

Brian Bryant, PhD, University of Texas

**Implications of Person-Environment Fit Model of Intellectual Disability for Schools**

Carolyn Hughes, PhD, Vanderbilt University

**Creating a Scale to Measure the Support Needs Of Children With ID**

James Thompson, PhD, Illinois State University

Room: Providence III

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**EARLY CAREER ISSUES AND RESEARCH SESSION**

Moderator: Karrie Shogren, PhD

**Students and Early Career Professionals in the Field of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Research, Policy, and Practice**

Karrie Shogren, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Inclusive and Intensive Early Intervention in Daycare Settings: Impacts on Children and Parents**

Claude Louise Normand, Université du Québec en Outaouais; Julie Ruel, Université du Québec en Outaouais; Andre C. Moreau, Associate Professor; Lucie Leclair-Arvisais, Pavillon du Parc

**A Transition to College Project for Students with Intellectual Disabilities**

Caroline Everington, PhD, Winthrop University; Debra Leach, Winthrop University; Lynn Helms, Rock Hill School District; Antigo Martin-Delaney, Winthrop University

Room: Providence IV

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**INTERNATIONAL SESSION**

Moderator: Marc Tassé, PhD

**Using the International Classification of Functioning Disability and Health (ICF) Model in Early Intervention Centers**

Keren Strul, Israel Elwyn; Anat Ben-Zvi, Israel Elwyn

**Strategic Human Resource Management and the Transformation of Supports and Services In Ontario, Canada**

Robert Sean Hickey, PhD, Queen's University; Steven Finlay, MSW, Community Living Oshawa/Clarington; Monica Neizert, PhD, Ontario Ministry of Community & Social Services

**State of Care and Education and Quality of life of Children with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities and their Families in Ivory Coast.**

Mojdeh Bayat, PhD, DePaul University

Room: Bristol

10:45 am–12:15 pm

**SELF-DIRECTION AND CONSUMER CONTROL**

Moderator: Susan Palmer, PhD

**The Evolution of Case Management: From Chaos to Quality**

Holly Fuller, IPMG; Chris St. Paul, IPMG

**Supports Brokerage Services in Self Direction**

Kristin Byrd, The Arc of Tennessee

**Self-Directed Brokers = Self-Determined Customers**

Howard James Miller, PhD, Inclusion, Inc.

Room: Blackstone



12:15–1:30 pm

**Lunch on Your Own**

12:15–1:30 pm

**SOCIAL WORK DIVISION LUNCH MEETING**

*Presiding: Susan Hammerman, PhD*

*Room: Newport*

12:15–1:30 pm

**STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS MEETING**

**Looking to the Future, Guided by the Past**

*Speakers: Steve Eidelman, Valerie Bradley and Susan Heimlich*

An opportunity for informal and student-friendly collegial interactions. All students and Early Career Professionals are welcome!

Please get your lunch ticket at the registration desk by Thursday at 10:00 am

*Seating is limited!*

*Room: South County*

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Presentation of AAIDD Awards:** Ric Zaharia, PhD, AAIDD Awards and Fellowship Committee

**Student Award:** Emily Shea Obremski

**Early Career Award:** Laura Lee McIntyre, PhD

**Full Community Inclusion:** Hope Community Resources

**Media Award:** Anthony DiSalvo

**Imagining the Future: Establishing a New Legacy for AAIDD**

*Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disability, Beach Center on Disability, University of Kansas and President-Elect, AAIDD*  
*Margaret Nygren, EdD, Executive Director, AAIDD*

3:00–3:15 pm

**AAIDD CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Presentation of Presidential Awards:**

Joanna Pierson, PhD

**Presidential Awards:** Kendra Sampson and Cristine Marchand

*Room: Narragansett Ballroom B&C*

**Student and Early Career Professionals (SECPC)**

**2010 Event Calendar**

**Tuesday June 8th**

**SECPC Social**

**7:00 pm Ardeo Mediterranean Taverna**

**Wednesday June 9th**

**SECPC Poster Presentation**

**7:30 to 9:00 am**

**Thursday June 10th**

**Panel Presentation**

**10:45 to 12:15**

*Students and Early Career Professionals in the Field of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Research, Policy, and Practice*

**Thursday June 10th**

**SECPC Luncheon**

**12:15 to 1:30**

*Looking to the Future, Guided by the Past*

**Panel Presentation Featuring**

**Steve Eidelman  
Valerie Bradley  
And  
Susan Heimlich**



*The goal of the AAIDD Student and Early Career Professional Committee (SECPC) is to develop and implement strategies that foster the involvement and representation of students, recent graduates, and junior faculty / executives within AAIDD.*

## Thursday, June 10 *(continued)*

### BUSINESS MEETINGS

3:30–5:00 pm

#### Supports Brokerage and Service Coordination Task Force Meeting

*Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD*

*Room: Bristol*

3:30–5:00 pm

#### Consent Task Force Meeting

*Presiding: Gurit Lotan*

*Room: Kent*

### RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY DIVISION

#### Division Dinner

Thursday, June 10 | 6:00 pm

Tickets may be purchased at the registration desk by Thursday at 12:00 noon. We will meet in the lobby at 5:30 pm to go to the restaurant together.

*Cost \$30*

## Friday, June 11

Registration  
8:00 am–12:00 noon

### BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:30–8:30 am

#### Fellows Task Force Meeting

*Presiding: Barbara Hanley, PhD*

*Room: Providence III*

7:30–8:30 am

#### Creative Arts Therapy Meeting

*Presiding: Howard Miller, PhD*

*Room: Providence II*

9:00–11:00 am

#### Act Early Team State Chairpersons Meeting

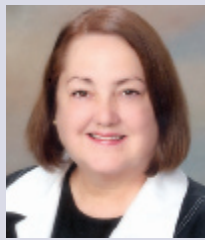
*Presiding: David Rotholz, PhD*

*Room: Providence IV*

## Meet our newly elected members of the Board of Directors



**Marc J. Tassé, PhD**  
Vice President



**Patti N. Martin**  
Secretary-Treasurer



**Peter J. Smith, MD**  
Member-at-Large

## AAIDD RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY DIVISION PROGRAM

**PANEL:** Wednesday, June 9  
from 10:45 am–12:15 pm

*Room: Providence IV*

### BREAKOUT PANEL DISCUSSION

Real Life outcomes for people with disabilities through inclusive faith communities: Working, playing, learning, living and loving.

*Presenters:*

*Jeff McNair—Employment and Service Opportunities*

*Shelly Christenson—Lifelong Learning Nella Uitvlugt—Sustained relationships and connections*

*Don Healey, Jr.*

### DIVISION DINNER

Thursday evening  
Cost \$30.00

*Location to be announced.*

This is a highlight of our time together with the sharing of ministry and opportunities.

### FORUM

Friday June 11, 9 am–12 noon

*Room: Washington*

**Business:** Nomination of officers, finances, chaplain certification

**Henri Nouwen Award:** will be presented at a general session and again within our Forum.

This year we are proud to be presenting this to David Morstad, a long time division member and Vice President of Communications for Bethesda Lutheran Communities.

David will be telling you more about his life experiences and work.

*Presentation: Jeff McNair, of California Baptist University*

The responsibility of the human service worker, in her/his personal life, to facilitate the integration of persons with various disabilities.

*We hope you will join us for this wonderful opportunity to share and grow together.*

## THE ACADEMY PROGRAM

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010 | 10:45 am–12:15 pm**

### A Canadian National Study Comparing Psychiatric Hospitalizations Patterns of Persons with IDD to Persons without IDD

*Yona Lunsky, PhD and Robert Balogh, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*

### A Multi-Component Autism Awareness Training for Typical Peers

*Sarah Elizabeth Smith, UCSB*

### Factors Predictive of Global Self-Worth and Social Acceptance in Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities

*Jennifer Lynn Jones, PhD, Oklahoma State University*

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010 | 1:30–3:00 pm**

### A Transformation Process: Health Teaching by Nurses to Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

*Ginny Focht-New, PhD, Widener University*

### Hospitalization Rates for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions for Persons With and Without an Intellectual Disability

*Robert Balogh, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*

### Standardized Patient Training for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Creative Employment that Empowers and Educates

*Karen Lewis, Susan Lelacheur, Andrea Brassard, Joyce Maring, and Lisa Mustone Alexander, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences*

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**Thursday, June 10 | 7:30–8:30 am**

### The Academy Business Meeting

*Room: Kent*

# Wednesday, June 9

Session A: 7:30 am–9:00 am

**BOARD # 1**

**Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Portugal: from Adaptive Behavior to Supports?"**

Ana Sofia Pedrosa Gomes dos Santos, *Faculdade de Motricidade Humana (Human Kinetics Faculty)*;  
Pedro Parrot Morato, *Faculdade de Motricidade Humana (Human Kinetics Faculty)*

**BOARD # 2**

**"What Will the Next Day Bring?": Resiliencies and Challenges of Raising a Child with FASD**

Shelley Lynn Watson, *Laurentian University*;  
Elisa Radford-Paz, *Laurentian University*

**BOARD # 3**

**Autism and the Family: How Hope Can Help a Family Transform**

Stephanie A. Hayes, *Laurentian University*;  
Shelley Lynn Watson, *Laurentian University*

**BOARD # 4**

**A Comparison Study of Adults with a Developmental Disability Who Experience Crises With and Without a History of Legal Trouble**

Poonam Raina, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*;  
Yona Lunsky, PhD, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*;  
Alin Khodaverdian, *Centre For Addiction and Mental Health*

**BOARD # 5**

**A Movement for Social and Economic Justice for People with Disabilities**

Ethan Ellis, *Next Step*

**BOARD # 6**

**A Quality of Life (QOL) Personal Interview (by VAROD method)**

Hagar Shmidov, *Varod*

**BOARD # 7**

**A Simple Method of Identifying Probable Cyclical Psychiatric Disorders in Behavioral Data**

James Mullin, *Wrentham Developmental Center*;  
Ronda Williams, *Comprehensive Pharmacy Services*

**BOARD # 8**

**A Social Vocational Support Program for Young Adults with High Functioning Autism**

Tom Robert Fish, PhD, *Ohio State University Nisonger Center*

**BOARD # 9**

**A Training Curriculum for Staff Who Support Persons With a Dual Diagnosis**

Michael Hansen, *Spurwink*

**BOARD # 10**

**Action Research and Individuals with Intellectual Disability**

Susan Marie Bruce, *Boston College*

**BOARD # 11**

**Activities of the AAIDD Student and Early Career Professional Committee**

Karrie Shogren, PhD, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**BOARD # 12**

**ADHD among Children with and without Developmental Delays: Characteristics, Correlates and Course**

Cameron Neece, *UCLA*; Bruce Baker, PhD, *UCLA*

**BOARD # 13**

**Analogical Reasoning and Touch Screen in People With Intellectual Disabilities: Positive Results and Attention Improvement**

Caroline Bruttin, *University of Geneva*

**BOARD # 14**

**Analysis of the Attitudes of Staff Working With People With Intellectual Disability and Challenging Behavior**

Ioanna Guikas, *Université du Québec à Montréal*;  
Diane Morin, PhD, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

**BOARD # 15**

**Assessment of the use of the Support Intensity Scale in French (SIS-F) in the Organization Of Services for People With Intellectual Disability**

Audrée Tremblay, *Université du Québec à Montréal*;  
Diane Morin, PhD, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

**BOARD # 16**

**Assessment Profiling to Reorganize Service Support Activities: ICF, SIS and SIDI working together**

Luigi Croce, *ANFFAS, Catholic University*;  
Roberto Franchini, *Catholic University*

**BOARD # 17**

**Beliefs and Experiences of Urban Indian Parents of Children with Intellectual Disabilities**

Aesha John, *HDFS Department, Oklahoma State University*;  
Diane Montgomery, *SAHEP, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater*

**BOARD # 18**

**Combining AT, AAC and literacy: A Case Study of a Secondary Student**

Linda Lengyel, *Duquesne University*

**BOARD # 19**

**Coping with Staff Death-Related Grief in a Supported Living Program**

Dafna Shachar, *Israel Elwyn*

**BOARD # 20**

**Fostering Communication with Peer Groups**

Yaarah Haspel, *Israel Elwyn*; Anat Ben-Zvi, *Israel Elwyn*

**BOARD # 21**

**Personal Security in the Workplace From a Social-Sexual Perspective for Persons with Disabilities**

Hadas Nesimian, *Israel Elwyn*

**BOARD # 22**

**Diabetes Among Adults with Cognitive Limitations Compared to Individuals with No Disabilities in the US**

Amanda Reichard, *RTC/IL University of Kansas*;  
Hayley Holthus Stolzle, *RTC/IL University of Kansas*

BOARD # 23

**FUNfitness Physical Therapy Screening: Performance of Special Olympics (SO) Participants on Fitness Screening Tests**

*James M. Gleason, University of Massachusetts Medical School*

BOARD # 24

**Impact on Quality of Life of a National Program for Increasing Ordinary Employment in People with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities**

*Miguel Angel Verdugo, PhD, Begoña Orgaz, Borja Jordan de Urries, PhD, Carmen Benito, Nerea Ruiz, Monica Santamaría, INICO, University of Salamanca*

BOARD # 25

**Quality of Life and Self-Determination Measurement Using the Rasch Rating Scale Model**

*Miguel Angel Verdugo, PhD, University of Salamanca; Laura Elisabet Gomez, University of Valladolid; Benito Arias, University of Valladolid; Patricia Navas, University of Salamanca; Víctor Arias, University of Valladolid*

BOARD # 26

**Preventing Falls in People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: S.T.O.P. Falls Pilot Study in Massachusetts**

*Alexandra Bonardi, Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research; Courtney Noblett, Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research, E.K. Shriver Center/University of Massachusetts Medical School; Emily Lauer, Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research; Sharon Oxx, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services; Gail Grossman, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services*

BOARD # 27

**Legal and Ethical Dilemmas Retarded Offender Treatment Experience In Israel**

*Amir Shwartz, Ministry of Social Welfare Israel, Department of Mentally Retarded*

BOARD # 28

**Massachusetts Eye Care Provider Survey Regarding Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities: Results and Implications**

*Barry Kran, New England College of Optometry; Lisa DiBonaventura, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Disabilities; Jean E Ramsey, Department of Ophthalmology, BU School of Medicine*

BOARD # 29

**Implementing National Policy at the Local Level**

*Terri Niland, Montgomery County Public Schools*

# Wednesday, June 9

## Session B: 1:30 pm–3:00 pm

BOARD # 1

**Friendship Facilitation Strategies for High School Students With and Without Autism or other Developmental Disabilities**

*Zachary Stephen Rossetti, Providence College; Deborah P. Goessling, Providence College*

BOARD # 2

**Early Mastery Motivation as a Predictor of Executive Function in Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities**

*Ashley Woodman, Boston College; Amanda Cannarella, Boston College; Miriam Tillinger, Boston College; Alexis Reid, Boston College; Penny Hauser-Cram, Boston College*

BOARD # 3

**Evaluation of an Interdisciplinary Review of Psychotropic Medications in Individuals With Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities**

*Umamaheswara Rao Velama, MD, Vasundhara Kalasapudi, Kiran Kumar Yelakanti, Padmageetha Vatti, MD, Nasreen Mirza, Sheryl N. White Scott, MD, Guirlene Armand, and Howard Reyer, Brooklyn Developmental Center*

BOARD # 4

**Family Perspectives: The Transition to Adult Status for a Person with Significant Intellectual Disabilities**

*Jane Lurquin, Illinois State Board of Education*

BOARD # 5

**Florida's Innovative Quality Improvement Program—A Review of Two Studies in Self-Direction and Health Safety**

*Susan Kelly, Delmarva Foundation; Diane McComb, Delmarva Foundation*

BOARD # 6

**Defendants With and Without Intellectual Disabilities: Faring in the Mental Health Court**

*Meghan Burke, Robert Hodapp, PhD, and Molly Griggs, Vanderbilt University*

BOARD # 7

**Gender Differences in Risk Factors of Aggressive Behavior Among Adults With Intellectual Disabilities: Preliminary Results**

*Melissa Clark, Université du Québec à Montréal; Diane Morin, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal; Anne Crocker, Université McGill*

BOARD # 8

**One Year Program in Intellectual Disability for Graduate Student at the University of Québec**

*Marc-André Gagnon and Diane Morin, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal*

BOARD # 9

**Preliminary Qualitative Analysis of School-Age Children's Attitudes Toward Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities**

*Rebecca Beaulieu Bergeron and Diane Morin, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal*

Wednesday, June 9

1:30 pm–3:00 pm (continued)

**BOARD # 10**

**Gender Differences in Symptom Presentation of Mood Disorders in Adults with Intellectual Disability**

*Brittany Butler, The Ohio State University;  
Betsey A Benson, Ohio State University*

**BOARD # 11**

**ID & Mental Health: A Review of Prevalence and Measurement of Psychiatric Diagnosis in Adults**

*Jason Keith Buckles, The University of New Mexico*

**BOARD # 12**

**Individuals' Satisfaction With Their Quality of Life Living in Community-Integrated Arrangements: What's Important to Individuals?**

*Amy Rosenstein, Eastern Illinois University;  
Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Eastern Illinois University*

**BOARD # 13**

**Meaningful Opportunities for Successful Transitions (MOST): Promoting Successful Transitions for Young Adults With Disabilities**

*Deborah Fisher, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes;  
Gila Shusterman, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes*

**BOARD # 14**

**My Life Now: Using Real Life Stories as an Educational Tool for Families and Staff**

*David Wright, UMDNJ*

**BOARD # 15**

**Parental Reflections on Raising a Child with Intellectual Disability: Advocacy Variables**

*Shannon Hill, The Baddour Center; Corinn Johnson, The Baddour Center*

**BOARD # 16**

**Possible Associations Between Disease Avoidance and Negative Attitudes Toward People With Disabilities**

*David Hamilton, Australian Catholic University*

**BOARD # 17**

**Practical Ways to Include Students with Intellectual Disabilities on a Comprehensive Campus**

*Michael Eric Morrisett, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**BOARD # 18**

**Preparing Youth With Intellectual Disabilities to go to College. What type of instruction do They Need In High School, According to Them?**

*Stelios Gragoudas, University of Massachusetts Boston*

**BOARD # 19**

**Qualitative Experiences of Ambiguous Loss: Autism and Mental Retardation Diagnoses**

*Stephanie Creekpau, Indiana University School of Medicine-Riley Child Development Center; Jessica Bissey, Indiana University School of Medicine-Riley Child Development Center*

**BOARD # 20**

**Quality Indicators for Postsecondary Education Initiatives for Students with Intellectual Disabilities**

*Cate Weir and Debra Hart, University of Massachusetts Boston*

**BOARD # 21**

**Quality of Life Assessment; implications for Support Workers and the Social Dimension of Their Work**

*Claudia Claes, University Ghent; Griet Verschelden, University College Ghent/Ghent University; Stijn Vandevelde, PhD, 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, PhD, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics*

**BOARD # 22**

**Shifting Focus From Problems to Solutions: Collaboration Ideas for Students, Parents, Educators, and Administrators**

*Amy Rosenstein, Eastern Illinois University;  
Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Eastern Illinois University*

**BOARD # 23**

**Social Awareness and Receptive Language Profiles for Children with Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder**

*Cynthia Klubnik, Laura E. Murphy, Colby Butzon, Christina Warner, Danijela Zlatevski, University of Tennessee-Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities*

**BOARD # 24**

**Strategies to Support Families during Intervention for Challenging Behavior during Family Routines**

*Amanda L. Little, The University of Texas at Austin, the Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk*

**BOARD # 25**

**Support During Hospitalization for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Sarah H. Ailey, Rush University College of Nursing;  
Robyn Hart, Rush University Medical Center*

**BOARD # 26**

**The Effects of Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Intervention for a Student with Intellectual Disabilities**

*Changho Kim, Kongju National University;  
Eunhee Paik, Kongju National University*

**BOARD # 27**

**The Golden Years: Health and Empowerment for our Seniors**

*Arlene B. Yarwood, Premier Health Care*

**BOARD # 28**

**The Impact of Problem Behavior on Self-determination of People with Intellectual Disabilities: Theoretical Considerations and Status of Knowledge**

*Marie-Pier Guimont, Université du Québec à Montréal; Diane Morin, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal; Yves Lachapelle, PhD, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières*

BOARD # 29

**The Integrated Recreational Sport Activity Program for Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities: A Federally Funded Project by US Department of Education**

*Jiabei Zhang, EdD, Western Michigan University*

BOARD # 30

**The Needs of Transition Program for High School Students with Disabilities to have Reasonable Accommodation at Universities.**

*Yayoi Kitamura, National Rehabilitation Center*

BOARD # 31

**Hawai'i's Vision for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

*Jean L. Hohnson, University of Hawaii*

BOARD # 32

**Using Film by Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to Change Attitudes on Being "Disabled".**

*Miranda D'Amico and Stephen Snow, Concordia University*

BOARD # 33

**Who is "Us"? Shared Leadership in a Large Human Service Organization**

*Maya Colantuono, J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center; Mitchell Dondey, J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center; Pam Goes, J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center; Joni Martell, J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center*

## Thursday, June 10

### Session C: 7:30 am–9:00 am

BOARD # 1

**Be Your Own Boss: Self-Employment is an Option**

*Joanne Savoie, J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center; Gayle Reid, J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center; Mike Smith, The Cove Center, Inc.; Rick Spencer, The Cove Center, Inc.*

BOARD #2

**B-HIP: A Behavioral-Health Information Program for Children and Adults with Disabilities**

*Susan M. Havercamp, Ph.D, The Ohio State University Nisonger Center; Bobbie J. Vaughn, University of South Florida; Myrna Veguilla, University of South Florida*

BOARD #3

**BMI changes with review of Atypical Antipsychotic Medications in Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Umamaheswara Rao Velama, MD, Vasundhara Kalasapudi, Kiran Kumar Yelakanti, Padmageetha Vatti, MD, Nasreen Mirza, Sheryl N. White Scott, MD, Guirlene Armand, and Howard Reyer, Brooklyn Developmental Center*

BOARD #4

**Cost-effectiveness with Interdisciplinary Review of Psychotropic Medications in Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Padmageetha Vatti, MD, Vasundhara Kalasapudi, Umamaheswara Rao Velama, Kiran Kumar Yelakanti, Vikram Dumpa, Nasreen Mirza, Sheryl White Scott, MD, Guirlene Armand, Howard Reyer, Brooklyn Developmental Center*

BOARD #5

**Coffee's Ready: A Program for Adults with Asperger's Disorder.**

*Roni Jo Frazier, MHMRA Harris County; Maria Quintero, MHMRA*

BOARD #6

**Community Supports Navigator Training Program—Supporting a Real Life in the Community**

*Claire Rosenbaum, Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities at Rhode Island College*

BOARD #7

**Case Series of the Results of Thyroid Screening in People With Profound Physical and Intellectual Disabilities.**

*Meera Sukumaran, Childrens Hospital, Boston*

BOARD #8

**Effect of Residence on Receipt of Preventive Care by Adults with IDs**

*Julie Bershadsky, PhD, Human Services Research Institute*

BOARD #9

**Eight principles in Assessing Quality of Life**

*Claudia Claes, University Ghent; Stijn Vandeveldde, 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, PhD, Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics*

BOARD # 10

**Exploring the Impact of an Athletic Based Diet on Persons with Severe Mental Retardation and Autistic like Behavior**

*Sarah Jordan, Bridges Inc.; K. Kelly Rafferty, Bridges Inc.*

BOARD #11

**Factors Related to Special Educators' Perception of the IEP process**

*Saahoon Hong, University of Minnesota*

BOARD #12

**Family Well-Being in Families of Children With and Without Disabilities**

*Aesha John, HDFS Department, Oklahoma State University; Amy Halliburton, Oklahoma State University; Jeremy Humphrey, Oklahoma State University*

BOARD #13

**From Imagination to Realization: Building Bridges to My Future**

*Robert R Lavalley, Protestant Guild for Human Services*

BOARD #14

**How to Screen and Assess Substance (ab)use in Persons With Intellectual Disabilities? Results from a Literature Review**

*Stijn Vandeveldde, Soetkin Neiryneck, Veerle Soyeyz, Wouter Vanderplasschen, Eric Broekaert, University College Ghent, Department of Social Work and Welfare Studies/Ghent University, Department of Orthopedagogics;*

Thursday, June 9

7:30 am–9:00 am (continued)

**BOARD #15**

**Intermediate Care Facility Staff Perceptions on Opportunities for Self-Determination for Residents with Developmental Disabilities**

*Margaret Walsh and Michelle Granner, University of Nevada, Reno*

**BOARD #16**

**Lifestyles for the Disabled**

*Scott Salinardi, Lifestyles for the Disabled; Kevin Frederick Joyce, Lifestyles for the Disabled*

**BOARD #17**

**Mind, Disrupted: How Toxic Chemicals May Change How We Think and Who We Are.**

*Joyce Martin and Laura Abulafia, AAIDD Environmental Health Initiative*

**BOARD #18**

**Olanzapine Induced Catatonia-Like Motor Behavior in an Autistic Male with ID**

*Patrick X.Y. Zhao, Brown Univ./Rhode Island Hospital; Margaret Klitzke, Bradley Hospital/Lifespan*

**BOARD #19**

**Parent-Child Interaction, Growth, and Development in 12 Month-Old Infants with and without Developmental Delay**

*J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Laura E. Murphy, University of Tennessee, Memphis; Frederick Palmer, MD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Christina Metzger-Warner, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities; Colby Butzon, University of Tennessee; Frances Tylavsky, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Phyllis Richey, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Grant Somes, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**BOARD #20**

**Parenting Stress among Mothers of Infants with and without IDD**

*Laura E. Murphy, University of Tennessee, Memphis; J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Colby Butzon, University of Tennessee; Christina Metzger-Warner, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities; Bruce Keisling, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Frederick Palmer, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Phyllis Richey, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Frances Tylavsky, University of Tennessee Health Science Center; Danijela Zlatevski, University of Tennessee—Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities; Cynthia Klubnik, University of Tennessee—Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities; Grant Somes, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**BOARD #21**

**Peer Review of Behavioral Supports (PRoBeS)**

*Paul D. Kolstoe, PhD, North Dakota Developmental Center*

**BOARD #22**

**Peer-Mediated Support Interventions to Improve Social and Academic Engagement for Students with Severe Disabilities**

*Erik Carter, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**BOARD #23**

**Positive Identity Development—Using In-Vivo Therapy and Therapeutic Techniques to Assist People With Moderate to Severe Intellectual Disabilities Overcome Behavioral Challenges**

*Dawn Brodeur, Emerge*

**BOARD #24**

**Post Secondary Education for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*Diana M. Katovits*

**BOARD #25**

**Restraint and Seclusion With People With Intellectual Disabilities: Preliminary Results**

*Julie Merineau-Cote, Université du Québec à Montréal; Diane Morin, Université du Québec à Montréal*

**BOARD #26**

**Self-Determination and Self-Management Students With Intellectual Disabilities From Building Bridges Program at Universidad Iberoamericana**

*Elisa Saad, Julieta Zacarias, PhD, Zarina Fiorentini, Mexico CAPYS A.C.*

**BOARD #27**

**Social Skills Intervention in Adolescents and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Review of Research**

*Jessica A. Donaldson, University of New Mexico*

**BOARD #28**

**Support Needs and Intellectual Disability: A Two-Group Comparison Using the Supports Intensity Scale for Children**

*Shea Obremski, Beach Center, University of Kansas*

**BOARD #29**

**Supporting Persons with Intensive Needs: Family Approaches to Person Centered Planning**

*Maggie Buckley, Transforming Care*

**BOARD # 30**

**Teaching Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to Respond Appropriately to Lures from Strangers**

*Marisa H. Fisher, Vanderbilt University*

**BOARD #31**

**The Necessity of Screening the Male Population for Fragile X Syndrome**

*Jacques Bellavance, Centre de réadaptation en déficience intellectuelle Gabrielle-Major*

**BOARD # 32**

**Will They Stay or Will They Go? Factors Influencing Paraprofessional Retention**

*John J. O’Kane, Roberts Wesleyan College; Christine Marie Sheffer, Mary Cariola Children’s Center*



# Professional Workshops

## Friday, June 11

**Full Day Workshops 9:00 am–4:00 pm**  
**CEU's available Fee \$10**

Tickets are required for workshops you can pick up or purchase your ticket at the registration desk

**WORKSHOP #1**—cancelled

### WORKSHOP #2

#### **Understanding and Using the 11th Edition of Intellectual Disability: Definition, Classification, and Systems of Supports**

*Presenters: Robert Schalock, PhD, Ruth Luckasson, JD, Wil Buntinx, PhD, Pat Craig, PhD, Alya Reeve, MD, Karrie Shogren, PhD, Marc Tassé, PhD, James Thompson, PhD*

11th Edition Implementation Committee members will present and discuss in detail key issues in the field related to diagnosis, classification, and supports planning. As a basis for maximum interaction and problem solving, workshop participants will be required to bring or purchase a copy of the 11th edition of the Manual. The workshop format will involve presentations, interactions, and opportunities to problem solve.

Fees: Free for paid registrants  
\$99.00 for non-conference attendees *Room: Bristol/Kent*

### WORKSHOP #3

#### **The Supports Intensity Scale**

*Presenter: Karen Hoffman, Master Trainer*

A one-day session that talks about what the SIS is, how it was developed, and what it is used for.

Fees: Free for paid registrants  
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*Room: Providence I & II*

### WORKSHOP #4

#### **The Realities of Customized Employment**

*Presenters: Lara Enein-Donovan, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts, Boston*

*Karen Flippo, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts, Boston*

In this session, participants will hear about the day to day realities of implementing customized employment. Using real life examples, participants will learn how to effectively diversify funding, develop staff competencies, engage employers, assess consumer interests, and support individuals before, during and after their job search. The session will also include a discussion of the impact of the recession on employment of people with IDD and the changing expectations of the employer community.

Fees: Free for paid registrants  
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# Business Meetings

## Wednesday, June 9

7:00–8:30 am *Room: Washington*  
**Editorial Advisory Committee**

7:00–8:30 am *Room: Kent*  
**Region X Meeting**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Newport*  
**Legal Process & Advocacy Division**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Bristol*  
**Health and Wellness Action Group**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Providence II*  
**Social and Sexual Concerns SIG**

7:30–8:30 am *Providence I*  
**Transition and Employment Task Force**

## Thursday, June 10

7:00–8:30 am *Room: Providence I*  
**Journal Editors Meeting**

7:00–8:30 am *Room: Providence III*  
**Gerontology Division**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Kent*  
**The Academy Meeting**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Bristol*  
**Parents with IDD Task Force**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Newport*  
**Multicultural SIG**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Providence II*  
**Psychology Division**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Washington*  
**Humanist Action Group**

12:15–1:30 pm *Room: Newport*  
**Social Work Division Meeting Lunch**

3:30–5:00 pm *Room: Bristol*  
**Supports Brokerage and Service Coordination  
Coordination Task Force Meeting**

3:30–5:00 pm *Room: Kent*  
**Consent Task Force Meeting**

## Friday, June 11

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Providence II*  
**Creative Arts Therapy SIG Meeting**

7:30–8:30 am *Room: Providence III*  
**Fellows Task Force Meeting**

9:00–11:00 am *Room: Providence IV*  
**Act Early Team State Chairpersons Meeting**

## Registration Schedule

Registration will take place at the Narragansett Ballroom Foyer, located on the ground floor.

The Registration area will open as follows:

Tuesday	9:30 am–4:30 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am–4:30 pm
Thursday	7:30 am–3:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am–12:00 noon

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

Door monitors will refuse admission to those not registered or not holding workshop tickets.

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Information on AAIDD membership and publications will be on display in the Exhibit Area during the regular exhibit hours.

## Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held at the AAIDD market place in the exhibit area during the regular exhibit hours. Be sure to bid on items of your choice!

Biddings close at 1:15 pm on Thursday, June 10th. All items must be picked up by 3:00 pm

## Exhibit Hours

The exhibits are an integral part of the educational program, we invite you to visit them. Acceptance of exhibits by AAIDD does not imply an endorsement.

## Lost Tickets

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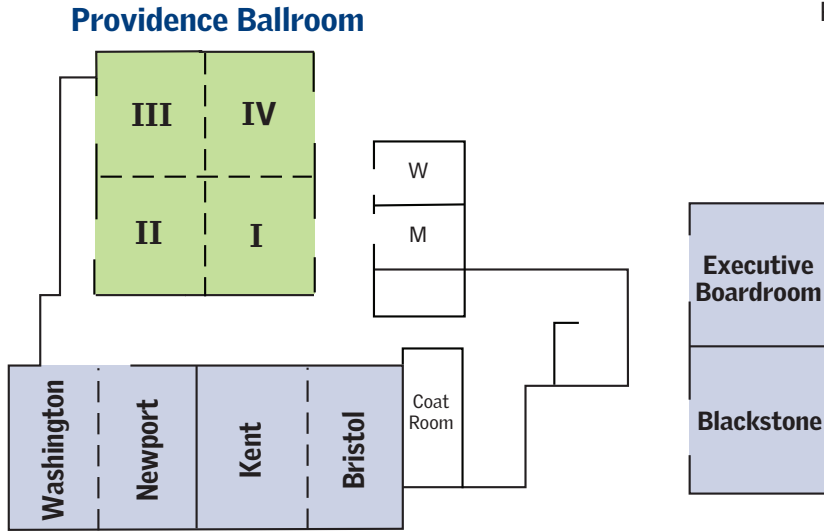
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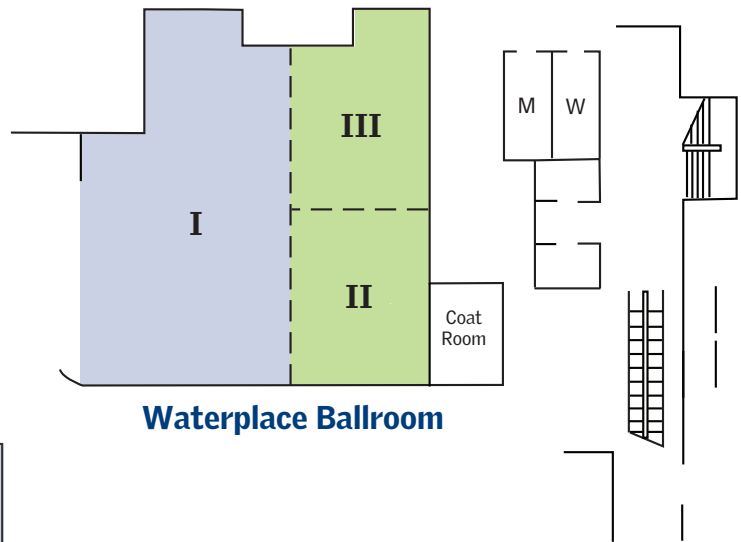
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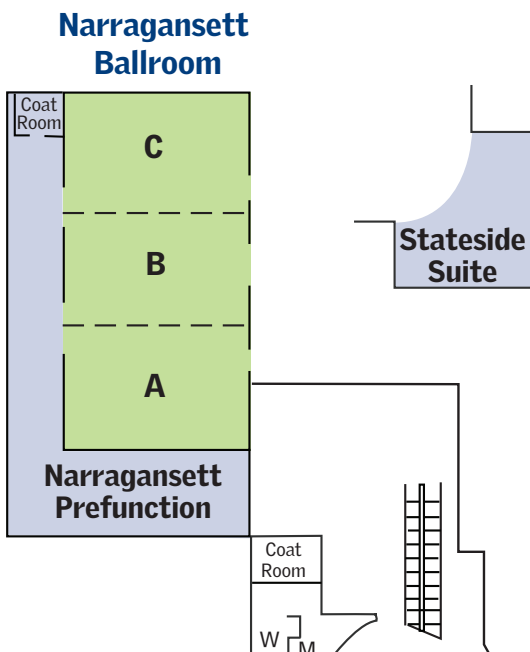
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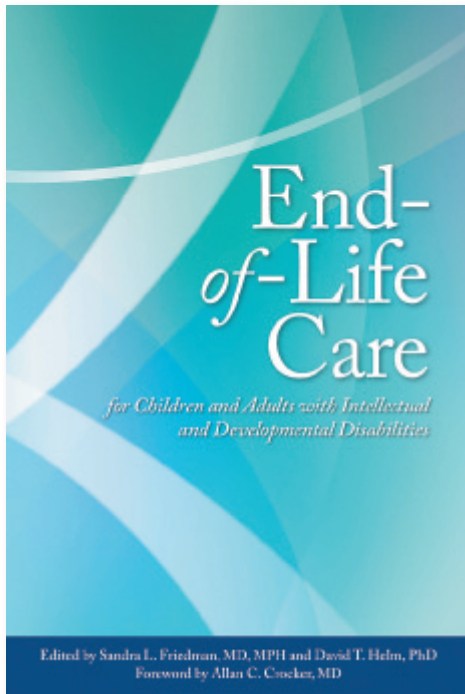
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