What to Expect at Disability Policy Seminar 2020
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Overview

➢ The Basics – hotel, transportation, what to wear, and accommodations.

➢ The Policy Seminar – how to prepare, selecting workshops, and meeting people.

➢ Visiting Members of Congress – preparing and being your own best advocate.
The Basics

➢ Transportation
➢ Hotel Accommodations
➢ Local food options
➢ What to wear
➢ Staff are here to help!
Disability Policy Seminar

DPS Conference
(Sunday-Tuesday)

Hill Visits
(Wednesday)
The Disability Policy Seminar

Friends

Training

Fun

Information

Advocacy
DPS: Before you go

- Read factsheets
- Research your member of Congress
  https://whoismyrepresentative.com
Plan your conference schedule

- General sessions
- Breakout sessions
- Networking opportunities
DPS Schedule: General Sessions

General Sessions: 1) ADA 30th Anniversary; 2) Community Living; and 3) Voting
DPS Schedule: Breakout Sessions

➢ Breakout Sessions (12)
➢ Basic Advocacy Track
  1. How To Have Successful Hill Visits  
     (Monday, 11:15am – 12:30pm)
  2. Regulations 101  
     (Monday, 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM)
  3. Basics of Medicaid and Social Security  
     (Tuesday, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM)
  4. Relationship Building  
     (Tuesday, 2:15pm – 3:30pm)
# DPS Schedule: Networking Events

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<td>AUCD, 2020 Policy Forum, 2:30-7:30pm (LEND Trainees only)</td>
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DPS: Active Learning
Advocating on Capitol Hill
Capitol Hill: Before you go...

Attend “How to Have Successful Hill Visits” on Monday, 11:00-12:15pm.

Prepare and practice
➢ Who is in your group?
➢ Which offices are you visiting?
➢ Who will take the lead?
➢ Does everyone have a role?
➢ Share cell phone #s.
Hill Visits: Tips and Tricks

➢ Be flexible
➢ Be polite
➢ Be on time
➢ Everyone should have a role for meeting
➢ Do not assume anything
➢ Take a picture and share with #DPS2020
➢ Follow up with a thank you
Questions?

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