

FINAL PROGRAM

AAIDD 138th Annual Meeting

June 23–26, 2014 | Orlando, Florida

Embracing Complexity

Inclusion, Participation, and Citizenship



American Association
on Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities



Knowledge | Support | Empowerment



Welcome to Orlando and the AAIDD's 138th Annual Meeting. Did you know that in 1950, Orlando had a population of just over 50,000? Back then there wasn't a theme park to be found in this quiet southern town. Today, however, over 2.1 million people call the greater Orlando area home. Its famous theme parks make it one of the most popular destinations for vacationers from throughout the world. The AAIDD's changes over the past six decades have been just as dramatic as Orlando's. Back in 1950 the AAIDD was primarily an organization of institutional administrators.

Today, with approximately 5,000 members worldwide representing multiple disciplines and a vast array of organizations, the Association is focused on an ambitious mission. Namely, to *promote progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. This an exciting time to be in Orlando, and it is an exciting time to be a member of the AAIDD.

The annual meeting is the one occasion during the year when a large number of AAIDD members are able to learn from one another face-to-face. I couldn't be more excited about the program that Dr. Amy Hewitt and the 2014 Conference Planning Committee have prepared for us. The session titles and scheduled presenters hold great promise for a highly informative and thought provoking conference. Congratulations to Amy and her committee for their fine work. Also, the 2014 Local Arrangements Committee deserves a hearty round of applause. This energetic group has done a wonderful job of recruiting volunteers, organizing the silent auction, and securing a particularly impressive number of sponsorships that are sure to make this year's conference very memorable in regard to all of the "special extras" that will be available.

My advice to all attendees is to use the conference to learn something new, connect with new and old friends, and have plenty of fun. Established leaders and rising stars in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities will be providing presentations that highlight the latest research findings as well as advances in professional work. There will be no shortage of opportunities for new learning. Please take advantage of the opportunities to network and to become involved in life of the Association while you are here. The AAIDD community is warm and welcoming, and it would be shame for anyone to come to the conference looking for a professional home only to leave the conference feeling like an outsider. Finally, be sure have some fun while at the conference. Good friends and Florida sunshine make a great combination!

Thank you for participating in AAIDD and contributing to this year's conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD
AAIDD President



Welcome to Orlando, Florida and to the 138th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, Local Arrangements committee (chaired by Elizabeth Perkins), and AAIDD staff who have worked so hard to put together this year's conference program, thank you for attending this year's meeting, *Embracing Complexity: Inclusion, Participation and Citizenship*.

It is also my pleasure to welcome you. You will have a chance to meet some of the most famous Disney® characters at the President's reception and the anniversary event for the Support Intensity Scale®. Get ready for that perfect photo opportunity!

I hope that you will take advantage of the many local attractions to see in the area, including *Downtown Disney*®, *Walt Disney World*® Resort, *Universal Orlando*® Resort, *SeaWorld*®, and *LEGOLAND*®.

The program for this year's conference is packed with new ideas, energetic presenters, and hot-off-the-press research on critical topics related to supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have good lives in their communities.

The plenary sessions explore different perspectives on "embracing complexity." The opening plenary, presented by Kristen Booth Glen, Tina Campanella, Jenny Hatch, and Bob Dinerstein explores supported decision-making and its implications. The stellar federal plenary, presented by Sharon Lewis (Administration for Community Living), Sue Swenson (Office of Special Education Research), and Ralph Lollar (Center for Medicaid and State Operations) explores the implications of new federal initiatives.

There are 24 concurrent sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday on a wide range of topics relevant to children, youth, and adults with IDD and their families. One of my favorite conference events is the poster session—this year there are nearly 150 posters! The posters provide an opportunity to glean copious amounts of new information in a short amount of time on a myriad of topics. You can also make up close and personal connections with some of the best and brightest researchers in our field.

CEUs for psychologists and social workers are available for the pre- and postconference sessions. Check out the preconference sessions about building a culture of direct support competence (in partnership with NADSP) introducing the new Support Intensity Scale—Children's version, evaluation Olmstead compliance, end of life care (in partnership with HFA), and quality management, CMS, and managed care.

The postconference sessions include an opportunity to see the 2014 Media Award winner, and learn about writing for publications from the AAIDD journal editors, sustainable service systems (in partnership with HSRI), trauma-informed care, pharmacology (in partnership with DDNA), rising to leadership challenges, and inclusive ministries.

I am hopeful that as participate in the events that collectively make up the AAIDD annual meeting experience, each of you will have opportunities to connect with people and ideas that resonate with your passions and interest. The work that we do is complex and we share the vision of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities living and participating in communities of their choice in ways that are meaningful to them. I am confident that AAIDD's 138th meeting will provide you with opportunities to learn, network and energize you to embrace the complexity that you face with renewed passion and commitment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy S. Hewitt". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD
President-Elect and Conference Chair

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Welcome to Orlando!

Nicknamed "The City Beautiful," Orlando is located in an area of central Florida that is dotted with hundreds of lakes. The county seat of Orange County, Orlando also known as the Theme Park Capital of the World, with its tourist attractions drawing more than 51 million tourists a year, including 3.6 million international guests.

Like other major cities in the "sun belt," Orlando grew rapidly during the 1980s and into the first decade of the 21st century, building upon and expanding from earlier infrastructures. The Orlando International Airport was built upon a portion of the McCoy Air Force Base, and still retains the former base's airport code (MCO).

Today, Orlando is a major industrial and hi-tech center, home to a cluster of innovation in digital media, agricultural technology, aviation, aerospace, and software design. Orlando is home to *Walt Disney World*® Resort, *Universal Orlando*® Resort, *SeaWorld*®, *LEGOLAND*®, the University of Central Florida, Central Florida Research Park, and the Orlando Magic NBA, Orlando Predators Arena Football League, and Orlando City SC Major League Soccer teams.

We're glad to have you Visit Orlando®!





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 – 12:00 noon



Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held in the Exhibit Area during regular exhibit hours. Be sure to bid on items of your choice! Bidding closes at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 25th.

The auction's proceeds will benefit
Florida Self Advocates Network'D (FL SAND).



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CONFERENCE APP

Download the free AAIDD Guidebook conference app in your app store, or by visiting this link:
<http://guidebook.com/g/y45mxzap/>
 to send yourself a text with a download link!



Monday, June 23 | 9:00 – 10:00 am

AAIDD Open Annual Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Room: Great Hall West

EXHIBIT HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Fill out the entry card from your registration envelope and drop it in the drawing barrel in the Exhibit Hall.

Three prize drawings will be held (see dates and times below) in the Exhibit Hall.

You must be present to win!



Tuesday, June 24

Exhibits Open 7:30 – 4:00 pm

Visit All the Exhibits!

7:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:45 am

PRIZE DRAWING I

Winners will be chosen for each of the prizes below:

- **NADSP Membership** (one year)
Provided by Direct Course
- **Online Course**
Provided by Relias Learning
- **Google Nexus 7 32 GB Tablet**
Provided by Relias Learning
- **Policy Book Package: State of the States & Forging a Federal-State Partnership**
Provided by AAIDD

10:30 – 10:45 am

Coffee Break Between Sessions

12:45 – 1:45 pm

Break Between Sessions

1:30 pm

PRIZE DRAWING II

Winners will be chosen for each of the prizes below:

- **NADSP Membership** (one year)
Provided by Direct Course
- **Online Course**
Provided by Relias Learning
- **Google Nexus 7 32 GB Tablet**
Provided by Relias Learning
- **Ageing Book Package: End of Life Care & People Planning Ahead**
Provided by AAIDD

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Break Between Sessions

Wednesday, June 25

Exhibits Open 7:30 – 12:00 noon

Visit All the Exhibits!

10:30 – 10:45 am

Coffee Break Between Sessions

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Break Between Sessions

11:50 am

PRIZE DRAWING III

Winners will be chosen for each of the prizes below:

- **Apple iPad Mini** (16 GB)
Provided by Direct Course
- **Online Course**
Provided by Relias Learning
- **Amazon Kindle Fire HDX 16 GB Tablet**
Provided by AAIDD
- **History Book Package: Good Blood, Bad Blood & A History and Sociology of the Willowbrook State School**
Provided by AAIDD

12:00 noon

Silent Auction Closes

Proceeds benefit FL SAND

Pick up all items by 1:30pm



Special thanks to sponsors who provided prizes!



RELIAS | LEARNING



Sunday, June 22

8:00 – 9:00 pm

President's Reception

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President of the AAIDD Board of Directors, invites attendees to join the Board at this informal reception.

Special appearances by *Disney*® characters!

Room: Veranda/Lobby Level

Monday, June 23

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Embracing the Complexity of the Past

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Books will be available for purchase and signing by authors.

Room: Great Hall East

5:30 – 7:00 pm

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Special appearances by *Disney*® characters!

Room: 20Seven

Tuesday, June 24

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Poster Presentations and Reception

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

Room: Events Center/Exhibit Hall

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Publications Reception

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost

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

Room: Great Hall West

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Student and Early Career Professionals (SECP) Reception

Open to all SECP attendees at no additional cost

Students and early career professionals are invited to a sensational networking reception.

Room: Great Hall East

Wednesday, June 25

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Showcase of the 2014 AAIDD Media Award Winner: *Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference*

Artist Rick Guidotti utilizes photography and video to transform public perceptions of people living with genetic, physical and behavioral to promote a more inclusive, compassionate world where differences are celebrated.

Room: Great Hall West

Congratulations
to the 2014 AAIDD Award Recipients

Dybwad Humanitarian Award.....	Sheryl White-Scott, MD
Early Career Award.....	Julie Lounds Taylor, PhD
International Award.....	Claudia Claes, PhD
Media Award.....	<i>Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference</i>
Service Award.....	Elise McMillan, JD
Student Award.....	Dora Raymaker, MS

Join us to congratulate them at the **Awards Breakfast** on Wednesday, June 25 at 8:00 am

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AAIDD is pleased to be providing up to eight (8) hours of continuing professional education in 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 \$30 CEU 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 submit a session evaluation.

Session	Psychology (APA)	Social Work (NASW)
MONDAY, JUNE 23RD 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM		
Building a Culture of Direct Support Competence	3	3
Introducing the SIS-Children’s Version (SIS-C)	3	3
Evaluation of Olmstead Compliance: State, Courtroom and Research Perspectives	3	3
Person-Centered Approaches to End-of-Life Care: Advance Care Planning, Palliative Care, Hospice Care, and Bereavement Care	3	3
Quality Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) & Managed Care	3	3
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (complimentary):		
Writing for Publication	2	2
Working Toward a Sustainable Future for Support Systems for People with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities	2	2
THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM		
Building Leadership for Spiritual Supports and Inclusive Ministries	3	3
Rising to Leadership Challenges	3	3
Pharmacology Update 2014	3	3
Supporting Families and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities throughout the Life Course	3	3
Working with Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Trauma— Effective Programmatic Interventions	3	3

Grievance procedure and participant fee statement/refund policies are both available to all participants and may be located on the conference website at www.aaid.org.

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Morning

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	Continental Breakfast <i>7:30 – 9:00 am</i> Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum <i>9:00 – 10:00 am</i> The Assembly of Regions & States The Conference of Professional Interest Groups <i>10:30 – 11:30 am</i> Lunch and Leadership Group Meetings <i>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</i>	Continental Breakfast <i>7:00 – 8:30 am</i> Leadership Group Business Meeting <i>7:30 – 8:30 am</i> Exhibits Open <i>7:30 am – 4:00 pm</i> New Attendees Meeting <i>8:00 – 8:30 am</i> Opening Plenary Session <i>9:00 – 10:30 am</i> Break <i>10:30 – 10:45 pm</i> Concurrent Sessions A <i>10:45 – 12:15 pm</i> Lunch and Leadership Group Meetings <i>12:15 – 1:45 pm</i>	Leadership Group Business Meetings <i>7:00 – 8:00 am</i> Exhibits Open <i>7:30 am – 12:00 pm</i> Awards Breakfast <i>8:00 – 9:00 am</i> Plenary Session <i>9:00 – 10:30 am</i> Break <i>10:30 – 10:45 am</i> Concurrent Sessions D <i>10:45 am – 11:45 pm</i> Leadership Group Meetings Lunch on your own <i>11:45 am – 1:00 pm</i>	Continental Breakfast <i>7:30 – 9:00 am</i> Religion & Spirituality Division Forum <i>9:00 am – 12:00 noon</i> Post-Conference Sessions <i>9:00 am – 12:00 pm</i>

Afternoon

	Pre-Conference Sessions <i>1:00 – 4:00 pm</i>	Concurrent Sessions B <i>1:45 – 3:15 pm</i> Break <i>3:15 – 3:30 pm</i> Concurrent Sessions C <i>3:30 – 5:00 pm</i>	Concurrent Sessions E <i>1:00 – 2:00 pm</i> Break <i>2:00 – 2:15 pm</i> Closing Plenary Session <i>2:15 – 3:45 pm</i>	
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Evening

	Complimentary Pre Conference Session Embracing the Complexity of the Past <i>4:30 – 5:30 pm</i> Recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the SIS® Reception <i>5:30 – 7:00 pm</i>	Poster Sessions and Reception <i>5:00 – 7:00 pm</i> Journals Reception <i>7:00 – 8:30 pm</i> Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception <i>7:00 – 8:30 pm</i>	Screening of the 2014 Media Award: Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference <i>4:00 – 5:00 pm</i> Complimentary Post Conference Sessions <i>4:00 – 6:00 pm</i>	
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Sunday, June 22

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD
President, AAIDD Board of Directors

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

President's Reception

Open to all conference attendees
at no additional cost.

Special appearances by Disney® characters!

Room: Veranda/Patio

Monday, June 3

Registration

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

7:30 – 9:00 am

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

Room: Great Hall West

9:00 – 10:00 am

Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD,
President, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Great Hall West

10:15 – 11:30 am

The Assembly of Geographic Interests

Presiding: Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, Vice-President,
AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Cloister South

10:15 – 11:30 am

The Conference of Professional Interests

Presiding: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, President-Elect,
AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Cloister North

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Business meetings and general seating with ticket—
purchase your lunch ticket at the registration desk.

Fee \$20

Room: Great Hall West

PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work)
and 3 APA (Psychology) units

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Building a Culture of Direct Support Competence

Joseph M. Macbeth, National Alliance for Direct Support
Professionals

John Raffaele, MSW, National Alliance for Direct Support
Professionals

Carol Britton Laws, PhD, MSW, University of Georgia

Practitioners of every profession are guided by three common elements: knowledge, skills, and values. Direct support should be no exception. In fact, it is the competence of direct support professionals that often determines the quality of supports provided by an organization. This session will share suggestions on how to build a "culture of competence" in an organization by increasing understanding of direct support as a professional workforce and by using tools that were developed by the NADSP including its Code of Ethics, nationally validated competencies, and skill standards, credentialing, and career ladders.

Fee: \$45

Room: Council

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Introducing the Supports Intensity Scale-Children's Version® (SIS-C)

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University

Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Carolyn Hughes, PhD, FAAIDD, Queens College, City
University of New York

Karrie A. Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Todd Little, PhD, Texas Tech University

Miguel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca

John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Lilia Teninty, MPA, Human Services Research Institute

Stephanie DeSpain, MA, Illinois State University

Virginia Walker, PhD, Illinois State University

AAIDD's committee to create the SIS-C has completed its work: items have been finalized and norms have been developed based on a sample of over 3,500 children in North America. This session will present an overview of this new scale, how it is administered and scored, research findings regarding its technical properties, international research on translated versions, and its use by school planning teams and state.

Fee: \$45

Room: Captain

Monday, June 23 *(continued)*

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Evaluation of Olmstead Compliance: State, Courtroom, and Research Perspectives

David Ferleger, JD, FAAIDD, Summit Solutions
Susan O’Neill, University of Minnesota
Rie Kennedy-Lizotte, MBA, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disability Services
John Butterworth, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

State human services agencies have wrestled since 1999 to comply with the Supreme Court’s mandate in *Olmstead v. L.C.* forbidding unnecessary institutionalization and favoring care in the most integrated setting. Compliance transcends a variety of service settings and modalities (residential, day, vocational, independent living, etc.) and is difficult to define. Minnesota recently addressed this challenge. In collaboration with the University of Minnesota’s Institute on Community Integration and consultation with the Court Monitor, the state has adopted a protocol for individual reviews to assess compliance with Olmstead principles and is moving toward the full implementation of new infrastructure to support people with intellectual disability living in the most integrated settings. Rhode Island has also faced challenges in the area of employment services for people with IDD. Leaders from the Supported Employment Leadership Network and the state of Rhode Island will discuss their experiences and implications of these experiences.

Acknowledging the challenges in the Olmstead-related processes, this workshop will present the protocol, tools, and resources used by the state in the areas of positive behavior support, person-centered thinking and planning, training and education for direct support professionals, and other interventions designed to move systems and organizations toward successful transformation so that people with IDD live and work in the most integrated settings. Perspectives will be shared through research, policy, and practice lenses.

Fee: \$45 *Room: Knave*

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Person-Centered Approaches to End-of-Life Care: Advance Care Planning, Palliative Care, Hospice Care, and Bereavement Care

Marisa C. Brown, MSN, RN, Georgetown University
Leigh Ann Creaney Kingsbury, MPA, InLeadS Consulting and Training
Moderator: Amy Tucci, Hospice Foundation of America

This session examines person-centered advance care planning and care options available to persons with disabilities, and defines and differentiates care options

while also recognizing the systemic barriers that need to be addressed for optimal end-of-life care provision. Presenters will address grief and bereavement for people with disabilities and how effective support can be provided and recommends ways to tap community resources that may be useful, particularly in bereavement support.

Fee: \$45 *Room: Scribe*

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Quality Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) & Managed Care

Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership
Valerie J. Bradley, MA, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute
Laurie A. Kelley, MBA, New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities
Sarah Elizabeth Lash, MS, National Quality Forum

This session will look at the importance of quality measures in providing services and supports to adults with IDD from the Medicaid Waivers. As states transition funding strategies to manage care, it is critical to clearly identify the quality of life measures that will be used to determine success. Participants in this session will learn how funders from the state and federal levels will be addressing quality measurement. Presenters will examine quality measurement in the states of Wisconsin, New York, and North Carolina and provide an update on federal decisions related to quality measures and long term supports and services for people with disabilities.

Fee: \$45 *Room: Yeoman*

COMPLIMENTARY PRECONFERENCE SESSION

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Embracing the Complexity of the Past: Understanding the Dark Side of Our History

All attendees are invited to join special guests and noted authors Michael Wehmeyer and Darryl Hill for readings from their books, *Good Blood, Bad Blood* and *A History and Sociology of the Willowbrook State School*, followed by discussion with the audience.

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Room: 20Seven

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Orlando Local Arrangements Committee Reception

By invitation only

Student and Early Career Professionals Activities

If you are a Student or an Early Career Professional, we encourage you to attend the following events:

Sunday, June 22

President's Reception

8:00 – 9:00 pm

Room: Veranda/Patio

Monday, June 23

SIS 10-year Anniversary Reception

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Room: 20seven

Tuesday, June 24

Poster Presentations and Reception

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Room: Events Center/Exhibits

SECP Networking Reception

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Room: Great Hall East

Wednesday, June 25

SECP Luncheon

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Lunch tickets required—Lunch fee \$15

Tickets available at registration

Room: Great Hall East

The AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Division is pleased to present the

2014 Henri J.M. Nouwen Leadership Award

to Nella Uitlugt



Nella Uitlugt was known for her smile, sense of humor, love and powerful commitment to the inclusion of individuals with disabilities as a vibrant part of the church. She was compassionate and passionate in all she did, and to know Nella was to be friends with Nella. She died much too soon on March 21, 2013. She is posthumously awarded the Henri J. M. Nouwen Award to acknowledge all that she did during her life to affirm and support the participation of individuals with disabilities in congregational life.

Nella was Executive Director of Friendship Ministries, an interdenominational organization for people with intellectual disability, past president of the Religion and Spirituality Division of AAIDD, and served on the leadership team of the National Council of Churches in Christ Committee on Disabilities and the Advisory Committee of the CRCNA Disability Concerns Committee. Nella received the Christian Service Award from Bethesda Lutheran Communities.

She consulted with pastors and congregations, giving presentations in both the US and Canada regarding the spiritual needs of people with intellectual disability. A key part of her ministry involved the Friendship Group, which helps members learn songs, Bible stories, and how to participate in church services. Her goal was to have churches include people with disabilities, as she said, "as a vibrant part of the church." Toward this end she was a force to be reckoned with, connecting people of differing abilities and backgrounds to create new ways of doing things.

Though not a writer herself, through her work at Friendship Ministries, Nella worked on updating the religious education curriculum and insisted on including subjects, like grief, because it was important to do so, not because it would be a "best seller." Through her efforts, Friendship offers many excellent resources for religious education, spirituality, and congregational participation for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Nella was raised in a large family in Ontario, Canada and grew up very poor. Her father was a minister and her mother always found enough to help people who needed it. When Nella's family moved from rural Canada to Grand Rapids, MI it was a bit of a culture shock; however, she fondly remembered her first new friend and next-door neighbor, Emily, who had intellectual disability, "Emily taught me that the gift of hospitality comes from anybody."

Presentation of award: Thursday, June 26 during the Religion and Spirituality Division Forum



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Tuesday, June 24

Registration

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

EXHIBITS OPEN from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Complimentary Continental Breakfast available from 7:00 am – 8:30 am.

For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 45–48.

For a list of activities and prizes in the Exhibit Hall, see page 6.

Room: Events Center/Exhibits

LEADERSHIP GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:30 – 8:30 am

Community Services Division

Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD and Matt Morgan

Room: Knave

7:30 – 8:30 am

Direct Support Professional (DSP) Workforce

Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW

Room: Scribe

7:30 – 8:30 am

Family SIG

Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD

Room: Captain

7:30 – 8:30 am

Gerontology Division

Presiding: Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD

Room: Cloister North

7:30 – 8:30 am

Health and Wellness Action Group (HWAG)

Presiding: Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD and Larry Gray, MD

Room: Oxford

7:30 – 8:30 am

International SIG

Presiding: Marco Lombardi, MS

Room: Council

7:30 – 8:30 am

Multicultural SIG

Presiding: Ellis "Pat" Craig, PhD, FAAIDD

Room: Chelsea

7:30 – 8:30 am

Region X

Presiding: Barbara Mazzella, MS, FAAIDD

Room: Cambridge

8:00 – 8:30 am

Orientation for First Time Annual Meeting Attendees

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

Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Great Hall West

8:45 am

Prize Drawing in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

Congratulations to our Student Scholarships Winners

Student & Early Career Professional SIG

- Carly Blustein, MEd
- Cristina Simões

Psychology Division

- Xueqin Qian, MEd
- Rozemarijn Staal, PsyM

Health and Wellness Action Group

- Jiyeon Kim, MA

Mental Health Services SIG

- Sarah Dababnah, MPH, MSW

Social Work Division

- Nina Nelson, MSW

Tuesday, June 24 *(continued)*

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am – 10:30 am

OPENING SESSION

Welcome: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

PLENARY SESSION

**Embracing Complexity:
Supported Decision Making**



Judge Kristen Booth Glen
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Tina M. Campanella
Chief Executive Officer
Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities



Jenny Hatch
Won the Right to Use Supported Decision Making to Direct her Life



Robert Dinerstein, JD
Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Experiential Education
American University, Washington College of Law

Room: Great Hall Center

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

ATKINS

Moderator:

Ruth Luckasson, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico

Myths, Challenges, and New Developments in the Evaluation of ID in Death Penalty Cases

Gregory Olley, PhD, FAAIDD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Cristina Nodar Miller, PsyD

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

James Patton, EdD, University of Texas

The United States Supreme Court Speaks on Intellectual Disability

Nancy Haydt, JD, Attorney at Law

Room: Great Hall West

SIBLINGS

Moderator:

Patricia Carver, Chair, Sibling Leadership Network Board of Directors

Siblings: Embracing the Complex

Examining Adult Care Giving Experiences

Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Sibling Support of Community Employment for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Siblings on National Policy

Rachel Patterson, MPA, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Barbara Sapharas, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Sibling Relationships and Support: Perspectives of Adult Siblings of People with Severe and Profound IDD

Sarah Hall, PhD, Ashland University

Zachary Rossetti, PhD, Boston University

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

HEALTH SYSTEMS CHANGE

Moderator:

Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD, University of Northern British Columbia; Chair, AAIDD Gerontology Division

HealthMeet: A Health Promotion Movement for People with IDD

Ann Cameron Williams, PhD, The Arc US

Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Michael Knox, PhD, Rutgers University

Deborah M. Spitalnik, PhD, FAAIDD, Rutgers University

Innovative Strategies to change Health Systems, Health Education, and Health Promotion

Building the Capacity of the Health Care System to Serve Adults with Developmental Disabilities Through Clinical Service, Advocacy, Research, and Training

Clarissa Kripke, MD, University of California-San Francisco

Preparing Medical Students to Care for Patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

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

Karen Ratliff-Schaub, MD, The Ohio State University, School of Medicine

Nikki Johnson, The Ohio State University

Promoting Health and Wellness for Individuals through the use of Public Health Interns

Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Mental Health Care Corporation

Room: Senate/Gallery

IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE WITH HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS

Moderator:

Melinda Snodgrass, MEd, Illinois State University; Co-Chair, AAIDD Communications Disorders Division

Assessing Quality of Life for Individuals with Disabilities Utilizing the Behavior Conditioning Model

Dana B. Hart, PhD, Utica College

Mary K. Wilhelm Chapin, MS, Utica College

Paul C. Landers, MEd, Pathfinder Village

Helen E. Stepowany, MS, Pathfinder Village

Quality-of-Life Outcomes and Circumstances of Adults with ID/DD Who Receive Behavioral Supports

Dorothy Hiersteiner, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Julie Bershadsky, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Joshua Engler, MPP, Human Services Research Institute

Not Silent: Quality-of-Life Outcomes and Circumstances of Non-Verbal Adults with ID/DD

Joshua Engler, MPP, Human Services Research Institute

Dorothy Hiersteiner, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Julie Bershadsky, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Room: Cloister North

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS CHANGE

Moderator:

Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Diploma Options, Graduation Requirements, and Exit Exams for Youth with Disabilities: Implications for College and Career Readiness

David Johnson, PhD, University of Minnesota

The Identity Crisis of Special Education: How a Shift in Understanding Disability Will Impact Practices

Linda Lengyel, PhD, Lesly University

Christine Gerber, MEd, Cambridge Public School District

Preservice Teachers as Advocates of Social Inclusion of Individuals with Intellectual Disability

Joseph Cosgriff, PhD, Lincoln Memorial University

Room: Cloister South

QUALITY OF LIFE OUTCOMES IN ITALY

Moderator:

William Kiernan, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Massachusetts School for Global Inclusion

Promotion of Quality of Life Outcomes: The Support Strategies

Luigi Croce, MD, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & ANFFAS

Marco Lombardi, MS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & La Nuvola

Virna Barbieri, MS, II Gabbiano, Brescia

Sabrina Donina, MS, FOBAP ANFFAS, Brescia

Quality of Life Outcomes and the Implementation of an ISP System in Italy

Luigi Croce, MD, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & ANFFAS

Sabrina Donina, MS, FOBAP ANFFAS, Brescia

Marco Lombardi, MS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia & La Nuvola

Room: Captain

12:15 – 1:45 pm

Lunch

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

Fee \$20

Room: Great Hall East

Tuesday, June 24 *(continued)*

12:15 – 1:45 pm

LEADERSHIP GROUP LUNCH MEETINGS

The following leadership groups will meet over lunch.
Ticket required (lunch fee \$20)

Communication Disorders Division

Presiding: Melinda Snodgrass, MS and Yvette Evans, MS

Education Division

Presiding: Amy Rosenstein, PhD

Religion and Spirituality Division

Presiding: Anne Masters, MA

Direct Support Professionals (DSP) Workforce

Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW

Room: Great Hall East

12:15 – 1:45 pm

**Come VISIT OUR EXHIBITORS and enjoy
 some refreshments in the Exhibit Hall**

Prize Drawing at 1:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

1:45 – 3:15 pm

SIS-A

Moderator:

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

Moving Forward With the Supports Intensity Scale: Research and Practice

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University

Yuwadee Viriyangkura, EdD, Illinois State University

Karrie A. Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Carolyn Hughes, PhD, FAAIDD, Queens College, City University of New York

Room: Great Hall West

FAMILY CAREGIVING

Moderator:

Ellis "Pat" Craig, PhD, FAAIDD, Secretary, AAIDD Texas Chapter

The Evolving American Household: A National Analysis of Demographic Shifts in Family Caregiving, 1985 to 2010

Glenn Fujiura, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Parent Involvement In Interventions for Children With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Review of Reviews

Wendy Machalicek, PhD, University of Oregon

Russell Lang, PhD, Texas State University

Christen Knowles, MS, University of Oregon

Tracy Raulston, MEd, University of Oregon

Coaching Parents of Young Children with Disabilities Using Internet-Based Technologies

Hedda Meadan, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Melinda R. Snodgrass, MS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Kim W. Fisher, MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Lori E. Meyer, MEd, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

DENTAL CARE, HEALTH, AND SYSTEMS

Moderator:

Peter J. Smith, MD, MA, FAAIDD, University of Chicago

Effect of Sensory Adaptations for Routine Dental Care in Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Cynthia Potter, PT, DPT, PCS, NHS Human Services

Carol Erzen, MEd, NHS Human Services

James Barbuto, DDS, NHS Human Services

The Benefits of Oral Health and Hygiene Sessions for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Erica Thomas, MS, Georgetown University

Dental Services: A Nationwide Study of Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers Service Allocation

Carli Friedman, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago

Room: Captain

DUAL DIAGNOSIS: CRISIS AND CHALLENGES

Moderator:

Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD, Selinsgrove State Center; Chair, AAIDD Mental Health SIG

Crisis Intervention Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Justin Kuehl, PsyD, Psychologist

Prevalence and Assessment of Depression In People With Severe Limitations

Haleigh Scott, MA, The Ohio State University

Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Behavioral Intervention for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Meta-Analysis

Virginia Walker, PhD, Illinois State University

Annie McLaughlin, PhD, Illinois State University

Room: Senate/Gallery

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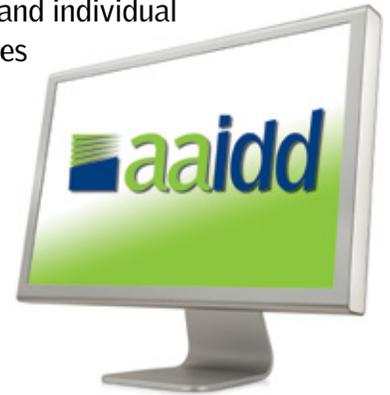
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SELF MANAGEMENT OF LEARNING

Moderator:

Mary M. Pearson, PhD, University of Central Kansas; Co-Chair, AAIDD Education Division

Factors Influencing Inclusion of Students with ASD in General Education: Implications for Stakeholders

Kerri Nowell, MA, University of Houston

Sarah Mire, PhD, University of Houston

Natalie Raff, University of Texas at Austin

Thomas Schanding, PhD, University of Houston

Connecting Adult Literacy/Learning and Social Capital: Rationals and Strategies

Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership

Enhancing Self-Management and Literacy Skills for Students with Intellectual Disability or Autism Using Handheld Devices

Karen Douglas, PhD, Illinois State University

Room: Cloister North

PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH

Moderator:

Anne Masters, MA, Archdiocese of Newark; Chair, AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Division

Building Trust & Rapport Through Dyadic Interviewing

Kate Caldwell, University of Illinois at Chicago

Hearing all Voices: Photo Voice as an Inclusive, Participatory Research Method with Adults with Intellectual Disability

Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University

Judith Longvale, Boston University

Diane Weiner, PhD, Boston University

Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston University

Project ETHICS: Community Perspectives on the Research Participation of Adults with Intellectual Disability

Katherine McDonald, PhD, Syracuse University

Colleen Gibbons, PhD, Syracuse University

Robert Olick, JD, PhD, State University of New York

Adriana Sereno, Syracuse University

Lyndsey Creed, Syracuse University

Enhancing Self Determination: A Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Approach to Defining and Assessing Self-Reported Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) for Persons with Intellectual Disability

Marjorie Pett, MS, DSW, University of Utah, College of Nursing

Lauren Clark, PhD, RA, FAAN, University of Utah, College of Nursing

Beth Cardell, PhD, University of Utah Health Sciences

Erin Johnson, PhD, University of Utah, College of Nursing

Room: Cloister South

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Break in the Exhibit Hall

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

3:30 – 5:00 pm

SIS-C

Moderator:

Laura Jackson, MA, University of Missouri Kansas City

Arriving at Descriptions of Support Needed by Typically Functioning Children

Climent Giné, PhD, FAAIDD, Barcelona Universitat

Ramon Lull

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University

Stephanie DeSpain, MA, Illinois State University

Maria de les Salines Carbó, PhD, Barcelona Universitat

Ramon Lull

The Assessment of the Psychometric Properties of the Korean Supports Intensity Scale for Children

Soonhwa Seok, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Boaventura Dacosta, PhD, Solers Research Group

Examining Underlying Relationships Between the SIS for Adults and the SIS for Children

Hyojeong Seo, PhD, University of Kansas

Room: Great Hall West

CAREGIVER NEEDS

Moderator:

Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University;

Chair, AAIDD Families SIG

Understanding the Helpfulness of Parent to Parent Support Matches to Parents of Children with Autism

Nina Nelson, MSW, University of South Carolina

Predictors of Maternal Behavior during Mother-Child Interaction Controlling for Maternal Intelligence

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

Frederick Palmer, MD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Laura Murphy, EdD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Toni Whitaker, MD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Assessing the Health Needs of Primary Caregivers of Children with Intellectual Disability: A Comparative Study

Sayeeda Amber Sayed, MPH, Aga Khan University

Asma Asghar, MBBS, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: WOMEN'S HEALTH

Moderator:

Larry Gray, MD, University of Chicago; Co-Chair, AAIDD Health and Wellness Action Group

Examining Fertility Rates and Pregnancy Outcomes of Women with Intellectual Disability Using Population-Based Databases

Pregnancy Outcomes for Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the US

Susan L Parish, PhD, MSW, FAAIDD, Brandeis University

Monika Mitra, PhD, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Esther Son, PhD, Brandeis University

Alexandra Bonardi, MS, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Paul Swoboda, MS, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Fertility Rates in Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Methods and Preliminary Findings from a Study in Ontario, Canada

Hilary K. Brown, MS, The University of Western Ontario

Simone Vigod, MD, The University of Toronto

Virginie Cobigo, PhD, The University of Ottawa

Yona Lunsky, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Increasing the Rate of Regular Mammography Screening for Women with Intellectual Disability: Family Member Perspectives

Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University School of Medicine

Deborah Dreyfus, MD, MS, Boston University School of Medicine

Joanne Wilkinson, MD, MS, Boston University School of Medicine

Room: Senate/Gallery

GERONTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM: DEMENTIA

Moderator:

Matthew Janicki, PhD, University of Illinois-Chicago

The National Task Group: Are we Having an Impact on the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease

Providing Practice Guidelines that Can Help Agencies Develop and Maintain Quality 'Dementia-Capable' Services

Nancy Jokinen, PhD, University of Northern British Columbia

Using the NTG-EDSD Screen to Identify Early Signs of Dementia in Adults with ID

Lucille Esralew, PhD, Trinitas Regional Medical Center

Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

Assuring Quality Through the Enhancement of Agency Workforce: The NTG Training Curriculum on IDD and Dementia Care Practices for Caregivers

Kathleen M. Bishop, PhD, University of Rochester Medical Center

Room: Cloister North

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Moderator:

Matt Morgan, The Arc of Frederick County; Co-Chair, AAIDD Community Services Division

Community Conversations: Building Networks and Expanding Employment Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities

Carly Blustein, MEd, Vanderbilt University–Peabody College

Jennifer Rowan, MEd, Vanderbilt University–Peabody College

Erik Carter, PhD, Vanderbilt University–Peabody College

Customized Employment Education Resources for Students with Significant Disabilities and Their Teachers

Mary M. Pearson, PhD, University of Central Kansas

Employment First: Moving Florida from Employment First Language to Employment Outcomes

Jean Winsor, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

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QUALITY OF LIFE IN CHILE

Moderator:

Marco Lombardi, MS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore de Brescia; Chair, AAIDD International SIG

Objective and Subjective View of the Quality of Life in Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Objective and Subjective Evaluation of the Quality of Life in Young People with Intellectual Disability in Chile

Lilian Castro Durán, PhD, Universidad de Concepción
 Viviana Vallejos Garcías, MS, Universidad de Concepción
 Gamal Cerda Etchepare, Universidad de Concepción
 Gloria Sanzana, Universidad de Concepción

Quality of Life of Young and Adults with Intellectual Disability from Chile: Their Own Perspective

Vanessa Vega Cordova, PhD, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Maria Luz Morillo, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Ana Maria Aros, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Daniela Pinto, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

Profile Development to Improve the Quality of Life in Young People with Intellectual Disability

Viviana Vallejos Garcías, MS, Universidad de Concepción
 Lilian Castro Durán, PhD, Universidad de Concepción
 Gamal Cerda Etchepare, Universidad de Concepción
 Rufino González Cano, Universidad de Valladolid

Room: Captain

Poster Session and Reception

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Refreshments and cash bar.
 For a list of poster sessions please see pages 36–43.

Room: Event Center/Exhibits



AAIDD Publications Reception

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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.

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Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Collegial networking event for students and early career professionals

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Room: Great Hall East



Wednesday, June 25

Registration Hours

7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Exhibits Open

7:30 am – 12:00 noon

For a list of exhibitors see pages 45–48.

Complimentary refreshments available in the Exhibit Hall during breaks.

Don't forget to drop your entry card for a chance to win a prize. For a list of prizes see page 6.

LEADERSHIP GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:00 – 8:00 am

Humanist Action Group

Presiding: James Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD

Room: Knave

7:00 – 8:00 am

Social Work Division

Presiding: Lynne Tomasa, MSW, PhD

Room: Chelsea

7:00 – 8:00 am

Mental Health Division SIG

Presiding: Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD

Room: Council

8:00 am – 9:00 am

AWARDS BREAKFAST

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

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Presiding: Celia Feinstein, MA, FAAIDD
Awards and Fellowship Committee Chair

Room: Great Hall Center

7:00 – 8:00 am

REGION IV

Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD

Room: Oxford

7:00 – 8:00 am

Research Division

Presiding: Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD

Room: Windsor

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Embracing Complexity: Federal Initiatives



Sharon Lewis

Principal Deputy Administrator,
Administration for Children
and Families

US Department of Health
and Human Services



Sue Swenson

Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Office of Special Education
and Rehabilitative Services

US Department of Education
Director, Division of Long Term
Services and Supports



Ralph Lollar

Director, Division of Long Term
Services and Supports

Center for Medicaid and State
Operations, Centers for Medicare
and Medicaid Services

Room: Great Hall Center



10:30 am – 10:45 am

COFFEE BREAK

Enjoy a coffee break as you interact with our exhibitors and sponsors in the Exhibit Hall.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS D

10:45 am – 11:45 am

ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Moderator:

Robert L. Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Professor Emeritus-Hastings College

The Transformation Of IDD Organizations: An International Perspective

Miguel Verdugo, PhD, Universidad de Salamanca
 Tim Lee, MA, Vocational Training Center-Taipei
 Claudia Claes PhD, Gent University

Room: Cloister North

FAMILY WELLBEING

Moderator:

Lynne Tomasa, PhD, University of Arizona; Chair, AAIDD Social Work Division

Evaluation of Family Quality of Life after Family-Oriented Support with Young Adults with Intellectual Disability and Families

Lieke van Heumen, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Alice Schippers, PhD, Disability Studies Netherlands

Family-Centered Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities: Analysis of the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs 2009-2010

Jiyeon Kim, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara
 Mian Wang, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara

Impact of Child Disability on the Family Well-being: Examining Family Quality of Life of American families who Have Young Children with and Without Disabilities in the National Survey of Children's Health 2011-2012

Mian Wang, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara
 Jiyeon Kim, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara

Room: Cloister South

HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE MEDICARE POPULATION

Moderator:

Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care; Co-Chair, AAIDD Health and Wellness Action Group

Policies, Research and Action to Reduce Health Disparities Among People with Disabilities

Diane McComb, MA, Delmarva Foundation
 Jim Vail, MBA, Mainstay
 JoAnna Hamilton, RN, Community Services Unlimited

Room: Great Hall West

DUAL DIAGNOSIS: SYSTEMS CHANGE

Moderator:

Caroline T. Everington, PhD, FAAIDD; Winthrop University; Chair, AAIDD Legal Process and Advocacy Division

Mental Health, Intellectual Disability, and Services Across The Lifespan: A Call to Action for Systems Improvement

National Perspectives on Needs and Resources Regarding Mental Health and Behavior Supports

Christopher Smith, PhD, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Connecting the Dots for Persons with Dual Diagnosis of Mental Health and Intellectual Disability: Examples from a State Medicaid Carve-Out

Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine

Community Capacity to Provide Mental/Behavioral Health Services to Adults with IDD Transitioning out of Institutional Settings

Amie Lulinski, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

Meet our newly elected members of the Board of Directors



William (Bill) C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD
 Vice President



David T. Helm, PhD, FAAIDD
 Member-at-Large

Last Chance to Visit our Exhibitors! Exhibits and Silent Auction Close at Noon.

Enjoy a snack and drink and at the same time be present for our last prize drawing at 11:50 am.

Wednesday, June 25 *(continued)*

TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO ADULT LIFE

Moderator:

Amy Rosenstein, PhD, Eastern Illinois University; Co-Chair, AAIDD Education Division

Complexity of Transition: Unpacking the Issues and Moving Forward

Rebecca Lee Jordan, MEd, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Deborah Zuver, MA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Emily Kertcher, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Room: Captain

PROMOTING PARTICIPATION

Moderator:

Michael Bloom, MA, MS, FAAIDD, Bloom Coaching and Performance; Past President, AAIDD Region X

Identifying Supports and Barriers to Organizational Change: Enhancing Practical Strategies to Promote Inclusion Participation and Citizenship

Caitlin Bailey, MS, University of Delaware
 Steve Eidelman, MSW, FAAIDD, University of Delaware
 Nancy Weiss, MS, University of Delaware

We Hold These Truths

Terri Niland, MTS

Room: Senate/Gallery

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Psychology Division Luncheon Meeting

For members of the psychology division only.
 Presiding: Debra M. Fisher, PsyD
 Limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.
 Fee \$20

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Past Presidents' Lunch (By invitation only)

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON MEETING
Uncovering Your Leadership Purpose

Renee L. Pietrangelo, PhD, ANCOR
 Limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.
 Fee \$15

Room: Great Hall East

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS E

1:00 – 2:00 pm

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

Moderator:

Lori Sedlezky, MSW, University of Minnesota; Chair, AAIDD Direct Service Professionals Division

Competency-Based Training as a Tool for Reducing Direct Support Turnover

Matthew Bogenschutz, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University
 Derek Nord, PhD, University of Minnesota
 Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Embracing Complexity in Direct Support: The Intersection of Knowledge, Skills, and Values in Improving Quality

Carol Laws, PhD, MSW, University of Georgia
 Kristin Dean, MS, University of Minnesota
 Julie Price, MS, ARC Broward Learning Institute

Room: Cloister North

FAMILY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Moderator:

Deborah M. Fisher, PsyD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Psychology Division

Family Needs Assessment: Development and Implementation of an International Tool

Theoretical, Development, and Psychometric Overview

Climent Giné, PhD, Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona

Family Needs Around the World: Preliminary Findings from the International Study

Viviana Aya, MEd, Universidad de La Sabana
 Bekir Fatih Meral, PhD, University of Kansas
 Victoria Cabrera, Universidad de la Sabana

What's Next? Future implications of the FNA

Caya Chiu, PhD, National Taipei University

Room: Scribe/Yeoman

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE FOR IDD

Moderator:

Valerie J. Bradley, MA, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute

Managed Long-Term Services and Supports for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Overview of MLTSS and Recommendations from the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disability

Joe Caldwell, PhD, The National Council on Aging
Rachel Patterson, MPA, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

State Activity on MLTSS for Individuals with ID/DD

Heather Williamson, OTR/L, MBA, University of South Florida

Research on Implementation of and integrated Health and LTSS in Illinois

Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Randall Owen, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Room: Great Hall West

SELF DETERMINATION

Moderator:

Sharon C. Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services

Whither Self-Determination—Is the Field's Greatest Hope Extinct?

The Civil Rights Nature of this Struggle
Tom Nerney, Center for Self-Determination

Where Does the Movement Stand Today?
Patricia Carver, Sibling Leadership Network
Madeleine Will, National Down Syndrome Society

It Works, It's Fiscally Conservative, and Therefore It's Inevitable

James W. Conroy, PhD, FAAIDD, Center for Outcome Analysis

Room: Cloister South

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Moderator:

Kelly L. Bohlander, MSW, MPA; Co-Chair, AAIDD Student and Early Career Professionals SIG

Weaving Together Academics, Accommodations, and Employment Opportunities to Create Individualized Programs of Study for College Students With Intellectual Disability

Shannon Jones, MEd, Virginia Commonwealth University
Dana Yarbrough, Virginia Commonwealth University

Supporting Community Participation of Transition-Age Youth using an Innovative Self-Advocacy Intervention: Project TEAM

Melissa Demir, MSW, Boston University
Jessica Kramer, PhD, Boston University

Room: Senate/Gallery

SEXUALITY

Moderator:

Charles A. Archer, Esq. MPH, EDCSPIN; Chair, AAIDD Sexual and Social Concerns SIG

Taboo and Overlooked—Sexuality and Intellectual Disability: A Call for Better Research, Therapy, and Education

George Turner, PhD, MSW, Turner Professional Group
Lisa Meyers, MSW, Turner Professional Group
Mary Rita Weller, PhD, MSW, Kutztown University

Room: Captain

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Embracing Complexity: Inclusion, Participation, and Citizenship



Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD
Director, Research and Training Center on Community Living
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
President-elect, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Great Hall Center

4:00 – 5:00 pm

SHOWCASE OF THE 2014 AAIDD MEDIA AWARD WINNER

Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference

Artist Rick Guidotti utilizes photography and video to transform public perceptions of people living with genetic, physical and behavioral difference to promote a more inclusive, compassionate world where differences are celebrated.

Room: Great Hall West

COMPLIMENTARY POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work) and 3 APA (Psychology) units

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4:00 – 6:00 pm

Writing for Publication

- Kathleen McLane, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*
- Glenn Fujiura, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago*
- Leonard Abbeduto, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Madison-Wisconsin*
- Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas*
- Karrie A. Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas*

The session addresses what professionals in the field need to know about how to be published in a scholarly journal: the elements of a research report needed for journal publication, the types of research and other articles published by the three AAIDD journals, how to determine which journal is the best fit for your work, and the policies and processes involved in publication in scholarly journals in both print and electronic formats.

Room: Cloister North

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Working Toward a Sustainable Future for Support Systems for People with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities

- John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute*
- Katie Howard, MPH, Human Services Research Institute*
- Lilia Teninty, MPA, Human Services Research Institute*
- Erica Hendricks, JD, Human Services Research Institute*

Systems for supporting people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities are at a crossroad. Demand and associated waitlists for services are growing even as states face continued budget restraints. In response, policy makers are seeking system solutions that emphasize individuals receiving supports while living home with families, cut across multiple service populations, and/or involve managed care practices. The means available to states for funding services are also changing, particularly through Medicaid state plans, the Affordable Care Act, and Medicaid waivers. The core of the presentation will offer information, experiences, and lessons learned from work conducted across several states, including work in Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, and focusing on analysis of state systems and recommendations for re-design to utilize public financing more effectively. The presenters will offer recommendations to illustrate what policy makers must do to re-design service systems to make them more responsive to the support needs and preferences of current and new generations of service recipients. Opportunity will be provided for participants to ask questions and engage in discussion.

Room: Senate/Gallery

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Thursday, June 26

POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work) and 3 APA (Psychology) units

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee \$30

Religion and Spirituality Division Forum

Building Leadership for Spiritual Supports and Inclusive Ministries

Panel presentation by:

William Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD University of Texas and Summer Institute on Theology and Disability

Suzanne Potts, MSW, MPH, Austin Interfaith Inclusion Network and Autism Society of Greater Austin

Rose Jochum, The Autism Society

Shelly Christensen, Jewish Leadership Institute on Disabilities and Inclusion

Discussion facilitated by:

David Morstad, Bethesda Institute, Bethesda Lutheran Communities

Kimberly Ban, Gap Ministries and Love INC (In the Name of Christ)

Inclusive spiritual supports for and with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families need effective leadership and collaboration by people in faith communities, service providers, and advocacy networks.

This retreat will be a community forum featuring national initiatives such as the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, the Jewish Leadership Institute on Disabilities and Inclusion, and the Autism Society's Faith Initiative along with leaders from inclusive ministry organizations based in the mid-Florida area.

What's happening and what's needed in partnership between all three communities mentioned above to help spiritual supports move from a nominal right to real participation and contribution?

What works and what doesn't? Come join the discussion!

Room: Gallery

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee \$45

Rising to Leadership Challenges

Cathy Ficker Terrill, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership

Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County

Tia Nelis, University of Illinois at Chicago

Renee Pietrangelo, PhD, ANCOR

Moderator: Margaret A. Nygren, EdD, AAIDD

Nothing tests leadership like a crisis. Strong leaders have weathered challenges large and small by taking steps to understand the variables in play, engage in long-term problem solving, learn from their own mistakes, and engage mentors. Panelists will discuss effective strategies for confronting significant problems and outcome management using real examples of crises and challenges in leading nonprofit disability organizations.

Room: Knave

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee \$45

Pharmacology Update 2014

Nanette Wrobel, RPH, Pharmacy Alternatives

Individuals with developmental disabilities are at high risk for concomitant mental health issues for which they often receive psychoactive medications. This session illustrates these commonly seen mental disorders and the medications used in their treatment. Discussions of psychosis, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, depression, anxiety and mood disorders will be reviewed in the context of medication usage, potential side effects, drug interactions and efficacy. Sample case studies will be provided to illustrate appropriate nursing care, including care related to the administration of antipsychotic medications in dually diagnosed individuals. Session to cover antipsychotics, antidepressants, and mood stabilizers, with special emphasis on new drugs added in 2013 and 2014.

Room: Scribe

Learn how strategic training enriches lives of Direct Support Professionals – and the people they support.

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Wednesday, June 25th / 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 Concurrent E Sessions, Room: Cloister North
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Thursday, June 26 *(continued)*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee \$45

Supporting Families and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Throughout the Life Course

Mary Lee Fay, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services

John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Sheli Reynolds, PhD, University Missouri-Kansas City

For individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities the role of the family is central to promoting an inclusive lifestyle at home, in school, at work, in the community, and across the entire lifespan of the individual. We are experiencing a turning point nationally in how services are delivered as individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities increasingly receive services while living in the home of a family member. As individuals have lives and require support beyond what is "Medicaid reimbursable," supports must collectively address multiple facets of life and be sensitive to differences in the life cycle.

In this presentation, information will be provided on state by state investments in supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities at home, the Lifecourse Framework to illustrate how individual and family circumstances are viewed in the context of their support needs, a summary of the state experiences so far, what might be done to establish policies and practices that most effectively support individuals. During the presentation, discussion among participants will be encouraged.

Room: Captain

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee \$45

Working with Adults with Intellectual Disability and Trauma—Effective Programmatic Interventions

Karyn Harvey, PhD, The Arc of Baltimore

This workshop will review the effects of trauma on people with intellectual disability who have endured emotional, physical and psychological abuse. It will describe the biological, psychiatric and behavioral effects of this abuse, in-utero, at birth and throughout childhood. Next it will explore the elements necessary for recovery. This exploration will include training approaches for direct service providers, behavioral techniques that can be easily incorporated into support plans, and recommendations for ongoing clinical supports. Participants should gain both insight into the effects of trauma, including the manifestations of post-traumatic stress disorder in individuals with intellectual disability as well as the key ingredients necessary for recovery.

Room: Council

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Board of Directors**Room: Cloister North***Tuesday, June 24***7:30 – 8:30 am***Community Services Division***Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD and Matt Morgan
Room: Knave**7:30 – 8:30 am***Direct Support Professional (DSP) Workforce***Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW**Room: Scribe**7:30 – 8:30 am***Family SIG***Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD**Room: Captain**7:30 – 8:30 am***Gerontology Division***Presiding: Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD**Room: Cloister North**7:30 – 8:30 am***Health and Wellness Action Group (HWAG)***Presiding: Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD and Larry Gray, MD
Room: Oxford**7:30 – 8:30 am***International SIG***Presiding: Marco Lombardi, MS**Room: Council**7:30 – 8:30 am***Multicultural SIG***Presiding: Ellis "Pat" Craig, PhD, FAAIDD**Room: Chelsea**7:30 – 8:30 am***Region X***Presiding: Barbara Mazzella, MS, FAAIDD**Room: Cambridge**12:15 – 1:45 pm***LUNCH MEETINGS***Ticket required (lunch fee \$20)***Communication Disorders Division***Presiding: Melinda Snodgrass, MS and Yvette Evans, MS***Education Division***Presiding: Amy Rosenstein, PhD***Religion and Spirituality Division***Presiding: Anne Masters, MA***Direct Support Professionals (DSP) Workforce***Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW**Room: Great Hall East***Wednesday, June 25***7:00 – 8:00 am***Humanist Action Group***Presiding: James Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD**Room: Knave**7:00 – 8:00 am***Social Work Division***Presiding: Lynne Tomasa, MSW, PhD**Room: Chelsea**7:00 – 8:00 am***Mental Health Division SIG***Presiding: Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD**Room: Council**7:00 – 8:00 am***Research Division***Presiding: Yona Lunskey, PhD, FAAIDD**Room: Windsor**7:00 – 8:00 am***Region IV***Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD**Room: Oxford**11:45 am – 1:00 pm***Psychology Division Lunch Meeting***Presiding: Debra M. Fisher, PsyD**Lunch fee \$20**Room: Oxford**11:45 – 1:00 pm***Past Presidents' Lunch***By invitation only*

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Tuesday, June 24	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 25	7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 26	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Tuesday, June 24 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm

HEALTH CARE

Board #1

Trends in Health Care Disparities among Latino Children with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities

Esther Son, PhD, Brandeis University
Susan Parish, PhD, FAAIDD, Brandeis University
Sandy Magaña, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Board #2

Lived Experiences and Public Health Needs of Aging Women with Intellectual Disability

Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston Medical Center

Board #3

Creating Accessible Clinical Practices for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Co-Occurring Psychiatric Diagnoses

Melissa Demir, LICSW, Boston University

Board #4

My Health Care: A Health Literacy and Communications Training Program for Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities

Janet Hess, MPH University of South Florida
Holly Hohmeister, MS, University of South Florida

Board #5

Adults with Down Syndrome: Health Status and Use of Healthcare Services

Patricia Navas, PhD, The Ohio State University
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University
Susan M. Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University
Betsy A. Benson, PhD, The Ohio State University
Dawn C. Allain, MS, The Ohio State University
Kandamurugu Manickam, MD, The Ohio State University
Suzanne Davis, The Ohio State University

Board #6

Gynecology Problem Exams in Women with Disabilities: Community Health Experience of the Most Common Gynecologic Issues Encountered and Techniques to Assess these Issues

Toni Picerno, DO, Christian Care
Arlene Smalls, MD, Christian Care
Jennifer Lecomte, MD, Christian Care
Deb Jastrebski, MD, Practice Without Pressure

Board #7

GYN Malignancies in Women with Disabilities: A Presentation of Two Patient Cases and a Review of Risk Factors

Arlene Smalls, MD, Christian Care
Susan Kelly, MD, Christian Care
Mark Borowsky, MD, Christian Care
Toni Picerno, DO, Christian Care

Board #8

Practice Without Pressure—Educating Women with Disabilities, Their Families and Caregivers on Women’s Health Exams

Arlene Smalls, MD, Christian Care
Jennifer Lecomte, MD, Christian Care
Estelle Whitney, MD, Christian Care
Deborah Jastrebski, Practice Without Pressure

Board #9

Update on Techniques Utilized in the Performance of Gynecology Exams and In-office Procedures for Women’s Health Patients with Disabilities

Arlene Smalls, MD, Christian Care
Jennifer Lecomte, MD, Christian Care
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Board #10

Evaluating a Training for Direct Support Workers to Increase Knowledge and Activation About Breast Cancer Screening in Women with Intellectual Disability

Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University
Claire Tienwey Wang, PhD, Boston University
Julie Preskitt, PhD, University of Alabama
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Board #11

Reproductive Health Care Experiences, Beliefs and Needs of Women with Intellectual Disability

Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston Medical Center

Board #12

Using the Perceptions of Adults with Intellectual Disability to Improve Health Promotion Services

Beth Cardell PhD, OTR/L, The University of Utah
Lauren Clark, The University of Utah

Board #13

Home-Based, Post-Acute Rehabilitation Following Traumatic Brain Injury in an Individual with Severe Intellectual Disability: A Retrospective Case Study

Joseph Zaworskey, Bayada Home Health Care
Karen Richards-Monaghan, Bayada Home Health Care
Susan Foster, Bayada Home Health Care
Michael Johnson, PhD, Bayada Home Health Care

Board #14

Mental Health Versus Supports Needs: A New Mental Health Disease Screening Tool for Intellectual Disability

Roberto Cavagnola, MS, ANFFAS Brescia
Mauro Leoni, PhD, ANFFAS Brescia
Marco Bertelli, MD, ANFFAS Brescia

Board #15

Relation Between Challenging Behavior and Physical and Mental Health Among Individuals with Intellectual Disability

Julie Méryneau-Côté, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal
Diane Morin, PhD, FAAIDD, Université du Québec à Montréal

Board #16

Working Memory in IDD: Results from a 6-Month Observational Study in Individuals with Down Syndrome
Lisa Squassante, PHD, Roche International

Board #17

Turning Knowledge into Action: Exploring the Sustainability of Community-Based Health Initiatives for Adults Aging with Intellectual/Developmental Disability within Community Agencies
Natasha Spassiani, MSc, University of Illinois at Chicago
Joy Hammel, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Board #18

Palliative Care Policies and Practice for Children With Severe Intellectual Disability and Special Health Care Needs
Sandra L. Friedman, MD, FAAIDD, University of Colorado
David T. Helm, PhD, FAAIDD, Boston Children's Hospital
Ashley Woodman, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Board #19

Evaluating an Educational Intervention about Breast Cancer Screening for Women with Intellectual Disability and their Families
Nechama Greenwood, MA, Boston University
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston Medical Center

Board #20

The Effect of Taekwondo Training on Strength and Balance of Young Adults With Down Syndrome
Kathy Carter, PhD, University of Louisville
Jessica Gibb, MS, University of Louisville
Michael Horvat, EdD, University of Georgia

Board #21

Partnerships in Wellness: An Health Education Curriculum for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
J.P. Mahoehney, MPH, University of Minnesota
Lynda Anderson, MPH, University of Minnesota
Sheryl Larson, PhD, University of Minnesota

EMPLOYMENT

Board #22

Employability Skills Group for Young Adults with Autism
Maribel Rio-Roberts, PsyD, Nova Southeastern University
Angela Yehl, PsyD, Nova Southeastern University

Board #23

There is More Than Pushing Carts and Stocking
Julie Pickens, MPA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Board #24

Effective Supervision and Career Advancement of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Boston

QUALITY OF LIFE

Board #25

Assessing Personal Outcomes: "Self Report" versus "Report of the Others"
Maria Carbó-Carreté, PhD, Universitat Ramon Llull
Climent Giné, PhD, FAAIDD, Universitat Ramon Llull
Joan Guàrdia-Olmos, PhD, Universitat de Barcelona

Board #26

Dementia and Intellectual Disability: The Need to Align Specific Assessment Measures, Guidelines and ISP in a Quality of Life Perspective
Mauro Leoni, PhD, ANFFAS Brescia
Roberto Cavagnola, PhD, ANFFAS Brescia
Tiziano Gomiero, MS, ANFFAS Brescia

Board #27

Identifying and Restructuring Socio-Ecologies of Friendship for Individuals with Significant Disabilities
Clare Stott, PhD, University of New Mexico

Board #28

The KidsLife Scale: A Tool for Guiding Quality of Life Improvement in Human Services
Laura E. Gómez, PhD, Universidad de Oviedo
M. Ángeles Alcedo, PhD, Universidad de Oviedo
Asunción Monsalve, PhD, Universidad de Oviedo
Yolanda Fontanil, PhD, Universidad de Oviedo

Board #29

Improving Quality of Life Outcomes for Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Community Based Non-Profit Organizations
Lisa Rafferty, Bridges, Inc.

Board #30

Support for a Happy Life: Lifelong Service for People with Intellectual Disability
Xia Feng, ME
Shen Li
Xu Yuzhen, ME

Board #31

The Utility of Measuring Quality of Life in Services for People with Intellectual Disability
Laura Gómez Sanchez, PhD, Universidad de Oviedo
Benito Arias, PhD, Universidad de Valladolid
Miguel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca
Patricia Navas, PhD, The Ohio State University

PARENTS/FAMILIES

Board #32

Application of Family Theory in Future Planning for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Critical Review
Heather Williamson, MBA University of South Florida
Cheryl A. Vamos, University of South Florida

Board #33

Family Caregivers of Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Outcomes Associated with U.S. Services and Supports

Heather Williamson, MBA, University of South Florida
Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, RNMH, FAAIDD, University of South Florida

Board #34

Parent Perspectives on Psychotropic Medication Use and Interactions with Prescribing Healthcare Providers Among Adolescents and Young Adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Johanna Lake, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Vanessa Vogan, University of Toronto
Amanda Sawyer, MD, University of Toronto
Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Board #35

Parenting Stress among Mothers of 2-Year-Olds with Autism-Risk and Intellectual Disability

Laura Murphy, EdD, FAAIDD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Carolyn Graff, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Rachel Peterman, MS, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Lauren Gardner, PhD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Board #36

Parenting Stress in Parents of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder

Rebekah Hudock, PhD, University of Minnesota
Jack Cummings, PhD, Indiana University
Scott Bellini, PhD, Indiana University

Board #37

An Overview of Learning by the National Community of Practice for Supporting Families of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Sheli Reynolds, PhD, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Mary Lee Fay, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
Yoshi Kardell, MSW, Human Services Research Institute

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Board #38

Challenges of Culture in I/DD: Ethnicity, Religion, Language, Disabilities, and Habits

Ellis Craig, PhD, FAAIDD, Consultant
Maria Quintero-Conk, PhD, FAAIDD, MHMRA of Harris County
Alya Reeve MD, University of New Mexico

Board #39

My Experience as a Researcher with IDD

Ashley Wolfe, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Board #40

Comparison of Inclusion in School and Community in Costa Rica and the USA

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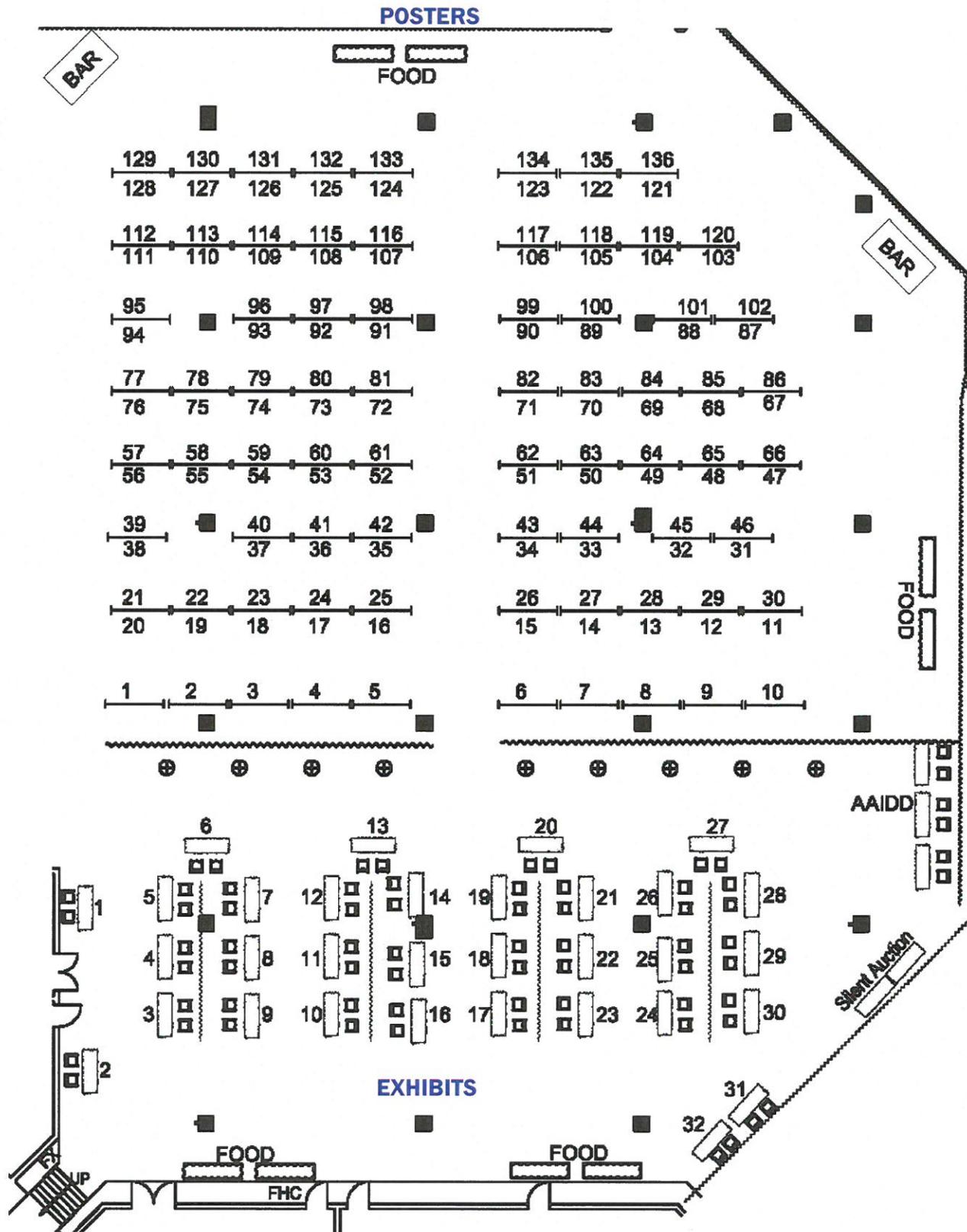
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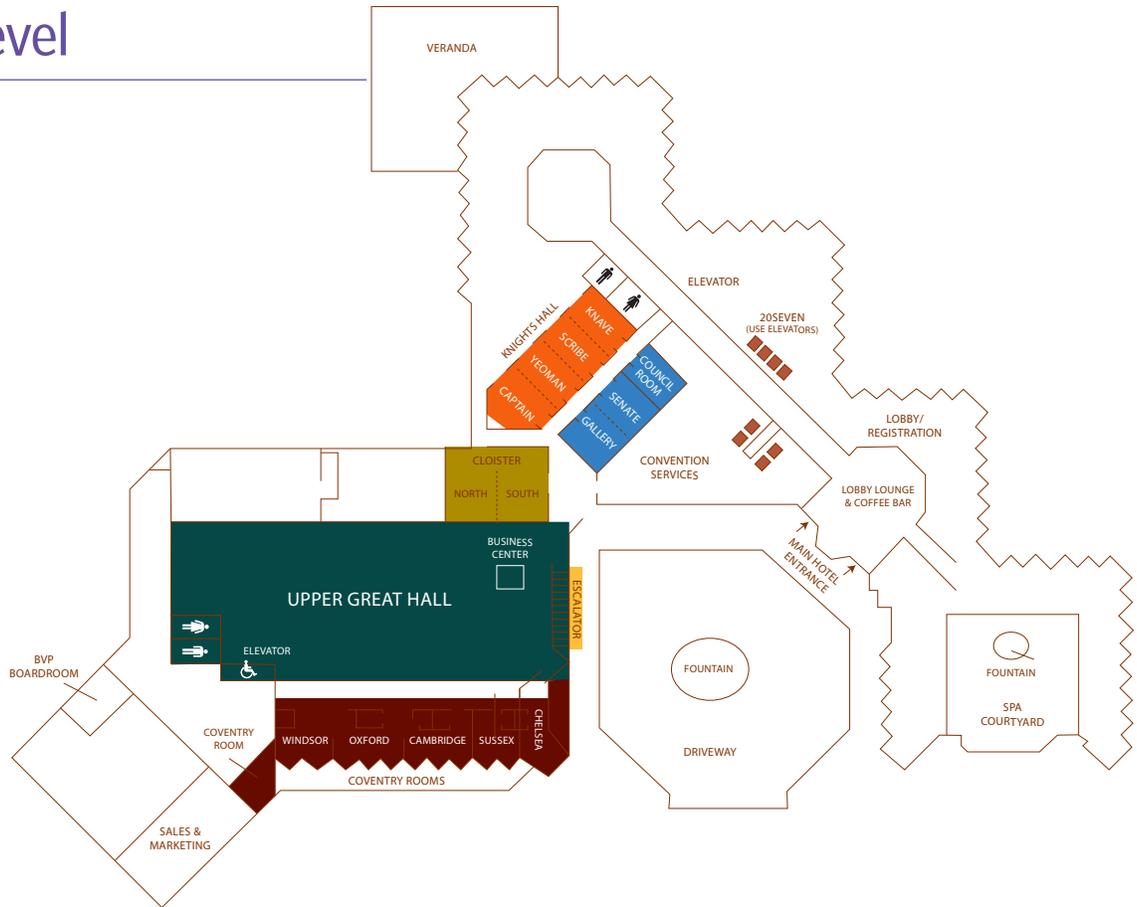
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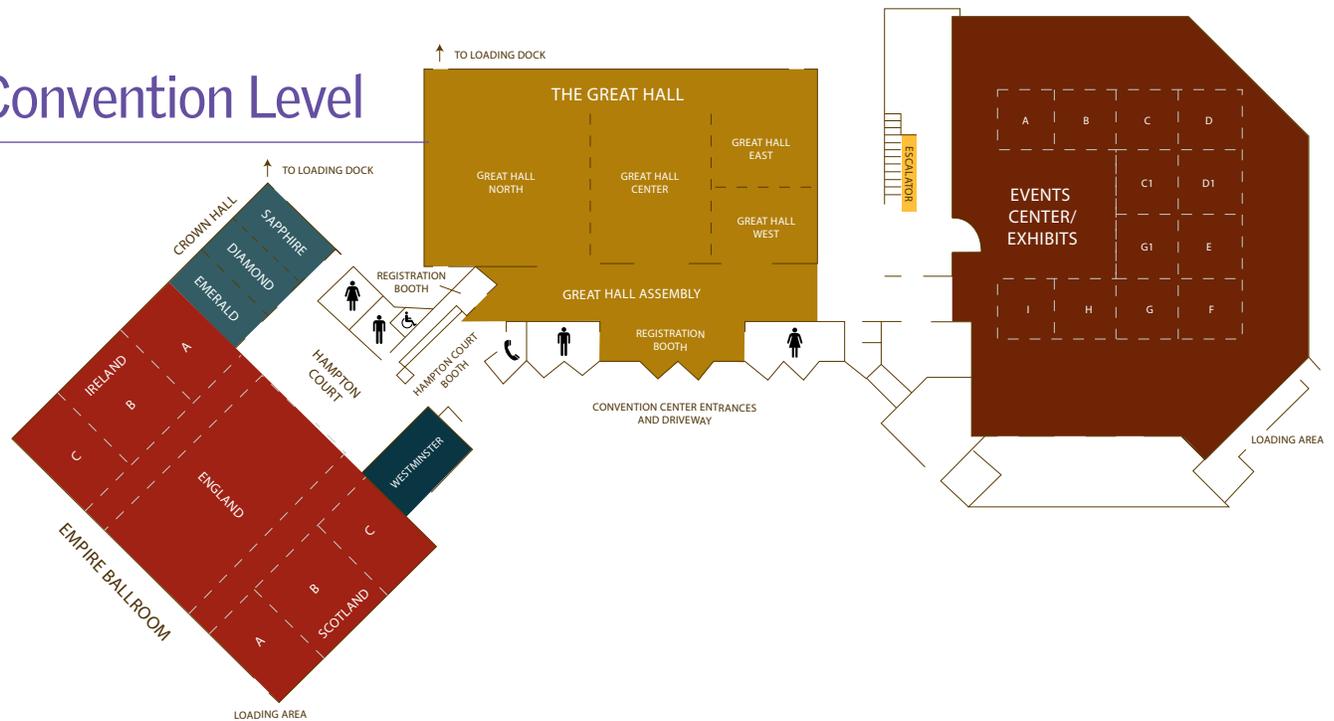
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