Welcome from the President

Welcome to the 2017 AAIDD Annual Meeting in Hartford!

On behalf of the AAIDD Board of Directors and our terrific national staff, I am delighted to welcome you to the 141st Annual Meeting here in Hartford, CT. When our Board met here last fall for a couple of days, many of us who had been to Hartford in the past were surprised and delighted by the vibrancy of the downtown area around the hotel and Convention Center, the river walk, and the creative combination of old and new in both architecture and ambience. As a clergyman, it is hard for me to resist a metaphorical analogy, this time to note the same combination of “old, established, and respected” with the new life and creativity at the heart of our national Association. Just like our national Association, there is no telling how many different names have been on some of the older buildings in this part of Hartford, but unlike our Association, their core functions might have changed dramatically.

Today our mission is even more vital. We gather together a year after a turbulent election season and six months of a new administration in which challenges of all kinds have forced us to examine, reclaim, and renew our core beliefs in the dignity of every person and commitment to the advances made in our society’s support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. We have had to realize that progress in these supports is more fragile than we thought a year ago. Hopefully, for you as for me, that has led to a determination to prevent the reversal of progress while at the same time addressing the issues that call for improvement in our services and supports.

Think of the services around Hartford and the country a hundred years ago, services based on a medical, institutional model in an era in which strangers and immigrants were both feared and oppressed. In a year when many of us have been focused on what happens next in healthcare, there could not be a better time to have a conference centered, not around the medical model, but rather the multiple dimensions of health and wellness. Congratulations to our incoming President, Susan Havercamp, and to all of you who submitted proposals, for organizing such a focused and excellent program that will enable all of us to think about, and learn, what makes us healthy as individuals, support systems, and communities. The issues for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, in the long run, are not different from the issues for most of us.

We also gather after a year of working hard to improve the services and resources offered by the AAIDD to our membership and to the wider field. Hard work continues to revise and improve major products like the SIS and build new ones. The Professional Interest groups and the Board have worked together to renovate our structures and supports for their work within AAIDD so that they can become even more effective avenues for member involvement, input, and action. Region X has been actively involved in this conference as our hosts. We need and want everyone’s input into the discussions at both state and national levels on how we continue to do more than preserve, by revitalizing the “diverse downtown” of our Association in ways that draw upon the strengths and gifts of our most far flung members. Stay alert. Learn. Fight for what’s good. Pitch in! And celebrate what we can do together with the people we support and serve and within our communities, wherever those are.

Welcome to the new old Hartford! And the new old AAIDD!

William C. Gaventa, Jr, MDiv, FAAIDD
President, AAIDD, 2016-2017
Welcome to Hartford and to the 2017 AAIDD Annual Meeting!

On behalf of the Meeting Planning Committee, the Local Arrangements Committee (Chaired by Elisa Velardo and Michael Bloom), the AAIDD Board of Directors, and the AAIDD national staff, thank you for attending this year’s meeting, Promoting Health and Wellness!

It is my pleasure to welcome you. I hope you will engage with the theme of the meeting and focus on self-care and promoting your own health while learning innovative approaches to promoting the health and wellness of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and communities of support.

In keeping with the theme of Promoting Health and Wellness, I hope you will enjoy the many health promotion activities offered during the meeting to stretch your mind and body. During the conference program, we will have “brain breaks” activities designed to energize and refocus your attention. Begin the day Wednesday with a time to meet, commune, and reflect with others in the AAIDD community at the Morning Reflection. Finally, I hope you will take advantage of the walking trails along the Connecticut River and join us on the Riverboat Cruise Monday evening!

The AAIDD Board of Directors wants to know what you think! Please stop by the Idea Board, talk with a member of the AAIDD Board of Directors, share your ideas, and enter a prize drawing! We welcome your thoughts on these and other topics: What do you like best about AAIDD? How can AAIDD attract more members? What can make AAIDD better? The Idea Board will host a Fellows Corner where students, early career professionals, and AAIDD fellows can exchange research projects and connect around shared interests.

The meeting program offers an exciting combination of research, innovative practices, and policies that are sure to advance our understanding of the health and well-being of people with disabilities. The opening plenary, presented by Sandra Magaña, Wendy Jones, and Alexandria Bonardi, will challenge us to promote health equity across race, ethnicity, and disability at the practitioner, community, and policy levels. Tim Shriver will present the second plenary, speaking about the importance of friendship and team sports to social and emotional well-being.

I encourage you to explore the conference program and chart your course around 30 concurrent sessions addressing all aspects of health and wellness for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as for the people and communities that support them. One of my favorite conference events is the poster session. Posters provide an opportunity to learn about many different topics by browsing and speaking directly with presenters. This year, we offer Poster Symposia in addition to the traditional poster session. These moderated sessions will showcase research on key topics, with authors presenting a brief presentation and then time to mingle, look at posters, and ask questions.

Monday afternoon’s pre-conference sessions featuring cutting-edge programs on building a research trajectory, dignity of risk, aging well with intellectual and developmental disabilities, crucial issues in health care, leveraging managed care to improve social services, and the use of mindfulness and acceptance-based approaches to improve health and wellbeing. The author of The Boys in the Bunkhouse, Dan Barry, will be here to read from his book and sign copies later that afternoon. We close on Wednesday with complimentary post-meeting sessions providing guidance on writing for publication from the AAIDD journal editors and using the Supports Intensity Scale for Person Centered Planning. CEs for psychologists and social workers are available for pre- and post-meeting sessions!

I hope you enjoy the 2017 AAIDD annual meeting and that you take advantage of the opportunities to connect with people and ideas that intrigue and inspire you. I look forward to meeting many of you in Hartford!

Thank you for being here. Be well!

Susan M. Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD
President-Elect and Meeting Chair, AAIDD, 2016-2017
Hartford is among the oldest cities in the United States: various Native American tribes associated with the Algonquin confederation first lived in or around present-day Hartford. The first Europeans known to have explored the area were Dutch fur traders who built a trading post in 1623. The first English settlers arrived in 1635 and renamed it Hartford in 1637 to honor the English home town of one of the settlers.

Hartford is home to the nation's oldest continuously published newspaper (*The Hartford Courant*); in 1764, a humble Virginia farmer by the name of George Washington placed an ad in it for some land to rent on his Mount Vernon estate! Hartford is also home to the nation's oldest public art museum (the Wadsworth Atheneum) and the oldest publicly funded park (Bushnell Park).

During the early 19th century, the Hartford area was a center of abolitionist activity. The Reverend Lyman Beecher was known for his anti-slavery sermons. Among his children were Harriet Beecher Stowe, who wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin*; Reverend Henry Ward Beecher, an abolitionist who also supported the temperance movement and women's suffrage; and Isabella Beecher Hooker, who was a leading member of the women's rights movement. Mark Twain lived in Hartford for 17 years, during which he wrote many of his most known works, including *Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, and *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*. Also in the 19th century, Hartford industrialist and inventor Samuel Colt received a patent for his revolver and established what soon became a major manufacturing company.

Today, Hartford is known as the "Insurance Capital of the World," as the city houses many insurance company headquarters; however, Hartford also boasts an award winning Connecticut Convention Center, which opened in 2005, and a new minor league baseball team, the Hartford Yard Goats, who began their first season in 2017.
Registration Schedule
Monday .......................................... 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday .......................................... 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday .................................. 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday .................................... 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Registration is located Level 6 of the Convention Center

Exhibit Schedule
Exhibit Hours
Tuesday, June 27 from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, June 28 from 7:30 am – 11:00 am

Exclusive Exhibit time:
Wednesday from 8:45 am – 9:15 pm

LOCATION: BALLROOM FOYER

AAIDD Open Annual Membership Meeting Forum
Monday, June 26 | 9:00 – 10:00 am

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

ROOM: 27
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Sunday, June 25

8:00 – 9:00 pm
President’s Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, President of the AAIDD Board of Directors, invites all attendees to join the Board at this informal reception.

ROOM: CITYSIDE FOYER & LOUNGE

Monday, June 26

6:30 – 7:30 pm
Hartford Waterfront Cruise Tour
(additional fee required $20)

Location: Meet at 6:00 pm on Level 3 of the convention center (5–7 minute walk to the embarking area)

Tuesday, June 27

5:00 – 7:00 pm
Poster Presentations and Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Explore emerging research, practice, and policy at the Poster Presentations and Reception.

ROOM: BALLROOM B

7:00 – 8:30 pm
Publications Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Join us at a reception featuring AAIDD book authors and journal editors. Meet your favorite editors and authors in a cocktail party atmosphere.

ROOM: RIVERSIDE FOYER & LOUNGE

7:00 – 8:30 pm
Student and Early Career Professionals (SECP) Reception
Students and early career professionals are invited to this networking reception at no additional cost.

ROOM: CITYSIDE FOYER & LOUNGE

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 – 8:45 am
Awards Breakfast
Join us to recognize AAIDD members and others for their service to the field.

ROOM: BALLROOM A

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Public Policy Luncheon
Jim Ellis, JD, FAAIDD, and Ann Delpha, JD, will discuss the scope and impact of the Association’s amicus briefs in their presentation, AAIDD Before the Supreme Court.

Open to all attendees for the cost of a lunch ticket.

ROOMS: 12 AND 13

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Student and Early Career Professional Events

If you are a Student or an Early Career Professional, you are particularly invited to join us for the following events:

Sunday, June 25
8:00 – 9:00 pm
President’s Reception
ROOM: CITYSIDE FOYER & LOUNGE

Tuesday, June 27
8:00 – 8:30 am
New Attendee Orientation
ROOM: 24

5:00 – 7:00 pm
Poster Presentations and Reception
ROOM: BALLROOM B

7:00 – 8:30 pm
Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception
ROOM: CITYSIDE FOYER & LOUNGE

Wednesday, June 28
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Students and Early Career Professionals Luncheon
LUNCH TICKETS REQUIRED—LUNCH FEE $15
Limited tickets available at registration
ROOM: 14

4:00 – 6:00 pm
Post Conference Session: “Writing for Publication”
ROOM: 23

Silent Auction
A silent auction will be held during regular exhibit hours. Bid on items of your choice!
Bidding closes at 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 28th.

Silent Auction proceeds will benefit:
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Join AAIDD

AAIDD is the definitive membership organization and the authoritative source of information for those in the intellectual disability profession.

To explore membership options, visit us at www.aaidd.org
AAIDD is pleased to be providing up to five (5) hours of continuing professional education (CE) units for both social work and psychology during the pre- and post-conference sessions at this year’s Annual Meeting. To receive continuing education credits you must:
1) pay the CE processing fee through registration,
2) have a room monitor sign off on your attendance card at the end of each session you attend, and
3) complete and turn in a session evaluation.

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Sunday, June 25

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting
Presiding: William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
President's Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

ROOM: CITYSIDE FOYER & LOUNGE

Monday, June 26

Registration
8:00 am – 5:30 pm

7:30 – 9:00 am
Complimentary Continental Breakfast
ROOM: 27

9:00 – 10:00 am
Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
Presiding: William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors
ROOM: 27

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Assembly of Geographic Interests
Presiding: Susan M. Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors
ROOM: 25

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Assembly of Interest Networks
Presiding: Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, RNLD, FAAIDD, Vice President, AAIDD Board of Directors
ROOM: 26

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch
Lunch is available for an additional fee. Limited number of tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.
Fee: $20

ROOMS: 16 – 17

PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Fee: $35

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
Building a Research Trajectory in Academic and Nonacademic Institutions Through Partnerships
(Co-Sponsored by AAIDD’s SECP and Research Interest Network)

Alexandra Bonardi, MS, MHA, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute
Anna Brady, Utah State University
Katey Burke, University of Kansas
Jillian Caldwell, Oklahoma State University
Drew Egli, Oklahoma State University
Sarah Hall, PhD, FAAIDD, Ashland University
Tamera Harper Shetron, Texas State University
Sheida Khamsi, University of Kansas
Sandra Magaña, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Amanda Miller, University of Kansas
Ariel Schwartz, Boston University
Louis-Simon Maltais, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
I-Ting Hwang, Boston University

The purpose of the research colloquium is to provide AAIDD students and early career professionals an opportunity to explore ways to develop a research trajectory and to present their research and network with leading IDD researchers and policymakers. Participants will receive feedback on how to translate their work into meaningful research, policy, and practice.

Colloquium presenters will present a review of literature, research questions, methods, and results. Following each presentation, Research Division members and AAIDD colloquium audience participants will engage in a brief open forum discussion to provide feedback to the participants on how the research fits into research, policy, and practice related to individuals with IDD. Discussion will also address sharing findings in multiple venues (i.e., peer-reviewed journals, practitioner-based journals, blogs, etc.).

ROOM: 24
1:00 – 4:00 pm  Fee: $45

Dignity of Risk and of a Moral Voice:
Carrying Forward the Impact of Bob Perske
(approved for 3 NASW CEs)

William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, Summer Institute on Theology and Disability
Quincy Abbot, Retired
Akijo Bonnie Shoultz, MA, Syracuse University
Stephen Greenspan, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Connecticut (emeritus)

Bob Perske, who died late in 2016, was a unique leader in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. He started his career as a clergyman; as an institutional chaplain, he crafted some of the earliest writings of pastoral care. His subsequent move to the Omaha Arc and collaboration with Wolf Wolfensberger and colleagues is crystallized in his classic essay on “The Dignity of Risk” in Wolfensberger’s book, The Principle of Normalization in Human Services. His writing, speaking and consulting skills led to a series of books on community inclusion, a number of them illustrated by the black and white illustrations of his gifted artist wife, Martha—one of the first artists to capture the dignity and beauty of everyday lives of people with IDD, their families, and friends. Bob then moved into the justice and ethics issues of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in prison, particularly those on death row, and spent almost all of his “retired” life advocating and educating in this area with humble yet forceful leadership that invited and called others into action.

ROOM: 23

1:00 – 4:00 pm  Fee: $45

Exploring Crucial Issues in Health Care and IDD with the CDC
(approved for 3 NASW and 3 APA CEs)

Peter J. Smith, MD, MA, FAAIDD, University of Chicago
Dedra Smith, MSSL, Almost Home Kids
Georgina Peacock, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Nicole Dowling, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Jeanne Bertolli, PhD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

This session is a follow-up to the CDC pre-conference session held last year concerning the health of individuals withIDD. There will be three presentations, followed by a panel Q&A. The first presentation will describe current patterns of racial and ethnic health disparities within the population of individuals with IDD. The second will discuss the particular impact that infectious diseases, including Zika, have on this popul-

ROOM: 11

1:00 – 4:00 pm  Fee: $45

Managed Care Gets a Social Life to Improve Health Outcomes

Patricia Nobbie, PhD, Anthem
Donna Meltzer, National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
Merrill Friedman, Anthem
Kenneth Smith, United Health Care
Sarah Lash, Anthem
Stephen Kaye, PhD, University of California, San Francisco

This session will explore in some detail the increasing interest and attention to social determinants of health and their relationship to healthcare outcomes for individuals with IDD in a managed care environment. A diverse panel representing MCOs, quality experts and Councils on Developmental Disabilities will share ideas and solicit conversation on this topic in three parts; first, a review of the definitions and concept development in the area of social determinants of health and a review of the activities of DD Councils in this space; second, a discussion by representatives of the MCOs on initiatives in housing, employment and peer supports; and third, a review of the challenge of assessing the relationships between employment, housing, social supports and health outcomes, finishing with a charge to the field for more research in this area to build the necessary evidence base.

ROOM: 22

1:00 – 4:00 pm  Fee: $45

Mindfulness and Acceptance-Based Approaches to Improve the Health and Wellbeing of Individuals with IDD, their Families, and their Staff
(approved for 3 NASW and 3 APA CEs)

Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Julie Brown, PhD

In this workshop, we will review what is known about mindfulness and acceptance-based therapies, sometimes referred to as the third wave of behavior therapies, and how they can be applied to improve the health and well-being of individuals with IDD, their families, and the staff who work within the sector. We will focus on the three most studied approaches (mindfulness based stress reduction, acceptance and commitment therapy, and dialectical behavior therapy). We will consider how elements from each of these approaches can be adapted and modified for the IDD population.
Monday, June 26 (continued)

**PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS (continued)**

1:00 – 4:00 pm  Fee: $45

Promoting Health and Wellness in Older Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

(approved for 3 NASW CEs)

Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, RNLD, FAAIDD, University of South Florida

Matt Holder, MD, MBA, Special Olympics, Inc.

Mindy Renfro, PhD, University of Montana

Yumi Shirai, PhD, University of Arizona

There is an increasing number of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who are aging. This session will highlight current research, evidence-based practices, established programs, and pilot programs underway that have been developed around the nation that support the successful aging of people with IDD. Following a primer on aging with IDD, presenters will discuss community based physical fitness programs, fall/mobility prevention programs, and enrichment programs that utilize art/creativity. The session will conclude with an interactive discussion and further sharing of available resources to aid providers to be more proactive to support the needs of this growing population.

**ROOM: 13**

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Hartford Waterfront Tour

Fee: $20

All attendees are invited to join us on this waterfront tour on the Lady Katharine Cruise Charter.

Meet at 6:00 pm on Level 3 of the Convention Center (5 – 7 minute walk to embarking area)

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Local Arrangements Committee Reception

By invitation only

**COMPLIMENTARY PRE CONFERENCE SESSION**

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Reading & Signing with Dan Barry, author of The Boys in the Bunkhouse

With this Dickensian tale from America’s heartland, New York Times writer and columnist Dan Barry tells the harrowing yet uplifting story of the exploitation and abuse of a resilient group of men with intellectual disability, and the heroic efforts of those who helped them to find justice and reclaim their lives.

In the tiny Iowa farm town of Atalissa, dozens of men, all with intellectual disability and all from Texas, lived in an old schoolhouse. Before dawn each morning, they were bussed to a nearby processing plant, where they eviscerated turkeys in return for food, lodging, and $65 a month. They lived in near servitude for more than thirty years, enduring increasing neglect, exploitation, and physical and emotional abuse—until state social workers, local journalists, and one tenacious labor lawyer helped these men achieve freedom.

Drawing on exhaustive interviews, Dan Barry dives deeply into the lives of the men, recording their memories of suffering, loneliness and fleeting joy, as well as the undying hope they maintained despite their traumatic circumstances. Barry explores how a small Iowa town remained oblivious to the plight of these men, analyzes the many causes for such profound and chronic negligence, and lays out the impact of the men’s dramatic court case, which has spurred advocates—including President Obama—to push for just pay and improved working conditions for people living with disabilities.

A luminous work of social justice, told with compassion and compelling detail, The Boys in the Bunkhouse is more than just inspired storytelling. It is a clarion call for a vigilance that ensures inclusion and dignity for all.

**ROOM: 27**
Tuesday, June 27

Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

EXHIBITS OPEN from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Complimentary Continental Breakfast available from 7:00 – 8:30 am.
For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 53 – 56.
ROOM: BALLROOM FOYER

INTEREST NETWORK MEETINGS
7:30 – 8:30 am
Administration and Community Services Interest Networks Joint Breakfast Meeting
Effective Recruitment and Retention Strategies of Direct Support Professionals
Speaker: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota
ROOM: 25

Direct Support Professionals Interest Network
Presiding: Colleen McLaughlin, MEd, FAAIDD, Temple University
ROOM: 12

Family Interest Network
Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University
ROOM: 13

International Interest Network
Presiding: Caya Chiu, National Taiwan Normal University & Maria Carbó Carreté, PhD, Universitat Ramon Llull
ROOM: 22

Multicultural Concerns Interest Network
Presiding: Ellis “Pat” Craig, PhD, FAAIDD, Consultant
ROOM: 11

Social Work Interest Network
Presiding: Mark D. McManus, PhD, MSSW, University of Akron
ROOM: 23

Technology Interest Network
Presiding: Shea Tanis, PhD, University of Colorado
ROOM: 14

8:00 – 8:30 am
Welcome and Orientation for First-Time Annual Meeting Attendees
Presiding: William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors
If this is your first AAIDD Annual Meeting, please join us for this short and informative orientation.
ROOM: 24

OPENING SESSION
9:00 am – 10:30 am
OPENING SESSION
Welcoming Remarks:
William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD
President, AAIDD Board of Directors

PLENARY SESSION
Health Equity

Sandy Magaña, PhD
University of Illinois at Chicago

Wendy Jones, MEd, MSW
Georgetown University

Alexandria Bonardi, MS, MHA, FAAIDD
Human Services Research Institute

ROOM: Ballroom C

10:30 – 10:45 am
Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall
Meet your colleagues for a complimentary refreshment break.
Tuesday, June 27 (continued)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS A
10:45 am – 12:15 pm

IMPROVING PRIMARY CARE OUTCOMES
Moderator: John Tschida, MPP, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Bridging Research with Policy and Practice to Improve the Health of Adults with IDD in Ontario: The H-CARDD Story
Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Yani Hamdani, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Barry Isaacs, PhD, Surrey Place Centre

The Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Primary Care and Emergency Department Utilization Among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Kiyoshi Yamaki, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Coady Wing, PhD, Indiana University Bloomington
Dale Mitchell, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Randall Owen, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Role of Organizations in Facilitating the Best Possible Health of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Carli Friedman, PhD, The Council on Quality and Leadership
Mary Kay Rizzolo, PhD, The Council on Quality and Leadership

ROOM: 22

IMPROVING OUR APPROACH TO PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX EMOTIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS
Moderator: Carrie Coffield, PhD, Rutgers University

Advocating for People with IDD who Have Experienced Abuse: Collaborative, Evidence-Based Strategies Across the Lifespan
Emily Lund, PhD, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Boston University
Catherine Corr, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Supporting the Mental Health and Well-Being of an Emerging Multi-Problem Clientele
Chris Snell, CLASS, Inc.
Paul Van Almkerk, EdD, Ipswich Consultation and Training, Inc.
William Fisher, PhD, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Amanda Wik, MS, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Kellie Wallace, University of Massachusetts Lowell

ROOM: 23

ENGAGING EMPLOYERS AND FAMILIES IN EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES
Moderator: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Engaging Families Effectively: Results from a Forums and Facebook Group Qualitative Research Study
John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston
Jennifer Bose, MA, University of Massachusetts Boston
Eric McVay, SABE

Organizational Transformation to Integrated Employment & Community Life Engagement: A Holistic Approach to a Meaningful Day
John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston
Amie Lulinski, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of the US
Jennifer Sulewski, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston
Richard P. Swierat, The Arc of Westchester County

Short-Term and One-year Outcomes for Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT) Attendees
Judith Gross, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Grace L. Francis, PhD, George Mason University

Move to Work—An innovative Community Based Day Program
Kristin Rotas, MA, Human Resources Unlimited
Gregg Thompson, Human Resources Unlimited

ROOM: 24

Please stop by the AAIDD Bookstore located in the Exhibit Hall to examine our new AAIDD books and journals!

Show your pride in AAIDD! Visit the bookstore and check out our new logo products—caps and t-shirts. On the back of each shirt is the inspirational quote: “Be the change you want to see in the world.”
UNDERSTANDING THE SIS DATA
Moderator: James Lemanowicz, FAAIDD, Temple University
The Supports Intensity Scales: Translation Process, Comparative Psychometric Properties, and International Usage
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Atilla Cavkaytar, PhD, Anadolu University
John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF PUBLIC POLICY ON QUALITY OF LIFE
Moderator: Anthony Rodriguez, PhD, Providence College
Comparing Quality of Life: How to Reduce the Gaps between Citizens?
Cristina Simões, PhD, Universidade de Lisboa
Sofia Santos, PhD, Universidade de Lisboa
Factors that Explain the Disagreements in Quality of Life Perceptions of People with Intellectual Disability and their Proxies
Cristina Simões, PhD, Universidade de Lisboa
Sofia Santos, PhD, Universidade de Lisboa
Disability Policy in a Time of Change
Robert Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Hastings College
Rutherford Turnbull, III, JD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Miguel Ángel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca
Claudia Claes, PhD, University of Gent
Ruth Luckasson, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico
Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL INCLUSION
Moderator: Dalun Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, Texas A&M University
Special Education Directors’ Attitudes Towards Access to General Education For Students with Intellectual Disability: Findings of a State Survey
Julia White, PhD, Syracuse University
Meghan Cosier, PhD, Trinity Washington University
Qiu Wang, PhD, Syracuse University
State Least Restrictive Environment Regulations and Their Relationships to Inclusion for Students with Intellectual Disability
Julia White, PhD, Syracuse University
Meghan Cosier, PhD, Trinity Washington University
Deborah Taub, PhD, University of North Carolina

Teacher Agency for Inclusive Education
Jennifer Kurth, PhD, University of Kansas
Mary Morningstar, PhD, University of Kansas
Heather Alcock, PhD, Providence College

POSTER SYMPOSIA
HEALTH
Moderator: Cathy Ficker Terrill, FAAIDD
ROOM: 25

BOARD #1
How Research on Future Planning Can Inform the Role Health Care Providers and Service Professionals Play in Promoting the Wellbeing of Individuals with Disabilities and Families
Lynne Tomasa, PhD, MSW, University of Arizona

BOARD #2
Integrated Health Care
Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care
Denise Brown, MEd, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

BOARD #3
Life Experience and Outcomes in the Population with ID and Dementia: Results from National Core Indicators
Alexandra Bonardi, MS, MPH, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute
Matthew Janicki, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

BOARD #4
Massachusetts Innovative Action to Support those Aging with an Intellectual and Developmental Disability
Sharon Oxx, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services
Lane Bruner-Canhoto, PhD, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services
Christine J. Clifford, MHP, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Emily Lauer, MPH, University of Massachusetts Medical School

BOARD #5
A Systems Change Approach to Person Centered Collaborative Care for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Karen Luken, MS, Easter Seals UCP NC & The Arc of NC
Jill Hinton, PhD, Easter Seals UCP NC & The Center for START Services
Erika Hagensen, MS, The Arc of NC

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POSTER SYMPOSIA (continued)

BOARD #6
Gyn Warrior Princess: Educating Young Women Regarding Gynecologic Office Exams Utilizing an Educational Comic Book and Video Format (Graphic Medicine)
Arlene Smalls, MD, Christiana Care

BOARD #7
Including People with Disabilities: Public Health Workforce Competencies
Jessica Minor, MPP, Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Adriane Griffen, DrPH, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

BOARD #8
One Community at a Time: Promoting Health Equity through the Engagement of a Special Olympics’ Healthy Community in Florida
Kristi Messer MSW, MPH, Nova Southeastern University
Karlyn G. Emile DHSc, South Florida Healthy Community & Special Olympics Florida
Nicole Zaffiris, MPH, Nova Southeastern University & South Florida Healthy Community
Nicole Cook, PhD, Nova Southeastern University

BOARD #9
Inclusive Health for People with Intellectual Disability
Cheryl Peng, Special Olympics International
Amy Harris Shellard, MPH, Special Olympics International
Darcie Mersereau, MPH, Special Olympics International
Jessica Minor, MPP, Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Janelle Nanavati, MPH, Special Olympics International
Kristin Hughes Sour, MBA, Special Olympics International
Amie D’Amico, Special Olympics Connecticut

BOARD #10
Promoting Health and Wellness: Special Olympics Fitness Programming
Lindsay DuBois, PhD, Special Olympics
Kyle Washburn, Special Olympics
Monica Forquer, Special Olympics
Amy Harris Shellard, MPH, Special Olympics International

ROOM: 15

12:15 – 1:45 pm
Lunch
Lunch is available for purchase for all attendees—a limited number of lunch tickets are available at the registration desk.
ROOM: 16 – 17

12:15 – 1:45 pm
INTEREST NETWORK LUNCH MEETINGS
The following leadership groups will meet over lunch.
Ticket required (lunch fee $20)
Limited number of tickets are available at registration
- Psychology—Room 12
- Religion and Spirituality—Room 13
- Research—Rooms 16 – 17
- Social Work—Rooms 16 – 17

12:15 – 1:45 pm
Past Presidents’ Lunch
(By invitation only)

Come visit our exhibitors and learn about the latest technology and services to enhance your organization!

1:45 – 3:15 pm
EXPLORING HEALTH CARE DELIVERY MODELS
Moderator: Nicole Cadovius, MBA, FAAIDD, The National Council & National Task Group on ID and Dementia Practices
Healthcare Delivery Systems for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: An Examination of Three Models in the US and Their Impact
David Ervin, MA, The Resource Exchange
Matthew Holder, MD, MBA, Special Olympics, Inc
Stephen Sulkes, MD, University of Rochester

Harnessing the Power of Medicaid Data to Identify and Address Health Needs for People with IDD
Alissa Stevens, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Suzanne McDermott, PhD, University of South Carolina
Margaret Turk, MD, SUNY Upstate Medical University
ROOM: 22
IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES
Moderator: Shea Tanis, PhD, University of Colorado

Crisis Intervention Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Justin Kuehl, PsyD, FAAIDD, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division

Trauma-Informed Care for IDD Providers
Matthew Mason, PhD, Georgetown University
Diane Jacobstein, PhD, Georgetown University

ROOM: 23

PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE, SELF DETERMINATION, & SELF DIRECTION
Moderator: Rhonda Black, EdD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

New American Movement for People with Disabilities (NAMPWD or NAM)
Michael Williams, MSW, Community Access Unlimited

Promoting Independence through Supported Decision Making: Theoretical and Legal Reasoning
Dalun Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, Texas A&M University
Jessica Walker, MA, Texas A&M University
Dianey Leal, MA, Texas A&M University

Self-Management of Health by People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Carli Friedman, PhD, The Council on Quality and Leadership
Mary Kay Rizzolo, PhD, The Council on Quality and Leadership

The Development of Self-Regulated Learning through Self-Determination to Build Health and Well-Being
Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

ROOM: 24

UNDERSTANDING THE ELEMENTS OF ID
Moderator: Marty Ford, JD, The Arc US

The Relation Between Intellectual Functioning and Adaptive Behavior In the Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability: An Error in DSM-5
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University
Robert Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Hastings College
Ruth Luckasson, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico

ROOM: 25

Congratulations to our Newest Fellows

Alexandra Bonardi, MS, MHA
Human Services Research Institute (Cambridge, MA)

Linda Draayers
Options for Community Growth, Inc. (Hubertus, WI)

Sarah Hall, PhD
Ashland University (Columbus, OH)

Amie Lulinski, PhD
The Arc of the United States (Washington, DC)

Thomas Pat Landry
Gulf Coast Social Services (Baton Rouge, LA)

Christopher Nadelbach, MA
Developmental Disabilities Consulting Services, Inc. (Kew Gardens, NY)

Holly Riddle, JD
NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (Raleigh, NC)

Amy Rosenstein, PhD
Eastern Illinois University (Urbana, IL)

Lori Sedlezky, MSW
ao Strategies (Bethesda, MD)

Sheryl White-Scott, MD
NYSOPWDD (New York, NY)

Dan D. Zhang, PhD
Texas A&M University (College Station, TX)

PARTICIPATING IN FAITH COMMUNITIES: HCBS REGS AND WELL BEING
Moderator: William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, Summer Theology Institute

Paths to Well-Being: Leadership, Identity and Flourishing in Faith Communities
Shelly Christensen, MA, Inclusion Innovations & Jewish Leadership Institute on Disabilities and Inclusion
Caitlin Bailey, MS, University of Delaware
Anne Masters, MA, FAAIDD, Archdiocese of Newark
Katie Anderson, MDiv, Cedar Lake
Deborah Fisher, PsyD, Deborah Fisher Consultants

ROOM: 26
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS B (continued)

PROMOTING INCLUSION IN YOUTH SETTINGS
Moderator: Colleen Thoma, PhD, FAAIDD, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Social World of High School: Are Students with Intellectual Disability Included?
Holly Jacobs, MA, University of Massachusetts Boston
Gary Siperstein, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston
Youths’ Perspectives on Belonging: Contributions to Understanding Social Inclusion
Denise DuBois, MScOT, University of Toronto
Rebecca Renwick, PhD, University of Toronto
Deb Cameron, PhD, University of Toronto
Ann Fudge Schormans, PhD, McMaster University

ROOM: 27

POSTER SYMPOSIA

ASSESSMENT AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Moderator: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County

BOARD #1
A Systematic Literature Review of Social Validity in Single-case Research: Prevalence and Application
Melinda Snodgrass, PhD, Hunter College CUNY
Moon Y. Chung, MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Hedda Meadan, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
James W. Halle, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BOARD #2
Mixed Methods Research: Applications in Descriptive and Intervention Research
Melinda Snodgrass, PhD, Hunter College CUNY
Catherine Corr, PhD, Vanderbilt University
Hedda Meadan, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Rosa Milagros Santos, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BOARD #3
Participatory Measurement Development of a Health-Care Outcome Measure: The PEDI-PRO
Jessica Kramer, PhD, Boston University
Ariel Schwartz, MS, Boston University

BOARD #4
Assessing Suicide Risk: Developing a Process to Support Clinical Judgement for Suicide Risk Assessment in Persons Presenting with ID or ASD
Diane Morin, PhD, FAAIDD, Université du Québec à Montréal
Cécile Bardon, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal
Xenia Halmov, MA, Université du Québec à Montréal
Brian Mishara, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal
Daphne Morin, MA, CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l’île-de-Montréal
Julie Mrineau-Cote, PhD, CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l’île-de-Montréal
Jonathan Weiss, PhD, York University

BOARD #5
DM-ID-2: A Tool for Building Mental Health
Robert Fletcher DSW, NADD

BOARD #6
The Efficacy of a Systematic Process for Developing Function-Based Treatment for Young Children with Disabilities
Mubarak Aldosari, EdD, Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University

BOARD #7
Using Technology to Unleash the Creative Spirit in People with Developmental Disabilities
Philip Proctor, MA, AHRC New York City
Carol Ryklin, AHRC New York City

BOARD #8
What Do NCI Data Demonstrate About Adults Receiving State DD Services who Display Self-Injurious Behavior?
Dorothy Hiersteiner, MPP, Human Services Research Institute

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3:30 – 5:00 pm

UNDERSTANDING HEALTH RISK DATA

Moderator: Kimberly W. Fisher, PhD, Arizona State University

Understanding Mortality Risk—In Order to Prevent it
Catherine Ivy, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
Gwendell Gravitt, Jr., Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

Predictors of Emergency Room and Hospital Utilization among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in New York City
Meghan G. Blaskowitz, DrPH, Duquesne University

Prevalence of Health Risk Indicators Among Special Olympics athletes: A Cross-Sectional Look at Healthy Athletes Data
Molly Sadovsky, MPH, Special Olympics
Lindsay Dubois, PhD, Special Olympics
Amy Shellard, MPH, Special Olympics

ROOM: 22

IMPROVING ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Moderator: Jean Phelps, MSW, Lifelinks

Animated Questions for Assessing Depressive Symptoms in People with Intellectual Disability
Jia-Wen Guo, PhD, University of Utah
Deborah A. Bilder, MD, University of Utah
Erin Johnson, PhD, University of Utah
Marjorie A. Pett, DSW, University of Utah
Elizabeth M. Cardell, PhD, University of Utah
Lien Fan Shen, PhD, University of Utah
John Matt Jameson, PhD, University of Utah

Improving Health Care for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: It's All About Forging the Right Relationships
Thomas Cheetham, MD, FAAIDD, Tennessee Department of IDD
Patti Killingsworth, Tennessee Bureau of TennCare
Jana Dreyzehner, MD, Amerigroup

ROOM: 23

SUPPORTING SIBLINGS IN THEIR ADVOCACY

Moderator: Hilda Trahan, Evergreen Life Services

Sibling Advocacy: For and with their Brothers and Sisters with Developmental Disabilities
Catherine Arnold, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago & Sibling Leadership Network
Meghan M. Burke, PhD University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Aleksa Owen, MSW, University of Illinois

Supporting Self-Determination: How Siblings Assist Adults with IDD in Making Decisions About Employment and Independent Living
Meghan Burke, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Zachary Rossetti, PhD, Boston University
Sarah Hall, PhD, FAAIDD, Ashland University

Supporting the Relationships between People with Disabilities and their Siblings: An Approach of Importance for the Health and Wellbeing of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Ariella Meltzer, PhD, University of New South Wales

ROOM: 24

UNDERSTANDING WHAT "EVIDENCE-BASED" MEANS

Moderator: Mark McManus, PhD, University of Akron

Evidence and Evidence-Based Practices in the Field Of IDD
Robert Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Hastings College
Claudia Claes, PhD, University of Gent
Miguel Ángel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca

ROOM: 25

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE SETTINGS RULE ON HOUSING

Moderator: Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services

Separating Housing from Services: Promoting Independence, Wellness and Personal Satisfaction
Deborah Fisher, PsyD, Deborah Fisher Consultants
Tim Wiens, MSW, Maryland Jubilee Association
Diane Dressler, Community Life Resources

ROOM: 26

UNDERSTANDING THE DATA ON TRANSITION

Moderator: Elisa Velardo, MMHS, FAAIDD, Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

Exploring Transition in New Jersey: Research into the Experiences of Emerging Adults with IDD & Their Families
Carrie Coffield, PhD, Rutgers University

Youth and Parent Perspectives of an Environment-Focused Problem Solving Intervention to Increase Participation of Transition-Age Youth with Developmental Disabilities
I-Ting Hwang, Boston University
Jessica Kramer, PhD, Boston University
Melissa Levin, Boston University
Ann Carrellas, MSW, Wayne State University
Preethy S. Samuel, PhD, Wayne State University

ROOM: 27
Tuesday, June 27 (continued)

**POSTER SYMPOSIA**

**EMPLOYMENT & ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES**
Moderator: Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

**ROOM: 15**

**BOARD #1**
Changing Attitudes and Outcomes: Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT)
Claire Rosenbaum, MMus, Rhode Island College
Paul Lacava, PhD, Rhode Island College
Judith Gross, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Grace L. Francis, PhD, George Mason University

**BOARD #2**
From Courage to Cookies: Reinventing The Arc New London County, A Case Study
Kathleen Stauffer, MPA, The Arc New London, County

**BOARD #3**
Factors that Influence Readiness to Work with People with Disabilities
Gabriela Walker, PhD, University of South Dakota

**BOARD #4**
Promoting Health and Wellbeing through Employment
Mary Kay Cunningham, MSW, Temple University
Celia Feinstein, MA, Temple University

**BOARD #5**
Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship: How to make it REAL!
Michelle Quimette, MBA, Ability Beyond
Linda Rammier, PhD, University of Connecticut

**BOARD #6**
Transitions to Work: Creating Employment for All Abilities
Miriam Heyman, PhD, Ruderman Family Foundation

**BOARD #7**
Becoming Colleagues: Attending to the Health and Well-Being of Your Peer in a Self-Determined Dual-License Teaching Program
Jacklyn Brehm, Providence College
Alysha Decrescenzo, Providence College
Reed Fraser, Providence College
Jamie Metzger, Providence College
Shannon McMahon, Providence College
Anthony Rodriguez, PhD, Providence College
Megan Tucker, Providence College

**BOARD #8**
Kevin Donley MEd, Temple University
Jamie Arasz Prioli, Temple University
Amy Goldman, MS, Temple University
Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Temple University

**BOARD #9**
Improving Care for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Development of the Attitude to Action Model
Melissa Desroches, MSN, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Susan Hunter-Revell, PhD, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

**BOARD #10**
Supporting Parents of Children with IDD: An Innovative Shadowing Program Offered By Students
Elise Milot, PhD, Université Laval
Marie Grandisson, PhD, Université Laval
Sylvie Tétrault, PhD, Haute École de Travail social et de la Santé
Myriam Chrétien-Vincent, MSc, Université Laval
Anne-Sophie Allaire, MSc, Université Laval

**BOARD #11**
Hedda Meadan, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Melinda Snodgrass, PhD, Hunter College CUNY
Moon Y. Chung, MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Jamie N. Pearson, MA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Meet our Newly Elected Members of the Board of Directors

Laura Lee McIntyre
Vice President

Matt Van Auken
Member at Large
Program Highlights

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Poster Session and Reception
Refreshments and cash bar.

For a list of posters, authors and board assignments, please go to page 37.

ROOM: BALLROOM B

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception
Collegial networking event for students and early career professionals

ROOM: CITYSIDE FOYER AND LOUNGE

7:00 – 8:30 pm

AAIDD Publications Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Join us at a reception featuring AAIDD’s journal editors and book authors.

Meet your favorite editors and authors in a cocktail party atmosphere.

ROOM: RIVERSIDE FOYER & LOUNGE

8:30 pm

AAIDD Region X Reception
Open to all conference attendees at the Front Street Bristo, across the street from the Convention Center. Cash bar.

Congratulations to our Student Scholarships Winners

Direct Support Professionals Interest Network
- Trent Call, Oklahoma State University
  Exploring Wellbeing among Caregivers: A Comparison of Paid Staff and Family Members in the Caregiving Roll

Health and Wellness Interest Network
- Molly Sadowsky, MPH, Special Olympics
  Prevalence of Health Risk Indicators Among Special Olympic Athletes: A Cross-Sectional Look at Healthy Athletes Data

International Interest Network
- Nadia Abouzeid, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal
  Current Challenges in the Assessment of Global Developmental Disorder or Intellectual Disabilities in Very Young Children

Research Interest Network
- Cristina Mumardó-Adam (Universitat Ramon Llull)
  Differential Item Functioning of the Self-Determination Inventory: Student Report (Spanish Version)

Mental Health Services Interest Network
- Elizabeth Block, MD, University of Michigan
  Missed Diagnosis of Autism in Child Psychiatric Inpatients

- Samantha Fuld, MSW, New York University Silver School of Social Work
  Countering Stigma as an Essential Strategy for Promoting Mental Health in People with ID/DD: Implications for Direct Practice and Service Delivery

Student & Early Career Professional Interest Network
- Kristina Rios, MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  Examining the Perspectives of Latino Families of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Toward Special Education Advocacy

- Jillian Caldwell, Oklahoma State University
  Predictors of Resilience in Families of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities following Deinstitutionalization
Wednesday, June 28

**Registration**
7:00 am – 3:00 pm

**EXHIBITS OPEN from 7:30 – 11:00 am**
Complimentary refreshments available in the Exhibit Hall
For a list of Exhibitors, see pages 53 – 56.
ROOM: BALLROOM FOYER

**Health & Wellness Interest Network**
Presiding: Kruti Acharya, MD, University of Illinois at Chicago & Carrie Coffield, PhD, Rutgers University
ROOM: 11

**Humanist Interest Network**
Presiding: Jim Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD, Retired
ROOM: 13

**Reflection Time Hosted by the Religion & Spirituality Interest Network**
Poetry Reading by David Coulter, MD, FAAIDD, Boston Children's Hospital
ROOM: 22

**Region X**
Presiding: Michael Bloom, MA, FAAIDD, Lifelinks, Inc.
ROOM: 23

**Social & Sexual Concerns Interest Network**
Presiding: Rhonda Black, PhD, University of Hawaii Manoa
ROOM: 12

8:45 – 9:15 am
Explore the exhibit hall without missing any education sessions, join us for some exclusive exhibit time and enjoy a cup of coffee as you interact with our exhibitors and sponsors.

8:00 – 8:45 am
**Awards Breakfast**
Open to all conference attendees
AAIDD is pleased to recognize its members and others for their service. Join us in honoring their accomplishments at this year's Awards Breakfast.
Presiding: Elisa Velardo, MMHS, FAAIDD, Awards and Fellowship Committee Chair
ROOM: BALLROOM A

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- **Dybwad Humanitarian**
  Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD

- **Early Career**
  Patricia Navas Machado, PhD

- **Education**
  Susan Copeland, PhD, FAAIDD

- **Full Community Inclusion**
  TRIAD Program, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center

- **Hervey B. Wilbur Historic Preservation**
  Jerry Smith, MBA

- **Leadership**
  Katie Arnold, MS

- **Media**
  Chris Serres

- **Special**
  Play Together Initiative, Trillium Health

- **Student**
  Maria Paula Mello, MEd

9:15 – 10:45 am
**Fully Alive**
Tim Shriver, PhD
Special Olympics
ROOM: BALLROOM C
**10:45 – 11:00 am**

**Break**

Exhibits and Silent Auction Close at 11:00 am

Last chance to visit our Exhibitors!

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS D**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**PROMOTING HEALTH-FOCUSED CHOICES**

*Moderator: David Helm, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Massachusetts Boston*

- **I Can Do It, You Can Do It, a University-Community Collaboration to Increase Wellness Among Alabamians with Disabilities**
  - Brian Geiger, EdD, The Horizons School
  - David Morris, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  - Christopher Eidson, MS, University of Alabama at Birmingham

- **The Use of Videos to Improve Health Self-Promotion and Participation in Healthy Lifestyles for Adolescents and Adults with Down Syndrome**
  - Brian Chicoine, MD, Adult Down Syndrome Center
  - Gina Littlejohn, Russell Institute for Research and Innovation
  - Sarah Kozmic, Russell Institute for Research and Innovation

**ROOM: 22**

**APPRECIATING THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF DSPS**

*Moderator: Barbara Mazzella, MS, FAAIDD, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services*

- **Description and Results of an Ongoing Project Implementing Post-Assault Interventions with Staff to Ensure Wellbeing for the Staff and the Person They Support**
  - Chuck Lester, PhD, Hope Community Resources, Alaska
  - Rick Benjamin, MA, Hope Community Resources, Alaska

- **National Core Indicators Staff Stability Survey: Working Together to Improve the Quality and Stability of the DSP Workforce**
  - Dorothy Hiersteiner, MPP, Human Services Research Institute
  - Mary Lou Bourne, MA, NASDDDS

- **The Perspective of Managers of Social Services on Self-Determination of People with Intellectual Disability**
  - Louis-Simon Maltais, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
  - Martin Caouette, PhD, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
  - Coralie Sarazin, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

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**PROMOTING PARENT-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

*Moderator: Lori Sedlezky, MSW, FAAIDD, ao Strategies*

- **Participatory Asset Mapping: Using Community Resources to Strengthen Schools and Their Families**
  - Judith Gross, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

- **Position and Involvement of Parents of Children with Mental Developmental Disabilities at Their Child's School**
  - Adva Zilberstein-Haham, PhD, Ohalo College

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**ENGAGING IN PRESERVICE AND TEACHER TRAINING**

*Moderator: Michael Bloom, MA, FAAIDD, LifeLinks*

- **Improving Self-Determination Assessment, Intervention, and Training Resources**
  - Kathryn Burke, MEd, University of Kansas
  - Sheida Khamsi, MEd, University of Kansas

- **Supporting Preservice Teachers to Meet the Needs of Learners with Developmental Disabilities**
  - Alisa Lowrey, PhD, University of Southern Mississippi

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**CREATING OUR COMMONWEALTH: THE MASSACHUSETTS INCLUSION INITIATIVE**

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

- **Massachusetts Initiatives Fostering Social Inclusion and Community Engagement**
  - Larry Tummino, MA, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services
  - Jim Ross, The Arc of Massachusetts
  - Christine J. Clifford, MHP, University of Massachusetts Medical School
  - Emily Lauer, MPH, University of Massachusetts Medical School

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**EMERGING TRAINING STRATEGIES**

*Moderator: Evan Dean, PhD, University of Kansas*

- **Embedded Sensory Integration Activities for Mind and Body: Our Work in the School and the Community to Build Healthy Habits and Optimize Learning**
  - Lauren Wyse, Providence College
  - Megan Tucker, Providence College
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  - Anthony Rodriguez, PhD, Providence College
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Mian Wang, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara
Cunliang Fu, MS, Hefei University of Technology
Yixin Lin, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara
Kaijie Tu, MS, Hefei University of Technology
Kouzi Xing, MS, Hefei University of Technology
Yan He, Rights into Action for Youth with Disability
Jing Lu, Rights into Action for Youth with Disability

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Moderator: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

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Conducting Research with Families: Recruitment Strategies and Intervention Experiences
Jody Van Ness, MA, University of Minnesota
Angela Amado, PhD, University of Minnesota
Amy S. Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota
Kelly Nye Lengerman, PhD, University of Minnesota

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Exploring Families Perceptions and Experiences of Respite Services for Adults with an Intellectual Disability in Ireland
Suzanne Guerin, PhD, University College Dublin
Emma Nicholson, PhD, University College Dublin
Fiona Keogh, PhD, Genio
Philip Dodd, MD, St. Michael’s House Intellectual Disability Services

BOARD #3
Impact of Family Support on Caregiving Burden and Satisfaction
Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Caitlin Crabb, MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago
Randall Owen, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

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Partnering with Culturally Diverse Families During Transition Planning: Critical Approaches and Results
Mary Morningstar, PhD, University of Kansas
Courtney Wilt, MA, University of Kansas

BOARD #5
The Perceptions on Family Quality of Life and Positive Psychology Indicators in Kurdish Parents of Children with IDD in Turkey
Bekir Fatih Meral, PhD, Sakarya University
Nail Anil Ciniisl, MA, Hakkari University

BOARD #6
Best Practices for Including Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Inclusive Education Systems in LMICs
Christiana Okyere, MA, Queens University

BOARD #7
Connecting Broken Bridge for Transition from Middle to High School: Inquiry on Support Needs of Students with Disabilities, Parents, and Teachers
Suk-Hyang Lee, PhD, Ewha Womans University

BOARD #8
Teaching and Supporting Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
Heather Michelle Aldersey, PhD, Queens University
Shana Jackson Haines, PhD, Vermont University

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Tracy Gershwin Mueller, PhD, University of Northern Colorado
Grace L. Francis, PhD, George Mason University

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Samantha Goldman, PhD, Assumption College
Meghan Burke, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Shana Haines, PhD, Vermont University
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EDUCATING TOMORROW’S HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Moderator: Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, RNLD, FAAIDD, University of South Florida

Educating Tomorrow’s Healthcare Professionals
Cindy Chatzis, Community Networks of Specialized Care
Tom Archer, Community Networks of Specialized Care
Sarah O’Flanagan, University of Western Ontario

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SUPPORTING PARENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Moderator: Ellis “Pat” Craig, PhD, FAAIDD, Consultant

Backdoor Eugenics: A Social Determinant for the Health and Wellbeing of Parents with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Their Children
Nicole Brisson, PhD, Sage Haven Associates, LLC
Susan Yuan, PhD, The Association for Successful Parenting
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MANAGING WEIGHT AND EXERCISE GOALS

Moderator: Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

POWERSforID: A Personalized Online Weight and Exercise Intervention for Overweight Adults with Intellectual Disability
William Neumeier, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Mohan Thirumalai, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Nichole Guerra, MS, The Resource Exchange
Betty Geer, DNP, The Resource Exchange
David Ervin, MA, The Resource Exchange
James H. Rimmer, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Promoting Healthy Eating and Physical Activity in Adolescents with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Linda Bandini, PhD, University of Massachusetts Medical School
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Richard Fleming, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston
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Courtney Wilt, MA, University of Kansas
Mary Morningstar, PhD, University of Kansas

Why Young Adults with Developmental Disability Do Not Engage in Postsecondary Education or Employment? Is There Any Way Out?
Ching-Shu Jing Fang, MSW, PhD, University of Kentucky

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CREATING SAFE HAVENS
Moderator: Shelly Christensen, MA, FAAIDD, Inclusion Innovations & Jewish Leadership Institute on Disabilities and Inclusion

Safe Havens for Difficult Conversations: How We Talk with Each Other
William Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, Summer Institute on Theology and Disability
Jennifer Jones, PhD, Oklahoma State University
Rutherford Turnbull, III, JD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

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

Enhancing Academic Outcomes for Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Christopher Lemons, PhD, Vanderbilt University
Lauren Lejeune, MA, Vanderbilt University
Jill Allor, PhD, Southern Methodist University

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Hanne Vandenbussche, MA, Gent University
Claudia Claes, PhD, University of Gent
Robert Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Hastings College

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Are Persons With Intellectual Disability and Significant Supports Living a Life With Quality?
Sofía Santos, PhD, Universidade de Lisboa
Antonio Rodriga, Cooperativa de Empreendedorismo para o Desenvolvimento Economico e Social de Todo o Pas
Fernando Gomes, PhD, Universidade de Lisboa

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Ann Wai-Yee Kwong, University of California, Santa Barbara
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José Nogueira, Universidade de Lisboa & Secretary of State for Inclusion of Persons with Disability

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Promoting Health & Wellness
Susan Havercamp,
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4:00 – 6:00 pm
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Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas, Co-Editor, Inclusion
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4:00 – 6:00 pm
Using Supports Budgets to Manage Sustainability in IDD Support Systems in an Uncertain Future
(approved for 2 NASW CEs)
John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
IDD support systems are faced with ever-increasing demand for supports and services, but with finite resources available to fund such services. Policy makers are increasingly seeking system solutions that help individuals access needed supports and services, but that also improve long-term financial sustainability. While doing so, they also seek to promote other policy objectives such as expanding services to all or most who need them, providing a flexible and sufficient array of supports so that individuals can remain living home with families, developing singular solutions for multiple service populations, and curbing costs through involvement with managed care. Finally, new generations of service recipients seek supports that emphasize self-direction and inclusion. In the face of an uncertain political landscape, continuing business as usual is not an option. This presentation will offer information, experiences and lessons learned from work to restructure IDD support systems across several jurisdictions in the USA and Canada. This work most commonly involves use of assessment, notably using the Supports Intensity Scale, to help set personal supports budgets for service recipients. Overall, presenters will offer recommendations regarding how policy makers can manage sustainability while also further the aims of systems that are responsive to the support needs and preferences of current and future generations of service recipients.
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Dr. Thomas Hoeksema, Sr. has dedicated his entire career of over 40 years to learning from, advocating for, and working alongside people with disabilities and their families. Grounded in a strong belief in mutuality and interdependence between persons of all abilities, his personal and professional contributions and pioneering efforts have made a lasting difference within the faith community.

He helped pioneer the special education program at Calvin College in 1978. He served as a professor and coordinator of the program, as well as advisor to students, until 2011. He created the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities and worked with Calvin College to create a barrier-free campus for students with limited mobility. His passion for students led him to also serve as the Director of Calvin College’s Institute on Inclusive Schooling from 1997–2001.

Beyond Calvin College, Dr. Hoeksema led, taught and gently guided other organizations. As a member of the founding group of the Christian Learning Center (CLC), he has been integral in establishing and maintaining CLC’s theological basis for—and the practical application of—the education and inclusion of people with disabilities in schools and churches. He served within his own denomination as a member of the Christian Reformed Church’s Committee on Disability Concerns including six years as its Chair. He served on the Board of Directors for Friendship Ministries, CLC Network, and the Editorial Advisory Board for both the International Journal of Whole Schooling (2004–2009), and the Journal of Religion, Disability and Health (1994–present).


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Registration will open as follows:

- Monday, June 26 ....................... 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
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Joan Hahn, PhD, Gerontological Nurse Consultant
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Lauren Pasko, University of Delaware
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Veronica M. Guillen, PhD, Universidad de Cantabria
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Julie Mangeot, PT, Consultant

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Joan Guàrdia-Olmos, PhD, University of Barcelona
Clement Gine, PhD, FAAIDD, Ramon Llull University
Eva Vicente, PhD, Universidad de Zaragoza
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Verónica M. Guíñez, PhD, Universidad de Cantabria
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SILENT AUCTION

TABLES #37–38

A silent auction will be held during the exhibit time. Come and bid on items of your choice! Bidding closes at eleven on Wednesday and all the proceeds from the auction will benefit People First of Connecticut, Inc.

IDEA BOARD

The idea board will be staffed during the exhibit hours. The AAIDD Board of Directors is interested in hearing your good ideas about the future of the organization, and if you put up an idea, you will get a raffle ticket for a fantastic prize. We have a total of 4 Fitbits, and we will be raffling off two Fitbits on Tuesday and two Fitbits on Wednesday among in-person posters. Participate virtually by tweeting with #aaiddidea
Tuesday, June 27

7:30 – 8:30 am
Administration and Community Services Interest Networks Joint Breakfast Meeting
Effective Recruitment and Retention Strategies of Direct Support Professionals
Speaker: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

ROOM: 25

7:30 – 8:30 am
Direct Support Professionals Interest Network
Presiding: Colleen McLaughlin, MEd, FAAIDD, Temple University

ROOM: 12

7:30 – 8:30 am
Family Interest Network
Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

ROOM: 13

7:30 – 8:30 am
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Presiding: Caya Chiu, National Taiwan Normal University & Maria Carbó Carreté, PhD, Universitat Ramon Llull

ROOM: 22

7:30 – 8:30 am
Multicultural Concerns Interest Network
Presiding: Ellis “Pat” Craig, PhD, FAAIDD, Consultant

ROOM: 11

7:30 – 8:30 am
Social Work Interest Network
Presiding: Mark D. McManus, PhD, MSSW, University of Akron

ROOM: 23

7:30 – 8:30 am
Technology Interest Network
Presiding: Shea Tanis, PhD, University of Colorado

ROOM: 14

12:15 – 1:45 pm
The following Interest Networks will meet over lunch:
Psychology Division—Room 12
Religion & Spirituality—Room 13
Research Rooms—Rooms 16 – 17
Social Work Rooms—Rooms 16 – 17
A lunch ticket is required. (lunch fee $20)

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 – 8:00 am
Health & Wellness Interest Network
Presiding: Kruti Acharya, MD, University of Illinois at Chicago & Carrie Coffield, PhD, Rutgers University

ROOM: 11

7:00 – 8:00 am
Humanist Interest Network
Presiding: Jim Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD, Retired

ROOM: 13

7:00 – 8:00 am
Reflection Time Hosted by the Religion & Spirituality Interest Network
Poetry reading by David Coulter, MD, FAAIDD, Boston Children’s Hospital

ROOM: 22

7:00 – 8:00 am
Region X
Presiding: Michael Bloom, MA, FAAIDD, Lifelinks, Inc.

ROOM: 23

7:00 – 8:00 am
Social & Sexual Concerns Interest Network
Presiding: Rhonda Black, PhD, University of Hawaii Mānoa

ROOM: 12

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Education Interest Network Meeting Luncheon
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