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Setting New Norms for Integrated & Competitive Employment: Challenges, Opportunities, Strategies

AAIDD 147th Annual Meeting June 5-7, 2023 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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Welcome to Pittsburgh and AAIDD's 147th Annual Meeting of the AAIDD

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the AAIDD Board of Directors, to welcome you to Pittsburgh and the 147th Annual Meeting of AAIDD! This year's program, Setting New Norms for Integrated and Competitive Employment: Challenges, Opportunities, Strategies, includes pre-conference sessions, plenaries, presentations, and posters that highlight the multitude of ways that leaders in the field are advancing AAIDD's mission of promoting progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) around the world.



I want to thank this year's Conference Planning Committee, led by Dan Zhang, President-Elect. He and the Conference Planning Committee identified a critical issue advancing competitive, integrated employment—and brought together plenary speakers, pre-conference sessions, and presentations that will challenge all of us to think about ways to invest in a future where all people with IDD have opportunities for competitive. integrated employment that are aligned with their vision, values, and goals. The 2023 Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Guy Caruso and Andrea Witwer, has been outstanding and deserves many thanks for recruiting volunteers, organizing the silent auction, securing sponsorships, and welcoming us to Pittsburgh. The talented AAIDD staff have worked tirelessly to ensure a high-quality conference experience. Led by Executive Director Maggie Nygren, the AAIDD team provides critical leadership that enables all of us to make a difference through our collective work. I also want to thank the AAIDD board and all the Interest Network and Chapter/Region Leadership teams for all that they do for the organization and conference.

Please introduce yourself to AAIDD leaders and seek out ways to get involved while we are together in Pittsburgh. During the conference and beyond, please take advantage of opportunities to network, connect with new and old friends and colleagues, and become involved in the life of the Association. For those who are not yet members of AAIDD, I encourage you to join and become part of this thriving community. The social activities and opportunities at the conference enable all of us to build networks that lead to innovations in research, policy, and practice in intellectual and developmental disabilities. I hope the conference stimulates all of us to think deeply about issues that are impacting research, policy, and practice and identify ways to contribute to the mission o f AAIDD and advance change in the field. I look forward to connecting and learning and growing together.

Thank you for participating in AAIDD and in its 147th Annual Meeting.

Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD

President, AAIDD Board of Directors, 2022–2023

Welcome to Pittsburgh and the 147th AAIDD Annual Meeting!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 147th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). I trust that you are excited and rejuvenated to be back to the full in-person conference after a break during the pandemic. The planning of this conference was a collaborative effort among an informative conference planning committee, an amazing local arrangements committee—led by Guy Caruso and Andrea Witwer—who represent University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) in Pennsylvania and Ohio, the AAIDD Board of Directors, and the great AAIDD staff. With the diligent work of the local arrangements committee, you have plenty of opportunities to enjoy what Pittsburgh has to offer, including some specially planned fun, and locally flavored activities.

The theme of this year's conference is *Setting New Norms for Integrated and Competitive Employment: Challenges, Opportunities, Strategies*, which fits well with the challenges and opportunities of the post-pandemic era. As the world navigates the multitude of changes that resulted from the pandemic, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) face additional challenges in finding and keeping integrated and competitive employment. We need to identify new strategies for assisting them to obtain and maintain employment. Multi-tiered collaborations are more important than ever in the current environment.

The plenary sessions provide theoretical and practical insights for effective strategies at national, state, and local levels. The many fantastic concurrent, symposium, and poster sessions offer innovative ways to improve employment outcomes in addition to other important topics. Don't forget to visit the sponsors and exhibitors who support our organization and have plenty of resources of interest to all conference attendees. Finally, plan to attend the receptions to network with colleagues and expand your professional connections.

I hope you find this conference to be a great experience and that you consider joining AAIDD if you are not a member yet. I look forward to meeting you in Pittsburgh. Welcome to the conference and we are so glad you're here!

Dalun "Dan" Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD Chair, Conference Planning Committee

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Founded at the confluence of three rivers and steeped in history, Pittsburgh has reinvented itself with one of the most dramatic environmental transformations in the world. The city has invested in restoring its rivers and trails, nursing its beloved rivers back to health, and creating some of the most popular outdoor recreational areas in the eastern United States. Over the past half-century, this one-time poster child for industrial pollution has emerged as a clean and green city.

Downtown Pittsburgh's Cultural District and Strip District Terminal are also part of the city's inspiring story of renewal. Once a blighted part of the city, these districts now include theaters, galleries, shops, breweries, and eateries.

Whether jogging the tree-lined riverfront trails; taking in the action of the Steelers, Penguins or Pirates; discovering a world-class art scene; or exploring the city's jazz legacies, there is something to entertain everyone!

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Registrants are required to wear their badges for all meetings, exhibits, and other events. Admittance to all sessions will be with a badge only. Room monitors will be instructed not to admit non-registrant attendees.

TICKETED EVENTS

Ticketed events are not included with your general registration. They require an additional fee, and tickets are required to attend them. If you pre-registered, a ticket will be included with your registration packet.

SILENT AUCTION

A silent auction will be held in the Exhibit area during the regular exhibit hours. Bid on items of your choice! Bidding closes at 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 7. All items must be picked up by 2:00 pm on June 7.

EXHIBIT HOURS

The exhibits are an integral part of the educational program; we invite you to visit them. A listing of exhibitors and the products they are displaying are listed on pages 52–57 of this program.

Acceptance of exhibits by AAIDD does not imply an endorsement.

ATTIRE/DRESS CODE

Attire at the 2023 Annual Meeting is business casual. Wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers.

INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available to all meeting registrants in all public lobbies and meeting spaces of the hotel. The code will be available at registration.

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Registration Schedule



Exhibit Hall Hours

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Exclusive time:

10:30 am - 11:00 am

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesday, June 7

7:30 am - 11:00 am

Exclusive Time:

10:15 am - 10:45 am



AAIDD Open Membership Forum

Monday, June 5 | 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: BALLROOM 4



Wyndham Grand



Ballroom Level



Sunday, June 4

6:30 - 7:30 pm

President's Reception

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, President, 2022-2023 AAIDD Board of Directors, invites all attendees to join the Board at this informal reception.

ROOM: STERLINGS

Monday, June 5

3:00 - 4:00 pm

LAC Reception

By invitation only: Reception for Local Arrangement Committee Members

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Cruise Pittsburgh via Land Ship!

Additional fee required \$25

Limited tickets available at the registration desk.

AAIDD has arranged for a private, 1 hour, fully narrated sightseeing cruise of Pittsburgh via double-decker bus!

6:30 pm

Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Dinner (offsite)

Open to everyone, attendees will pay for their own meals at the restaurant.

LOCATION: Alihan's Mediterranean Cuisine, 124 6th St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Tuesday, June 6

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Poster Reception

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

ROOM: KINGS GARDEN BALLROOM

6:30 - 7:30 pm

SECP Reception

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

ROOM: STERLINGS FOYER

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Publications Reception

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

ROOM: EXECUTIVE FOYER

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Awards Breakfast

This event is open to all conference attendees at no additional cost

Join us for AAIDD's 2023 Awards Program recognizing the exceptional contributions of colleagues and celebrating the life of James R. Thompson (1958–2022).

ROOM: BALLROOM 2

Plan Ahead!

Don't Miss These Upcoming Important AAIDD Dates

Nominations for AAIDD

Awards and Fellows opens September 11th.

The Call for Proposals

The 2024 AAIDD Annual Meeting proposals open September 20th.

2024 Annual Conference

To be held in Louisville, Kentucky, June 10–12, 2024.



<	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Morning		Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum 9:00 – 10:00 am Assembly of Geographic Regions & Assembly of Interest Networks Meetings 10:15 – 11:30 am	Continental Breakfast 7:15 – 8:45 am Leadership Groups Business Meetings 7:30 – 8:30 am New Attendee Orientation 8:00 – 8:30 am Exhibits Open 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Opening Plenary Session 9:00 – 10:30 am Exclusive Exhibit Time 10:30 – 11:00 am Concurrent Sessions A 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Leadership Groups Business Meetings 7:00 – 8:00 am Exhibits Open 7:30 – 11:00 am Awards Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 am Plenary Session 9:15 – 10:15 am Exclusive Exhibit Time 10:15 – 10:45 am Concurrent Sessions D 10:45 – 11:45 am Lunch on Your Own 11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Noon		Lunch on Your Own 11:30 – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch & Interest Network Luncheons (ticket required*) 12:00 – 1:30 pm	Interest Network (ticket required*) & Past President's Luncheons 11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Afternoon		Pre-Conference Sessions 1:00 – 2:30 pm Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Forum* 1:00 – 3:00 pm LAC Reception 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions B 1:30 – 2:30 pm Exclusive Exhibit Time 2:30 – 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions C 3:00 – 4:00 pm Exclusive Exhibit Time 4:00 – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions E 1:00 – 2:00 pm Break 2:00 – 2:15 pm Closing Plenary Session 2:15 – 3:45 pm
Evening	Board Meeting 4:00 – 6:30 pm President's Reception 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Complimentary Pre-Conference Session 4:00 – 5:00 pm Pittsburgh Land Cruise Tour 6:30 – 7:30 pm Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Dinner* 6:30 pm	Poster Session and Reception 5:00 – 6:30 pm SECP Reception 6:30 – 7:30 pm Publications Reception 6:30 – 7:30 pm	

^{*} Additional fee required

Students and Early Career Professionals are invited to join us for the following events



Sunday, June 4

6:30 - 7:30 pm

President's Reception

ROOM: STERLINGS

Monday, June 5

1:00 - 2:30 pm

2023 SECP Research Colloquium

ROOM: COMMONWEALTH 1

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 - 8:30 am

SECP Meeting

ROOM: DUQUESNE

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Poster Reception

ROOM: KINGS GARDEN BALLROOM

6:30 - 7:30 pm

SECP Reception

ROOM: STERLINGS FOYER

Wednesday, June 7

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

SECP Luncheon

Additional fee required \$25

Limited tickets available at registration.

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

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 7th.

Silent Auction proceeds will benefit Self Advocates United as 1 (SAU1)



A special thank you to AmeriHealth Caritas for providing our hotel keys!



SUNDAY, JUNE 4

4:00 - 6:30 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Presiding: Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

6:30 - 7:30 pm

President's Reception

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ROOM: STERLINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 - 10:00 am

Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Presiding: President, Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Board of Directors

Complimentary continental breakfast will be provided

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

10:15 - 11:30 am

Assembly of Geographic Regions Meeting

Presiding, Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Vice President, AAIDD Board of Directors (By invitation only)

ROOM: TRADERS

10:15 - 11:30 am

Assembly of Professional Interest Networks Meeting

Presiding: Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors (By invitation only)

ROOM: RIVERS

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1:00 - 2:30 pm

2023 SECP Research Colloquium: Developing A Research Line of Inquiry

This session is organized by the AAIDD Student and Early Career Professional and Research Interest Networks.

The purpose of the research colloquium is to provide AAIDD students and early career professionals (SECPs) with an opportunity 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.

ROOM: COMMONWEALTH 1



1:00 - 2:30 pm

Writing for Publication in Scholarly Journals

Frank Symons, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota; Editor of AJIDD

Amy S. Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota; Editor of IDD

Colleen Thoma, PhD, FAAIDD, Virginia Commonwealth University; Co-Editor of Inclusion

LaRon Scott, EdD, University of Virginia; Co-Editor of Inclusion

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: KINGS PLAZA

1:00 - 2:30 pm

SIS-A®, 2nd Ed. and Systems Change Initiatives

Colleen Kidney, PhD, Human Services Research Institute Jami Petner-Arrey, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Reducing Rights Restrictions & Creating Experience-Based Rights Education Learning Activities

Heidi J. Paulson, PsyD, North Dakota Developmental Disability Behavioral Health Services

Paul Kolstoe, PhD, FAAIDD, University of North Dakota

ROOM: BRIGADE

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Local Arrangements Committee Reception

(By Invitation Only)

4:00 - 5:00 pm

The Story Behind the Stories

Karyn Harvey, PhD, FAAIDD

Dr. Harvey uses storytelling to teach important concepts around behavioral health for people with IDD. Join us for this complimentary preconference session that explores how Dr. Harvey's own story has contributed to her work in the trauma-informed care arena.



ROOM: BALLROOM 4

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Cruise Pittsburgh via Land Ship!

Fee \$25

Limited tickets available at the registration desk.

AAIDD has arranged for a private, 1 hour, fully narrated sightseeing cruise of Pittsburgh via double-decker bus!

The fun and friendly bus guide will highlight the city's history, landmarks, and architecture on our private tour. The bus is wheelchair accessible and pick up and drop off will be in front of the conference hotel.

Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Activities

1:00 – 3:00 pm Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Forum

Fee \$25

(open to all conference attendees for an additional fee)

A Trauma Informed Approach

Speaker: Karyn Harvey, PhD, FAAIDD

Join the Religion and Spirituality Interest Network's annual Forum for the presentation of the

Reimagining Spirituality Leadership Award

to Karen F. Jackson, MM followed by a presentation on Reconnecting with Self and Community: A Trauma-Informed Approach by Dr. Karen Harvey.

ROOM: RIVERS

6:30 pm
Religion & Spirituality
Interest Network Dinner

(Offsite Event)

Come join us for a fun networking time.

LOCATION: Alihan's Mediterranean Cuisine
124 6th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

The restaurant is accessible, within walking distance from the hotel, and has vegan, gluten-free, and Halal options.

Open to everyone, and attendees will pay for their own meals at the restaurant.

Tuesday, June 6

Registration Hours

7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Exhibits Open

from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Don't miss the opportunity to discover cutting-edge products and services at our exhibitor booths!

Complimentary Continental Breakfast available from 7:15 – 8:45 am

For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 52-57.

CONCURRENT

INTEREST NETWORKS MEETINGS

7:30 - 8:30 am

Communication Disorders Interest Network

Presiding: Angela John Thurman, PhD, University of California, Davis

ROOM: KINGS PLAZA

7:30 - 8:30 am

Community Interest Network

Presiding: Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services & Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County

Presentation: Including People in their Communities During COVID and into the Future

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

ROOM: RIVERS

7:30 - 8:30 am

Education Interest Network

Presiding: LaRon Scott, EdD, Virginia Commonwealth University & Emily Kuntz, PhD, University of Oklahoma

ROOM: STERLINGS 3

7:30 - 8:30 am

Families Interest Network

Presiding: Michelle Reynolds, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Missouri Kansas City

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

7:30 - 8:30 am

International Interest Network

Presiding: Alice Bacherini, MA, Università degli Studi di Perugia

ROOM: STERLINGS 1

7:30 - 8:30 am

Religion & Spirituality Interest Network

Presiding: Deborah Fisher, PsyD, FAAIDD, Deborah Fisher Consulting & Keith Dow, PhD, Christian Horizons

ROOM: STERLINGS 2

7:30 - 8:30 am

Research Interest Network

Presiding: Jessica Kramer, PhD, University of Florida & Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, Syracuse University

ROOM: TRADERS

7:30 - 8:30 am

Students and Early Career Professionals Interest Network

Presiding: Rebecca Kammes, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles & Elizabeth Schmidt, PhD, Lincoln Memorial University

ROOM: DUQUESNE

7:30 - 8:30 am

Social and Sexual Relationships Interest Network

Presiding: Rhonda Black, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Hawai'i

ROOM: KINGS TERRACE

7:30 - 8:30 am

Social Work Interest Network

Presiding: Rebecca Wells, PhD, Georgia State University & Jackie McGinley, MSW, PhD, Binghamton University

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

7:30 - 8:30 am

Technology Interest Network

Presiding: Emily Shea Tanis, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas & Kim Fisher, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

8:00 - 8:30 am

Welcome and Orientation for First-Time Annual Meeting Attendees

Presiding: Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors

New to the AAIDD Annual Meeting? Don't miss our brief and informative orientation!

ROOM: BRIGADE

OPENING SESSION

9:00 am - 10:30 am
WELCOMING REMARKS



Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD President, AAIDD Board of Directors

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Setting New Norms for Integrated and Competitive Employment: Challenges, Opportunities, Strategies



Dalun "Dan" Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD

Professor of Special Education, Director of Center on Disability and Development, Texas A&M University

ROOM: BALLROOM 2

10:30 - 11:00 am

Exclusive Exhibit Time

Take advantage of our dedicated exhibit exclusive time to connect with sponsors and exhibitors.









Our mission is to enhance access to community physical and mental health care through education, public health outreach, advocacy and empowerment as well as to improve health care outcomes for individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ID) and/or Autism.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

A1—THE STATUS OF THE IDD SHARED CITIZENSHIP PARADIGM ACROSS THE GLOBE

Moderator: Linda Bailey, AAIDD Multicultural Concerns Interest Network & Evergreen Life Services

Ruth Luckasson, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico Bob Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Emeritus, Hastings College Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas Serafino Buono, PhD, Associazione Oasi Maria SS. Onlus Claudia Claes, PhD, FAAIDD, HOGENT Luigi Croce, MD, Universitàs Cattolica di Milano e Brescia Suk-Hyang Lee, PhD, Ewha Womans University Elias Mpofu, PhD, University of North Texas Sofia Santos, PhD, Universidade de Lisboa Miguel Ángel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca

ROOM: RIVERS

A2—ADVANCING INCLUSIVE IDD RESEARCH

Moderator: Caroline Coffield, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Health & Wellness Interest Network & Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Accessible Human Research Ethics Education for Community Researchers with Developmental Disabilities

Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, Syracuse University Ariel Schwartz, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions

Virtual Inclusive Research: Two Years of Lessons Learned

Jessica Kramer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Florida Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Karla K. Ausderau, PhD, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Using Inclusive Research to Explore Mental Health-Related Concerns in the Workplace for Young Adults with IDD

Alix Herer, MGH Institute of Health Professions Ariel Schwartz, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions

ROOM: STERLINGS 1

A3—ADAPTING MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH IDD

Moderator: Michelle Boulanger Thompson, PhD, AAIDD Creative Arts Interest Network & Virginia Commonwealth University

Adaptation and Implementation of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Adolescents and Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A Systematic Review

Sarah Weldy, University of Illinois, Chicago
Cheng-shi Shiu, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles
Pei Chiang Lee, MSW, National Taiwan University
Deana Herrman, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Iulia Mihaila, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Ellie Renz, University of Illinois, Chicago
Ghada Abdalla, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Leah Bernard, MSW, University of Illinois, Chicago
Kruti Acharya, MD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Katherine Buchholz, PhD, Wellesley College
Tracy Gladstone, PhD, Brown University
Benjamin Van Voorhees, MD, MPH, University
of Illinois, Chicago

Kristin Berg, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago

Applying a Community-Engaged Research Approach to Adaptation of a Mental Health Intervention for Adolescents and Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Anja Herrman, University of Illinois, Chicago
Katie Arnold, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Cheng-shi Shiu, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles
Kristin Berg, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Rebecca Feinstein, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Kruti Acharya, MD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Katherine Buchholz, PhD, Wellesley College
Tracy Gladstone, PhD, Brown University
Benjamin Van Voorhees, MD, MPH, University
of Illinois, Chicago
Iulia Mihaila, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago

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Usability of an Adapted Online Depression and Anxiety Prevention Program for Adolescents and Young Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Iulia Mihaila, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
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Cheng-shi Shiu, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles
Rebecca Feinstein, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Katherine Buchholz, PhD, Wellesley College
Tracy Gladstone, PhD, Brown University
Kristin Berg, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago
Benjamin Van Voorhees, MD, PhD, University
of Illinois, Chicago

ROOM: STERLINGS 3

A4—INDEPENDENT MONITORING FOR QUALITY: ANALYSES OF EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES AND CHOICE AND CONTROL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Moderator: Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, AAIDD Board of Directors & Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

Impact of Gender, Race, and Age on Inclusive Employment

Anthony J. Goreczny, PhD, Chatham University

Employment First is Working in Pennsylvania

Jenifer Taylor Eaton, MEd, Temple University
Kathryn Burke, PhD, Temple University
James Lemanowicz, MBA, FAAIDD, Temple University
Mary Kay Cunningham, MSW, Temple University
Julia Barol, MEd, Temple University
Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Temple University

A Multi-Year Analysis of Choice and Control for Pennsylvanians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Kathryn Burke, PhD, Temple University
Jenifer Taylor Eaton, MEd, Temple University
Paul Jones, PhD, Temple University
James Lemanowicz, MBA, FAAIDD, Temple University

ROOM: BRIGADE

A5—SEXUALITY AND RELATIONSHIPS

Moderator: Barbara Kleist, JD, MEd, FAAIDD, AAIDD Legal Process and Public Policy Interest Network & University of Minnesota

Past and Present: Sexuality and Healthy Relationship Supports for Individuals with Intellectual Disability

Rhonda Black, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

The Impact of Vulnerability on How Parents Teach Relationship Education to Adults with Intellectual Disability

Rebecca Kammes, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

Marisa H. Fisher, PhD, Michigan State University Elizabeth Liffley, Michigan State University

I'm Thinking About It: The Voices of Individuals with IDD as They Reflect on Relationship Experience

James Ingram, PhD, Northern Arizona University Ashley Root, Northern Arizona University Julie Seeker, Northern Arizona University Sarah Montoya, Northern Arizona University

ROOM: DUQUESNE



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Workspaces through
Integrated and
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A6—ISSUE BRIEFS: COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Moderator: Mary Etter, MPA, AAIDD Connecticut Chapter & Bristol Adult Resource Center

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

ROOM: BENEDUM



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Initiating a Coordinated Research Effort on the Facilitator Role

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

Understanding Waitlists with RISP Data

Jonathan Neidorf, MA, University of Minnesota

Increasing Social Care Capacity to Meet the Needs of Persons Aging with Disability

Michelle Putnam PhD, Simmons University Lieke van Heumen, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois, Chicago

Caitlin Coyle, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston Lydia Ogden, PhD, Simmons University

Kerri Morgan, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis

Promoting Community Living and Participation for Individuals with IDD and Extensive Support Needs

Patricia Navas, PhD, Universidad de Salamanca Laura Esteban, PhD, Universidad de Salamanca Miguel Ángel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca

Víctor B. Arias, PhD, Universidad de Salamanca

Our Future: Development and Implementation of a Hybrid Future Planning Support Program for Families

Chun-Yu (Caya) Chiu, PhD, FAAIDD, National Taiwan Normal University

Yu-Ling Hung, National Taiwan Normal University Yi-Husan (Anne) Liu, National Taiwan Normal University Tsai-Fang Han, National Taiwan Normal University



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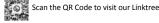
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Program, University of Illinois, Chicago

A7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Moderator: Emily Kuntz, PhD, AAIDD Education Interest Network & University of Oklahoma

11:00 am - 12:00 noon ROOM: BALLROOM 3

BOARD #1

A Comprehensive Evaluation of Perspectives Regarding a Post-Secondary Education Program

Jodee Prudente, MA, University of Nevada, Reno MaryAnn Demchak, PhD, University of Nevada, Reno Brianna Grumstrup, PhD, University of Maine Andrea Forsyth, PhD, Washoe County School District

BOARD #2

Think Employment: Understanding the Professional Development Needs of Secondary Special Educators

Sheida Raley, PhD, University of Kansas Jennifer Bumble, PhD, University of Kansas Evan Dean PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas Brad Linnenkamp, University of Kansas

BOARD #3

Destination Work! Innovative Strategies for Employment Outcomes in UGA's IPSE Program

Carol Laws, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Georgia Lisa Ulmer, PhD, University of Georgia Alexis Szelwach, MA, University of Georgia

BOARD #4

Person-Centered Planning to Support Integrated and Competitive Employment for Students in Inclusive

Lauren Bruno, PhD, Washington State University
Holly Whittenburg, PhD, Washington State University
Genna Kieper, MA, Washington State University
Kelley Wilds, Washington State University
Amber Brown Ruiz, PhD, Washington State University

BOARD #5

TAMU E-Cycling Work-Based Learning Project: Creating Seamless Transition to Employment

Robin Miller, MA, Texas A&M University Joette Hardin, MEd, Texas A&M University

BOARD #6

Exploring Admissions Criteria for Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with IDD

Carly Gilson, PhD, The Ohio State University Alison Prahl, PhD, Baylor University Dongjin Kwon, PhD, Texas A&M University Luis Morissette, Texas A&M University MacKenzie Wicker, MEd, Baylor University

12:00 - 1:30 pm

BUFFET LUNCH

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12:00 - 1:30 pm

INTEREST NETWORKS LUNCH MEETINGS

The following groups will meet over lunch.

Ticket required (lunch fee \$25)

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- Creative Arts Interest Network
- Direct Support Professionals Interest Network

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

1:30 - 2:30 pm

1:30 - 2:30 pm

B1—CROSS CULTURAL TRANSITION SUPPORTS

Moderator: Rhonda Black, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Sexual and Social Relationships Interest Network & University of Hawaii at Manoa

Perspectives of Latinx Mothers on the Transition Process for their Children with ASD

Kristina Rios, PhD, California State University, Fresno Katherine Brendli Brown, PhD, Cornell University Amber Brown Ruiz, PhD, Washington State University Genna Kieper, MA, Washington State University Cynthia Velasquez, MA, Washington State University

Barriers to Goal Attainment for Autistic Youth and their Families

Sarah Carlson, PhD, University of New Mexico Megan Best, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign Julie Taylor, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Perspectives of CLD Families of Youth with IDD in Transition IEP Process

Jacqueline Anton, MS, University of California, Berkeley & San Francisco State University

Kristina Rios, PhD, California State University, Fresno

ROOM: BRIGADE

B2—ASSESSING COGNITIVE ACCESSIBILITY

Moderator: Jill Crane, PsyD, AAIDD Psychology Interest Network & I am Boundless. Inc.

Detection and Prevention of Work Ability Decline per Aging and Disability (WADAD) with PROLAB76 tool

Francisco de Borja Jordán de Urríes, PhD, Universidad de Salamanca

Miguel Ángel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca

Beatriz Sánchez PhD, Universidad de Salamanca Begoña Orgaz PhD, Universidad de Salamanca

Evaluating the Cognitive Accessibility of the VIA Inventory of Strengths with Adults with ID

Brice Hounshel, University of Pittsburgh Kimberly Greenberg, OTD, Boston University Ariel Schwartz, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions

Measuring Employment and Related Home & Community Based Outcomes for People with IDD

Renáta Tichá, PhD, University of Minnesota Brian Abery, PhD, University of Minnesota Matthew Roberts, MA, University of Minnesota Alec Nyce, MA. University of Minnesota

ROOM: RIVERS

B3—IMPROVING HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Moderator: Sarah Ballard, PhD, AAIDD Health & Wellness Interest Network & Illinois State University

Emergency Department Visits for Adverse Medication Events for Persons with IDD

Steven Erickson, PharmD, FAAIDD, University of Michigan Jeremiah Jean, University of Michigan

An Exploratory Study on the Suicidal Behaviors of People with an ID or ASD: Preliminary Results

Sarrah Thomas Persechino, Université du Québec à Montréal

Diane Morin, PhD, FAAIDD, Université du Québec à Montréal

Cécile Bardon, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal

Development of a National Resource Center Focusing on Mental Health Support for the IDD Community

Stacy Nonnemacher, PhD, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services Andrea Witwer, PhD, The Ohio State University

ROOM: DUQUESNE



B4—TRANSFORMING THE EMPLOYMENT LANDSCAPE IN MINNESOTA

Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, AAIDD Community Interest Network & Evergreen Life Services

Using Peer-to-Peer Mentoring to Support the Transition to Community Integrated Employment

Olivia Lape, The Arc Minnesota Buff Hennessey, The Arc Minnesota

A Statewide Approach to Supporting Providers to End Subminimum Wage

Danielle Mahoehney, MSW, University of Minnesota Staci Jones, MS, University of Massachusetts Boston Brian Begin, University of Minnesota

The Mechanics of Organizational Change: A Traditional Provider's Perspective

Timothy Schmutzer, MS, PHASE-Industries Curtis Mangan, PHASE-Industries Denise Johnson, PHASE-Industries

ROOM: STERLINGS 3

B5—REDUCING WORKFORCE STRESSORS

Moderator: Karen Lee, MS, AAIDD Direct Support Professionals Interest Network & SEEC

Shared Living Providers Views on the Value of Clinical Documentation While Caring for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Martina A. Clarke, PhD, University of Nebraska at Omaha Lisa L. Neitzke, PhD, University of Nebraska Medical Center Kathryn M. Cooper, PhD, University of Nebraska at Omaha Xuefen Wu, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Work-Life During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Experiences of DSPs and Supervisors

Sarah Hall, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota Lynda Lahti Anderson, PhD, University of Minnesota Sandra L. Pettingell, PhD, University of Minnesota

The Impact of Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress on Rate of Turnover and Workers Satisfaction

Daniel Boamah, PhD, Western Kentucky University Olivia Jones, Western Kentucky University

ROOM: STERLINGS 1

B6—ISSUE BRIEFS: COMMUNICATION

Moderator: Angela John Thurman, PhD, AAIDD Communication Disorders Interest Network & University of California, Davis

> 1:30 - 2:30 pm ROOM: BENEDUM

The Communication Bill of Rights: A Tool for Promoting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access

MaryAnn Romski, PhD, FAAIDD, Georgia State University Rose Sevcik, PhD, FAAIDD, Georgia State University Andrea Barton-Hulsey, PhD, Florida State University

Enhancing Collaborative Relationships with Intergroup Dialogue: Shifting Conversational Practices to Improve Post-School Success

Tonya Gokita, MEd, Virginia Commonwealth University Stephanie Lau, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Increasing Soft Skill Ownership Through Implementing the Gradual Release Model

Jayme Joslyn, EdD, University of South Florida Alycia Bobak, MEd, University of South Florida

Doing the "Wrong Thing" for the "Right Reason": Prosocial Intent and Exclusion

Staci Ballard, MEd, University of Massachusetts Boston Holly Jacobs, MA, University of Massachusetts Boston Gary Siperstein, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston

Healing Narratives: Understanding Access to Healthcare using Photovoice For adults with IDD

Richard Chapman, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Alexus Smith, MA, Virginia Commonwealth University Angela West, MA, Virginia Commonwealth University Seb Prohn, Virginia Commonwealth University

Who Has a Communication System in Place?

Jenifer Taylor Eaton, MEd, Temple University
James Lemanowicz, MBA, FAAIDD, Temple University

An Accessible STAR Technique to Improve Young Adults with ID Interview Readiness

Allison D'Aguilar, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Engage & Empower: A Program to Increase Social Participation Among Adults with IDD in the Workplace

Emma S. Naegler, Duquesne University
Meghan G. Blaskowitz, DrPH, Duquesne University
Bridgette M. Loiselle, MOT, Duquesne University

B7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: TRANSITION

Moderator: LaRon Scott, EdD, AAIDD Education Interest Network & University of Virginia

1:30 - 2:30 pm ROOM: BALLROOM 3

BOARD #1

ATTAIN (Autism Transition to Adulthood Initiative): Identifying Predictors of Successful Transition

Leslie Shaw, PhD, Cornell University Katherine Brendli Brown, PhD, Cornell University Hassan Enayati, PhD, Abt Associates

BOARD #2

Building Skills and Confidence: Effects of Soft Skills Training for Transition Youth with Autism

Alicia Strain, MEd, Michigan State University
Anni Wang, MA, Michigan State University
Heerak Choi, MA, Michigan State University
Connie Sung, PhD, Michigan State University
Gloria Lee, PhD, Michigan State University
Martin Volker, PhD, Michigan State University
Nicole Ditchman, PhD, Illinois Institute of Technology
Eun-Jeong Lee, PhD, Illinois Institute of Technology

BOARD #3

Constructing a Preliminary Model of School Belonging for Students with Intellectual Disability

Emily Van Gaasbeek, MS, The Ohio State University Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

BOARD #4

Including Student Voice in the Development and Implementation of Function-Based Interventions in School

Megan Carpenter, PhD, Furman University Melinda Snodgrass, PhD, Illinois State University Virginia Walker, PhD, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Monique Pinczynski, MEd, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

BOARD #5

Involvement in Selecting Transition Services for Youth with IDD: A Systematic Literature Review

Megan Best, EdM, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Meghan Burke, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

BOARD #6

Age-Appropriate Strategies for Adult Students with IDD in 18+ Transition Programs

Leena Landmark, PhD, Sam Houston State University Christina Gushanas, PhD, Sam Houston State University

2:30 – 3:00 pm Exclusive Exhibit Time

Our exhibit exclusive time is the perfect chance to engage with exhibitors, ask questions, and discover new tools and technologies to take your work to the next level.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

3:00 - 4:00 pm

C1—IMPACT OF PLACEMENT ON OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS WITH COMPLEX SUPPORT NEEDS

Moderator: Michelle Reynolds, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Families Interest Network & University of Missouri Kansas City

Ecobehavioral Analysis of Classroom Types for Students with Complex Support Needs

Alison L. Zagona, PhD, University of Kansas Jennifer A. Kurth, PhD, University of Kansas Elissa Lockman Turner, PhD, University of Kansas Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas Kirsten Lansey, PhD, University of Utah

An Investigation of IEP Quality Associated with Placement for Students with Complex Support Needs

Jennifer A. Kurth, PhD, University of Kansas Elissa Lockman Turner, PhD, University of Kansas Alison L. Zagona, PhD, University of Kansas Kirsten Lansey, PhD, University of Utah Diane Ryndak, PhD, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Impact of Educational Placement on Goal Quality for Students with Complex Support Needs

Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas Kathryn M. Burke, PhD, Temple University Jennifer A. Kurth, PhD, University of Kansas Alison L. Zagona, PhD, University of Kansas

ROOM: BRIGADE

C2—BRINGING EMPLOYMENT FIRST TO SCALE

Moderator: Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Research Interest Network & Syracuse University

Pushing the Integrated Employment Agenda: Employment Systems Partners and the High Performing States Model

Jean Winsor, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston

Sustaining the Focus: The State Employment Leadership Network and the High Performing States Framework

Suzzanne Freeze, MA, University of Massachusetts Boston

Using the State Employment Leadership Network Membership to Coordinate Implementation of Statewide Systems Change

Keith Banner, MFA, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

ROOM: STERLINGS 3

C3—TRAINING PHYSICIANS

Moderator: Kim Fisher, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Technology Interest Network & Illinois State University

A Clinical Fellowship in the Psychiatry of Developmental Disabilities

Sarah O'Flanagan, Western University Rob Nicolson, MD, Western University

Physicians' Erroneous Assumptions and Attitudes Toward ID: A Path Model of Relationships

Alice Bacherini, MA, Università degli Studi di Perugia Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Giulia Balboni, PhD, FAAIDD, Università degli Studi di Perugia

Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) with Individuals with IDD as Simulated Patients Early in Medical Education

Gilmar Gutierrez, MD, Queen's University Isis Lunsky, Queen's University Olivier Rabu, McMaster University Debra Hamer, MD, Queen's University

ROOM: DUQUESNE

C4—SUPPORTING EMPLOYMENT THROUGH PERSON-CENTERED SYSTEMS

Moderator: Jacqueline McGinley, PhD, AAIDD Social Work Interest Network & Binghamton University

Connecting the Dots Between Competitive Integrated Employment and Person-Centered Practices and Systems

Kate Brady, Human Services Research Institute

Supporting Workers with Disabilities in New Normal to Achieve the Dream of Real Jobs for Real Pay

Nicole Leblanc, Human Services Research Institute

Case Managers with a Person-Centered Approach Linked to Better Employment Outcomes

Henan Li, PhD, Human Services Research Institute Stephanie Giordano, DLP, Human Services Research Institute

ROOM: STERLINGS 1

C5—ENSURING MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AS IM4Q MONITORS

Moderator: Celia Feinstein, MA, FAAIDD, CFA, Inc.

Supporting People with Disabilities in a Virtual World

Guy Caruso, PhD, FAAIDD, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University

Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Institute on Disabilities at Temple University

Lessons Learned About Supporting People with Disabilities as Virtual Interviewers

Cory Gilden, PhD, National Leadership Consortium Caitlin Bailey, PhD, National Leadership Consortium

In My Experience: Firsthand Perspectives of IM4Q Virtual Monitoring

Tony Goreczny, PhD, Chatham University Steven Lonsinger

ROOM: RIVERS

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C6—ISSUE BRIEFS: WORKFORCE

Moderator: Rebecca Kammes, PhD, AAIDD SECP Interest Network & University of California Los Angeles

> 3:00 – 4:00 pm ROOM: BENEDUM

I learned to Stop, Listen, And Learn: Retaining Competent, Committed Direct Support Professionals

Julie Kramme, MA, University of Minnesota Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota Julie Bershadsky, PhD, University of Minnesota

Direct Support Professionals' Perspectives on Work Stress and Stress Management

Jennifer Gray, PhD, MPP, Northern Illinois University Jinsook Kim, PhD, MPH, DDS, Northern Illinois University

Disability, Migration, and Overlooked Intersectionality in the Direct Support Workforce Crisis

K. Eva Weiss, PhD, Temple University Grace Cooper, Temple University

Employee Resource Networks as a Retention Intervention for DSPs

Carol Laws, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Georgia Michaelyn Wilson, MA, University of Georgia

Improving Individual Outcomes in HCBS services through Staff Development

Carol Laws, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Georgia Michaelyn Wilson, MA, University of Georgia

COVID-19: Challenges Faced by ID Services Managers

Roxanne Girard, DESS, Université du Québec à Montréal

Diane Morin, PhD, FAAIDD, Université du Québec à Montréal

What Do Employers Value? Findings from a Survey of Employer Work-Related Social Skills Perceptions

Holly Whittenburg, PhD, Washington State University Josh Taylor, PhD, University of Maine Lauren Bruno, PhD, Washington State University Colleen Thoma, PhD, FAAIDD, Virginia Commonwealth University Kelley Wilds, Washington State University

Marcus Poppen, PhD, Washington State University

C7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: TOOLS

Moderator: Rebecca Wells, PhD, AAIDD Social Work Interest Network & University of Georgia

3:00 - 4:00 PM ROOM: BALLROOM 3

BOARD #1

IDD Counts: Making the Population with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Visible in National Data

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

Katherine Cargill-Willis, Administration on Disabilities, U.S. Health and Human Services

Gloria Krahn, PhD, Consultant

Meredith Raymond, MSW, Administration on Disabilities, U.S. Department on Health and Human Services

BOARD #2

Utilizing a Screening Tool to Assess Mental Health Status Among Special Olympics Athletes

Ashlyn Smith, PhD, Special Olympics International Alicia Dixon Ibarra, PhD, MPH, Special Olympics International

BOARD #3

New Measure of Accommodations & Impacts for Caregivers of Children with Developmental Disabilities

Manisha Udhnani, MS, The Ohio State University Judith Miller, PhD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Luc Lecavalier, PhD, The Ohio State University

BOARD #4

Piloting an Instrument to Measure Inclusive Advocacy Among New Preservice Teachers: The T.I.A.S.

Joseph Cosgriff, PhD, Morehead State University

BOARD #5

Development of a Tool for Assessing Work-Related Social Knowledge & Performance in Youth with Autism

Kristin Houck, MA, Michigan State University Alicia Strain, MEd, Michigan State University Martin Volker, PhD, Michigan State University

BOARD #6

Assessing Facilitating Conditions for Quality of Life of Students with Extraordinary Support Needs

Miguel Ángel Verdugo, PhD, FAAIDD, Universidad de Salamanca

Inés Heras, Universidad de Salamanca Antonio Manuel Amor, Universidad de Salamanca José Luis Castillo Universidad de Salamanca

BOARD #7

The Exercise Self-Efficacy Scale for Adults with an Intellectual Disability: The Elicitation Phase

Iva Obrusnikova, PhD, University of Delaware Albert Cavalier, PhD, University of Delaware Cora Firkin, University of Delaware Ashley Steinbrecher, MS, University of Delaware Richard Suminski, PhD, University of Delaware

4:00 –4:30 pm Exclusive Exhibit Time

Our last exclusive exhibit time of the day is a great opportunity to network with our exhibitors, explore their offerings, and find innovative solutions to your work challenges.

And don't forget to check out our silent auction items!

5:00 – 6:30 pm Poster Session and Reception

Refreshments and cash bar

Join us for a poster session and reception where you can enjoy appetizers and chat with presenters about their emerging findings in research, practice, and public policy. Don't miss this great opportunity to connect with peers, learn about the latest trends.

For a list of posters, authors, and board assignments, please go to pages 41–50.

ROOM: KINGS GARDEN BALLROOM



6:30 - 7:30 pm

Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception

An opportunity for students and early career professionals to connect in a collegial networking setting.

ROOM: STERLINGS FOYER



6:30 – 7:30 pm AAIDD Publications Reception

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For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 52-57.

INTEREST NETWORKS MEETINGS

7:00 - 8:00 am

Gerontology Interest Network

Presiding: Lieke van Heumen, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois at Chicago & Jessica Hoyle, MT, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

ROOM: TRADERS

8:00 – 9:00 am AWARDS BREAKFAST

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Join us in honoring their accomplishments at this year's Awards Breakfast.

Presiding: Chun-Yu Chiu, PhD, FAAIDD, Awards and Fellowship Committee Chair

> ROOM: BALLROOM 2

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PLENARY SESSION

9:15 – 10:15 am
THE OHIO EMPLOYMENT
FIRST EXPERIENCE

ROOM: BALLROOM 2



Moderator: **Suzzanne Freeze, MA** *University of Massachusetts Boston*



Keith Banner, MFA
Ohio Department
of Developmental
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Scott Marks, MSWOhio Provider Resource
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Christine Brown The Ohio State University



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of Developmental
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10:15 – 10:45 am Exclusive Exhibit Time



Silent Auction closes at 11:00 am

Auction items need to be picked up by 2:00 pm

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Lieke van Heumen, PhD University of Illinois at Chicago

Mian Wang, PhDUniversity of California, Santa Barbara

CONCURRENT SESSIONS D

10:45 am - 11:45 am

D1—FAMILY INTERVENTIONS

Moderator: David Ervin, MA, FAAIDD, Makom

Exploring Family-Professional Partnerships in Low-Resourced Communities: The Experiences of Families

Amanda Johnston, MA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Meghan Burke, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

(Re)Defining Advocacy: Caregivers of Children with Down Syndrome for a Care-Based Ethic

Lydia Ocasio-Stoutenburg, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University

ROOM: STERLINGS 1

D2—INCLUSIVE CAREER-FOCUSED RESEARCH

Moderator: Alice Bacherini, MA, AAIDD International Interest Network & Università degli Studi di Perugia

Authentically Engaging People with Lived Experience in Employment Research: Building Capacity for Self-Advocate Researchers and Peer-Led Career Supports

Evan Dean, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas Norine Gill, Imagine Enterprises

The Power of Lived Experience: Feasibility of Self-Advocate Facilitated Career Intervention: The Self-Determined Career Design Model

Brad Linnenkamp, University of Kansas Ricky Broussard, Imagine Enterprises Daniel Greenberg, PhD, University of Kansas

Community Based Career Design Research for People with IDD: Results from an RTC of the Self-Determined Career Design Model

Evan Dean, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

ROOM: STERLINGS 3

D3—SURVIVING TRAUMA

Moderator: Keith Dow, PhD, AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Interest Network & Christian Horizons

Autistic Girls & Women, Intersectionality & Trauma: A Call for Action

Jessica Curd, Indiana University Thu Suong Nguyen, PhD, Indiana University

The Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Mental Health in School Success Among Autistic Youth

Christianna Danguilan, MPH,University of Illinois, Chicago Kruti Acharya, MD, University of Illinois, Chicago Cheng-shi Shiu, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles Iulia Mihalia, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago Leah Bernard, MSW, University of Illinois, Chicago Deana Herrman, DPT, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago Kristin Berg, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago Hélène A. Gussin, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago

Lived Experiences of Eight Sexual Violence and Abuse Survivors

Lynne Tomasa, PhD, MSW, FAAIDD, University of Arizona Philip Johnson, PhD, University of Arizona Vanessa Zuber, United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Arizona Louis Fazio, Arizona State University Analisa Terán, University of Arizona Anna Avila, University of Arizona

D4—EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR MEANINGFUL DAYS

Moderator: Vincent Bemmel, PhD, AAIDD Technology Interest Network & Catalight Foundation

The Intersection of Community Life Engagement and Employment

Staci Jones, MS, University of Massachusetts Boston Suzzanne Freeze, MA, University of Massachusetts Boston

Tools for Community Life Engagement

Jennifer Sulewski, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston

Community Engagement in Practice

Karen Lee, MS, SEEC

ROOM: BRIGADE

ROOM: DUQUESNE

D5—PROJECT SEARCH OUTCOMES

Moderator: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Community Interest Network & The Arc of Frederick County

Improving Work-Related Social Skills for Students with IDD in Project SEARCH

Marisa H. Fisher, PhD, Michigan State University Connie Sung, PhD, Michigan State University Heerak Choi, Michigan State University Elizabeth Liffley, Michigan State University

Project SEARCH Employment Outcomes During the COVID Pandemic

Dennis Cleary, OTD, MS, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Holly Opatick, MA, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Evaluation of a Project SEARCH Site at a Community Developmental Disabilities Program in Oregon

Julia Love, PhD, Multnomah County

ROOM: RIVERS

Trauma and Healing in the Lives of People With Intellectual Disability Come see us in the Exhibit Area! Special Conference Pricing Available.

D6—ISSUE BRIEFS: ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

Moderator: Lieke van Heumen, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Gerontology Interest Network & University of Illinois Chicago

10:45 - 11:45 am

ROOM: BENEDUM

Advancing an Equity Review Board for our Organization's Policy and Research Projects

Colleen Kidney, PhD, Human Services Research Institute
Jami Petner-Arrey, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Unified Leadership: Transforming Organizational Culture for Sustainable Change

Natalie Newell, MEd, Special Olympics International Caitlin Baran, Special Olympics International Brandon Schatsiek, Special Olympics International Emily Klinger, MA, Special Olympics International Ashlyn Smith, PhD, Special Olympics International

Promoting Uptake and Utility of Research Through Plain Language Summaries

Ariel Schwartz, PhD, MGH Institute of Health Professions Steven Erickson, PharmD, FAAIDD, University of Michigan Jessica Kramer, PhD, University of Florida Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, Syracuse University Sheida Raley, PhD, University of Kansas

Leveraging a Scoping Review to Advance Participatory and Inclusive Research with the IDD Community

Michelle Scotton Franklin, PhD, Duke University
Josee Li, Duke University
India Rocket, Duke University
Madeline Fowler, James Madison University
Lauren Mitchell, Duke University
Shreyas Hallur, Duke University
Jennifer M. Gierisch, PhD, Duke University

Does the Media Get It Right? Examining Media Portrayals of Individuals with IDD

Cameron Lewright, Texas Christian University Aesha John, PhD, MSW, Texas Christian University Sydney Sanders, Texas Christian University Eden Elizondo, Texas Christian University

D7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Moderator: Deborah M. Fisher, PsyD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Interest Network & Deborah Fisher Consulting

10:45 – 11:45 am

ROOM: BALLROOM 3

BOARD #1

Cancer Navigation for Native American Women with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

Heather Williamson, DrPH, FAAIDD, Northern Arizona University

Elizabeth Glass, Northern Arizona University Kathryn Sarber, Northern Arizona University Amber Seowtewa, Northern Arizona University Marissa Adams, Northern Arizona University Julie Baldwin, PhD, Northern Arizona University Julie Armin, PhD, University of Arizona

BOARD #2

Global Assessment of the Washington Group Short Set on Functioning Among Special Olympics Athletes

Alicia Dixon Ibarra, PhD, MPH, Special Olympics International Ashlyn Smith, PhD, Special Olympics International John Hanley, Special Olympics International Kiki Martin, Special Olympics International Andrew Lincoln, ScD, Special Olympics International

BOARD #3

The Association Between the Affordable Care Act and Healthcare Affordability Among US Adults with ID

Nastassia Vaitsiakhovich, Syracuse University Scott Landes, PhD, Syracuse University

BOARD #4

State Agency Integration and Mental Health Services for People with IDD and Mental Illness

Elizabeth Stone, Johns Hopkins University

BOARD #5

Promoting Employment Opportunities by Enhancing Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Justina Or, Wright State University

BOARD #6

Investigating Stigma, Loneliness, and Anxiety in Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Lauren Perovsek, Seattle Pacific University
Kaitlyn Drafton, MS, Seattle Pacific University
Beverly J. Wilson, PhD, Seattle Pacific University

BOARD #7

Relation Between Loneliness and Depression in Adults Impacted by Developmental Disabilities

Natalie Snodgrass, Seattle Pacific University
John Strom, MS, Seattle Pacific University
Beverly J. Wilson, PhD, Seattle Pacific University

BOARD #8

The Pediatric Evaluation of Decreased Sound Tolerance: Implications for Promoting Work Readiness

Katherine Long, MS, Florida International University Ashlee Tuttle, Florida International University Angela Medina, PhD, Florida International University Yuxi Qui, PhD, Florida International University Tana Carson, PhD, Florida International University 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch on your Own

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Past Presidents' Lunch

By Invitation Only

11:45 am – 1:00 pm INTEREST NETWORKS LUNCH MEETINGS

The following leadership groups will be meeting over lunch.

A lunch ticket is required for admission, limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.

Students and Early Career Professionals Lunch

Lunch ticket \$25

Don't miss out on a great networking opportunity! Join other students and early career professionals for a chance to build valuable connections and honor this year's SECP scholarship recipients.

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

Psychology Interest Network Lunch Meeting

Lunch ticket \$25

Open to members of the Psychology Interest Network, lunch ticket required.

The Psychology Interest Network will honor the recipient of the Wolf Wolfensberger Valor Award, recognize its SECP scholarship winner, share updates, and plan for the upcoming year.

ROOM: KINGS TERRACE

AAIDD Delegations



Since 1996, AAIDD has sponsored small-group professional research and exchange Delegations to help members learn firsthand about how supports are provided to people with IDD throughout the world.

The 2023 Delegation to Italy was fully subscribed within two weeks of its announcement, the next Delegation will be announced in January 2024.



Awards of AAIDD Interest Networks

Additional fee required to attend these events

The recipients of the Interest Networks Awards will be honored during their respective interest network events as follows:

Religion & Spirituality Interest Network Forum

Monday, June 5 1:00-3:00 pm

Reimagining Spirituality Leadership Award Karen F. Jackson, MM

Psychology Interest Network Lunch Meeting

Wednesday, June 7 11:45 am-1:00 pm

Wolf Wolfensberger Valor Award Tim Barksdale, PsyD, MSW

CONCURRENT SESSIONS E

1:00 - 2:00 pm

E1—FAITH COMMUNITIES AS NATURAL RESOURCES FOR OBTAINING COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: Michael Bloom, MA, MS, FAAIDD, AAIDD Assembly of Geographic Regions & Incompass Human Services

Shelly Christensen, MA, FAAIDD, RespectAbility Sarah VanderZee McKenney, MDiv, Stone Belt Arc Inc. Deborah M. Fisher, PsyD, FAAIDD, Deborah Fisher Consulting

ROOM: DUQUESNE

E2—FINDING AND MAINTAINING EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: Mary Kay Rizzolo, PhD, FAAIDD, CQL, The Council on Quality and Leadership

Challenges Faced by Direct Support Professionals and Frontline Supervisors in Community Employment Sites During COVID-19 Pandemic

Julie Bershadsky, PhD, University of Minnesota Sandra L. Pettingell, PhD, University of Minnesota

Current Challenges Faced by Provider Agencies Providing Employment Services and Other Non-Residential Supports: Results from the 2021 NCI-IDD Sate of the Workforce Survey

Dorothy Hiersteiner, MPP, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute

Laura Vegas, MPS, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disability Services

Supporting Employment Consultants to Implement Supported and Customized Employment

Danielle Mahoehney, MSW, University of Minnesota Alberto Migliore, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston

ROOM: STERLING 3



E3—FACILITATORS OF TRANSITION FROM EDUCATION TO EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: Leena Landmark, PhD, AAIDD Assembly of Interest Networks & Sam Houston State University

Creating School-Level Interagency Planning Teams

Tim Riesen, PhD, Utah State University Audrey Snyder, MEd, Utah State University

Mapping the Experiences of Young People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities During Transition from School to Adult Life in the Czech Republic

Jan Šiška, PhD, University of West Bohemia Šárka Káňová, University of West Bohemia Kateřina Horská, University of West Bohemia Marie Černíková University of West Bohemia Tereza Havránková, University of West Bohemia Julie Beadle-Brown, PhD, University of West Bohemia

Transition to Employment of Young Adults with IDD: Voices from Minnesota

Renáta Tichá, PhD, University of Minnesota Brian Abery, PhD, University of Minnesota Seunghee Lee, PhD, University of Minnesota Emily Unholz-Bowden, PhD, University of Minnesota

ROOM: RIVERS

E4—RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN INCLUSIVE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: Tamara Shetron, PhD, AAIDD Creative Arts Interest Network & Texas State University

Self-Determination and Employment Experiences in Inclusive Postsecondary Education

Kathryn Burke, PhD, Temple University Ann Marie Licata, PhD, Millersville University

Engaging with Employment Community Collaboratives (ECCs) Around Employment

Meghan G. Blaskowitz, DrPH, Duquesne University
Alia M. Pustorino-Clevenger, EdD, Duquesne University

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Collaborating with University Career Centers: Strengthening Employer Relations and Increasing Quality of Internship Experience for Students with Intellectual Disability

Ariana Amaya OTD, Gwynedd Mercy University Christa Fisher, Gwynedd Mercy University

ROOM: STERLINGS 1

E5—TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

Moderator: Vincent Chesney, MS, FAAIDD, AAIDD Board of Directors & Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Accessible Technology Adoption Among Adults with Intellectual Disability: A Grounded Theory Analysis

Casey Lewis, Oklahoma State University Caleb Krieger, Oklahoma State University Kami Gallus, PhD, Oklahoma State University Bryan Hammer, Oklahoma State University Jennifer L. Jones, PhD, FAAIDD, Oklahoma State University Kacey Ward. Oklahoma State University

Mapping Support for People with Disabilities

Amy Jedele, The Collaborative for Citizen Directed Supports-NJ

Marian Frattarola-Saulino, MSW, The Collaborative for Citizen Directed Supports-NJ

Impact of COVID-19 on Access to Technology: Opportunities for Integrated Employment

Elizabeth Weimer, Chatham University Anthony J. Goreczny, PhD, Chatham University Tatiana Metcalf, PhD, Chatham University Annika Carter, Chatham University Jennifer Rothman. Chatham University

ROOM: BRIGADE

E6—ISSUE BRIEF: FAMILIES

Moderator: Jerry Smith, MBA, University of Minnesota

1:00 - 2:00 pm

ROOM: BENEDUM

PERCEIVED POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CHINESE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Mian Wang, PhD, FAAIDD, University of California, Santa Barbara

Yixin Lin, MA, University of California, Santa Barbara Renhong Shen, PhD, Chongqing Normal University Shulan Zeng, PhD, Chongqing Normal University

CORRELATES OF EMOTIONAL AND TANGIBLE RECIPROCITY IN SIBLING CAREGIVERS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM

Chak Li, MA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Meghan Burke, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

EXAMINING SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENC-ES IN PARENT ADVOCACY OVER TIME

Meghan Burke, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

W. Catherine Cheung, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Kelly Fulton, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Angel Fettig, PhD, University of Washington Molly Poole, University of Washington Jonathan Alexander, University of Hawaii at Manoa Abby Hardy, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

PERSPECTIVES ON ADVOCACY BY PARENTS AND TRANSITION-AGED YOUTH WITH IDD

Zach Rossetti, PhD, Boston University
Meghan Burke, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois

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Manuel Ramirez, Boston University

Julianna Kim, PhD, University of Maryland

W. Catherine Cheung, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

MEASURING WELLBEING OF AUTISTIC PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES: LOOKING BEYOND GOAL ATTAINMENT IN BHT

Lindsey Sneed, PhD, Catalight Foundation
Doreen Samelson, EdD, MSCP, Catalight Foundation
Michelle Befi, MA, Catalight Foundation
Dan Middleton, MBA, Catalight Foundation
Jennifer Hoobing, Catalight Foundation
Brianna Fitchett, MA, Catalight Foundation
Vincent Bemmel, PhD, Catalight Foundation

E7—POSTER SYMPOSIA: LESSONS FROM COVID

Moderator: Anne Masters, PhD, FAAIDD, Archdiocese of Newark

1:00 - 2:00 pm

ROOM: BALLROOM 3

BOARD #1

COVID-19: Perceived Control as a Moderator of the Relationship Between Stress and Depression

Frédérika P. Bélec, DESS, Université du Québec à Montréal

Diane Morin, PhD, FAAIDD, Université du Québec à Montréal

Geneviève Lord, DESS, Université du Québec à Montréal

BOARD #2

Shifting to Virtual Spaces Using Technology During the Pandemic: Perspectives and Future Directions

Kim Fisher, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University Heather Williamson, DrPH, FAAIDD, Northern Arizona University

Amie Lulinski, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Illinois Carole Rosen, The Arc of Illinois

Tia Nelis, TASH

BOARD #3

Vaccine Confidence and Local Outreach with Developmental Disability Stakeholders

Holly Hohmeister, MS, Association of University Centers on Disability

BOARD #4

Ways of Knowing and Ways of Valuing: What We (Un)Learned from COVID-19

Lydia Ocasio-Stoutenburg, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University

BOARD #5

Self-Directed Supports During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Sarah Hall, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota Libby Hallas, University of Minnesota

BOARD #6

Educator's Well-Being and Attitudes In Implementing Prevent-Teach-Reinforce During the COVID

Christine Lefebvre, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal

Mélina Rivard, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal

Diane Morin, PhD, FAAIDD, Université du Québec à Montréal

Jacques Forget, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal

BOARD #7

Improving COVID-19 Messaging and Media for Underserved Populations

Kathryn Burke, PhD, Temple University
Taye Hallock, Temple University
Sally Gould-Taylor, PhD, Temple University
Makhari Dysart, Temple University

2:00 – 2:15 pm Break

PLENARY SESSION

2:15 – 2:30 pm PASSING OF THE GAVEL

ROOM: GRAND BALLROOM

2:30 - 3:45 pm

THE FUTURE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH IDD

ROOM: BALLROOM 2



Moderator: **Derek Nord, PhD, FAAIDD** *Indiana University*

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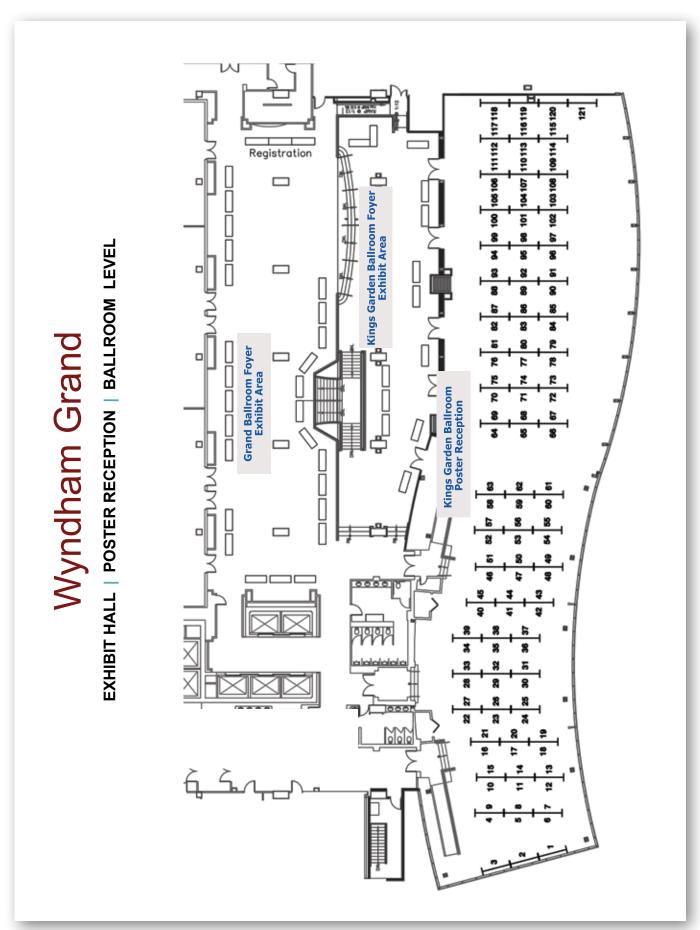
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EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION

BOARD #1

Evaluation of Technician-Delivered Telehealth to Teach Vocational Skills within the Workplace

MacKenzie Wicker, MEd, Baylor University Julie Hrabal, MEd, Baylor University Tonya Davis, PhD, Baylor University Renming Liu, Baylor University Kristina McGinnis, MEd, Baylor University

BOARD #2

Technician-Delivered Transferable Vocational Skills Taught via Telehealth to Individuals with IDD

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Kristina McGinnis, MEd, Baylor University
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BOARD #3

Leading the Way to Change: An Education Program and Managerial Training Promoting Competitive Integrated Employment

Diana Ugalde, Florida International University Krystal Sutherland, MS, Florida International University Valentina Bruk-Lee, PhD, Florida International University Laura Heron, Florida International University

BOARD #4

Innovating a Career Advancement Program for Neurodiverse Candidates: A Pilot Program

Lindsey Sneed, PhD, Catalight Foundation Vincent Bemmel, PhD, Catalight Foundation Dan Middleton, MBA, Catalight Foundation

BOARD #5

Pathway to Apprenticeship

Marilee Boylan, MS, University of Rochester Medical School Suzannah ladarola, PhD, University of Rochester Medical School

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BOARD #6

Stakeholder Perspectives on Evidence-Based Interventions Leading to Competitive Employment

Lauren Avellone, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University Joshua Taylor, PhD, University of Maine Carol Schall, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

COMPETITIVE EMPLOYMENT

BOARD #7

Challenges of Employing Students with Intellectual Disability in the Private Sector

Faris Algahtani, PhD, University of Jeddah

BOARD #8

Experiences of Multi-Agency Teams Supporting Youth with IDD in Competitive Integrated Employment

Darlene Unger, PhD, Kent State University
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Pamela Luft, PhD, Kent State University
Emily Cunningham, MEd, Kent State University

BOARD #9

Exploring the Extent and Nature of Employment for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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BOARD #10

Increasing Social Capital in Faith Communities and Higher Education for Meaningful Employment

Anne Masters, PhD, FAAIDD, Archdiocese of Newark Ann Marie Licata, PhD, Millersville University Alia Pustorino-Clevenger, EdD, Duquesne University

BOARD #11

Effects of Meaningful Employment on Quality of Life within the ID/A Community

Nicholas DeMarco, PsyD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care

BOARD #12

Neurodiversity in the Workplace

Leah Harris, MS, Autism Foundation of Oklahoma Emily Scott. MS. Autism Foundation of Oklahoma

BOARD #13

Organizational Practices and Partnerships to Advance Community Employment

Cory Gilden, PhD, National Leadership Consortium Caitlin Bailey, PhD, National Leadership Consortium Shayne Roos, PhD, Achieva Jeremy Shapira, Giant Eagle

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

BOARD #14

Elevating Employment for People with IDD in Colorado

Deirdre Sage, MSW, University of Colorado Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Colorado

Brian Dean, MA, University of Colorado Tiffany Cron, PhD, University of Colorado Melanie Honsbruch, University of Colorado Vikki Ortiz, MS, University of Colorado Vanessa Lehman, University of Colorado

BOARD #15

Employment for Youth with Intellectual Disability in Lebanon: Pushing a Research-Driven Policy Agenda

Grace Khawam, PhDc, PharmD, MPH, American University of Beirut & Oxford Brookes University

BOARD #16

Inclusion or Discrimination? The Complexity of Australia's Supported Wage System

Rosemary Lysaght, PhD, Queen's University Nicole Bobbette, PhD, Queen's University

BOARD #17

Increasing Employment Outcomes Through Individual Requirements at the State Level

Julia Barol, MEd, Temple University
Brian Dengler, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Beth Ann Fanning, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

BOARD #18

Disability Policy & Employment: A Case Study Comparison of Three Countries

Joyce Ndung'u, University of Georgia Rebecca Wells, PhD, University of Georgia

BOARD #19

Examining Testimonials for the Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Meghan Burke, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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Sarah Demissie, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

BOARD #20

Ten Years of Voting Trends: The State of Democracy and the Disability Voice

Jenifer Eaton, MEd, Temple University
Shawn Aleong, Temple University
James Lemanowicz, MBA, FAAIDD, Temple University

BOARD #21

Evaluating Policies to Better the Lives of Individuals with IDD: A Five-Step Approach to Content Analysis

Jacqueline McGinley, PhD, MSW, Binghamton University Christina N. Marsack-Topolewski, PhD, MSW, Eastern Michigan University

BOARD #22

Employment of People with IDD: Current Reality and Future Challenges

Celia Feinstein, MA, FAAIDD, CFA, Inc.

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BOARD #23

Employment Changes in Pennsylvania:The Implications of New Policy

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RIGHTS

BOARD #24

Promoting Awareness and the Effective Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with IDD

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BOARD #25

Beyond Representation: Toward Emancipatory Practices with Disability, Community, & Lived Experience

Lydia Ocasio-Stoutenburg, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University

Douglene Jackson, PhD, University of Miami Julieta Hernandez, PhD, University of Miami

BOARD #26

Patterns of Institutionalization of Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in ND

Heidi Paulson, PsvD, North Dakota Life Skills and Transition Center

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BOARD #27

Components of a Successful Crisis Response and Institutionalization Prevention Program in a Rural State.

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Restoring Rights & Advocating Guardianship Changes in a CQL Accredited State Run Institution

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BOARD #29

Who Stole My Rights? Using Experienced-Based Learning Activities to Teach Rights And Responsibilities and Advocating For Rights Restoration In A CQL Accredited State-Run Institution

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BOARD #30

When is Enough, Enough?—Addressing Treatment Interfering Behavior by Parents and Legally Appointed **Decision Makers in a CQL Accredited State-Run** Institution

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INCLUSIVE AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH

BOARD #31

Employment Related Outcomes in A Match Sample of People with IDD with and without Autism

Matthew Bogenschutz, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

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BOARD #32

Including People with Intellectual and/or **Developmental Disabilities in General Health** Research

Yumi Shirai, PhD, University of Arizona Julie Armin, PhD, University of Arizona Lynne Tomasa, PhD, MSW, FAAIDD, University of Arizona Jamie Edgin PhD, University of Arizona

Tamsen Bassford, MD, University of Arizona Freya Francy, University of Arizona

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BOARD #33

SDCDM Adaptation in Türkiye: A Universal Design-Based Example of Accessible and Inclusive Research Design

Hatice Uyanik, MA, University of Kansas Deniz Ayşegül Söğut, PhD, Bartin University Önder Işlek, PhD, Aksaray University

BOARD #34

Using Data to Increase Access to Employment for People with IDD

Colleen Kidney, PhD, Human Services Research Institute Lorene Reagan, MS, IntellectAbility

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BOARD #35

AAIDD's Education Interest Network: A Year in Review

Emily Kuntz, PhD, University of Oklahoma Lauren Bruno, PhD, Washington State University Andrew Wojcik, PhD, King's College

BOARD #36

AAIDD Journal Article Accessibility: An Exploratory Study

Zach Gordon, MA, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Gabrielle Herald, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

SELF-DETERMINATION

BOARD #37

Exploring Community-Based Transition and Employment For Youth with IDD: A Photovoice Project

Molly Taylor, Virginia Commonwealth University

BOARD #38

Guided Group Discovery: A Blueprint for Employment

Erica Thomas, MS, RCM of Washington Susan Brooks, RCM of Washington Breeanna Reyes, RCM of Washington

BOARD #39

How has the Self-Determined Career Development Model Supported People: A Research Synthesis

Julie Kramme, MA, University of Minnesota James Houseworth, PhD, University of Minnesota

BOARD #40

IDD Advocacy and Self-Advocacy Around the Globe

Alice Bacherini, MA, Università degli Studi di Perugia Hatice Uyanik, MA, University of Kansas

BOARD #41

I Want to Be As Independent as Possible: Portraits of Self-Determination in Employment Setting

Carly Gilson, PhD, The Ohio State University James Sinclair, PhD, University of Oregon Heather Dulas, PhD, Texas A&M University

BOARD #42

My Job, My Choice: Perceptions of Employment Provided by Individuals with an Intellectual Disability

Jennifer K. Rothman, MA, Chatham University Phillip Suess, PsyD, Chatham University Hunter Helsel, MS, Chatham University Anthony J. Goreczny, PhD, Chatham University Dane C. Bluestone, DrPH, Chatham University Terrie Haggey, PsyD, Chatham University Tatiana Metcalf, MA, Chatham University

BOARD #43

Rethinking Person-Centeredness: Engaging People with IDD in Transformative Employment Practices

Meghan Blaskowitz, DrPH, Duquesne University
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BOARD #44

"They Helped me and I Helped Them": Views of Interdependence by Young Adults with IDD

Jessica Hoyle, MMT, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Jan Warren-Findlow, PhD, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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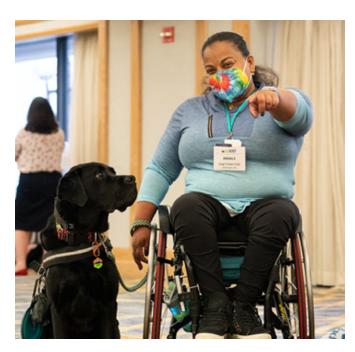
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SUNDAY, JUNE 4

4:00 - 6:30 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Presiding: Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

MONDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 - 10:00 am

Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Presiding: President, Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, AAIDD Board of Directors

Complimentary continental breakfast will be provided

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

10:15 - 11:30 am

Assembly of Geographic Regions Meeting

Presiding, Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Vice President, AAIDD Board of Directors (By invitation only)

ROOM: TRADERS

10:15 - 11:30 am

Assembly of Interest Networks Meeting

Presiding: Dan Zhang, PhD, FAAIDD, President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors (By invitation only)

ROOM: RIVERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

CONCURRENT INTEREST NETWORKS MEETINGS

7:30 - 8:30 am

Communication Disorders Interest Network

Presiding: Angela John Thurman, PhD, University of California, Davis

ROOM: KINGS PLAZA

7:30 - 8:30 am

Community Interest Network

Presiding: Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services & Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County

Presentation: Including People in their Communities During COVID and into the Future

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

ROOM: RIVERS



7:30 - 8:30 am

Education Interest Network

Presiding: LaRon Scott, EdD, Virginia Commonwealth University & Emily Kuntz, PhD, University of Oklahoma

ROOM: STERLINGS 3

7:30 - 8:30 am

Families Interest Network

Presiding: Michelle Reynolds, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Missouri Kansas City

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

7:30 - 8:30 am

International Interest Network

Presiding: Alice Bacherini, MA, Università degli Studi di Perugia

ROOM: STERLINGS 1

7:30 - 8:30 am

Religion & Spirituality Interest Network

Presiding: Deborah Fisher, PsyD, FAAIDD, Deborah FisherConsulting & Keith Dow, PhD, Christian Horizons

ROOM: STERLINGS 2

7:30 - 8:30 am

Research Interest Network

Presiding: Jessica Kramer, PhD, University of Florida & Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, Syracuse University

ROOM: TRADERS

7:30 - 8:30 am

Students and Early Career Professionals Interest Network

Presiding: Rebecca Kammes, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles & Elizabeth Schmidt, PhD, Lincoln Memorial University

ROOM: DUQUESNE

7:30 - 8:30 am

Social and Sexual Relationships **Interest Network**

Presiding: Rhonda Black, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Hawai'i

ROOM: KINGS TERRACE

7:30 - 8:30 am

Social Work Interest Network

Presiding: Rebecca Wells, PhD, Georgia State University & Jackie McGinley, MSW, PhD, Binghamton University

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

7:30 - 8:30 am

Technology Interest Network

Presiding: Kim Fisher, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

12:00 - 1:30 pm

The following groups will meet over lunch. Ticket required (lunch fee \$25)

Creative Arts Interest Network

Presiding: Michelle Thompson, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University & Tamara Shetron, PhD, Independent Researcher

Direct Support Professionals Interest Network

Presiding: Karen Lee, MS, SEEC

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 - 8:00 am

Gerontology Interest Network

Presiding: Lieke van Heumen, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Illinois at Chicago & Jessica Hoyle, MT, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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12:00 - 1:30 pm

INTEREST NETWORK LUNCH MEETINGS

The following leadership groups will be meeting over lunch. A lunch ticket is required for admission, (lunch fee \$25).

Students and Early Career Professionals Luncheon

Lunch ticket \$25

Presiding: Rebecca Kammes, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles & Elizabeth Schmidt, PhD, Lincoln Memorial University

ROOM: BALLROOM 4

Psychology Interest Network Lunch Meeting

Lunch ticket \$25

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ROOM: KINGS TERRACE

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