



Direct Support Professionals Conference: Equipping DC's Change Agents

September 14, 2017

Gallaudet University, Kellogg Conference Center

8:00-8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast		
8:30-9:00am Room: Ballroom	Welcome Address: "It's no Secret, DSPs Change Lives" <i>Brianne Nadeau, Councilmember, DC Council</i> <i>Andrew Reese, Director, Department on Disability Services</i> <i>Ricardo Thornton, self-advocate</i>		
9:15-10:00am Room: Ballroom	Morning Plenary: "Change Agents" <i>Nicole J. Preston, Exec Director, Special Olympics DC</i>		
10:00-11:00am Room: Ballroom	Tools You Need to Complete Our Mission: "The Ins and Outs of Community Mapping" <i>Holly Flick, RCM, Dir of Strategic Planning & Development</i> <i>Kevin Wright, Dir of Strategic Planning & Development</i>		
11:15-12:30pm Breakout Rooms	Empowerment <i>Bringing us together for Mutual Success</i> <i>Project Action</i>	Employment <i>A DSP's Critical Role in Customized Employment</i> <i>Dale Verstegen, State Employment Leadership Network NASDDDS</i>	Person Centered Training <i>Moving into the Future with Person Centered Training</i> <i>Erin Leveton, Program Manager, State Office of Disability Administration, DDS</i>
12:30-1:30pm Room: Ballroom	Lunch topic: National Mission: "Saving Medicaid" <i>Nicole Jorwic, Esq., Director of Rights Policy/ ARC of US</i>		
1:45-3:00pm Breakout Rooms	Empowerment <i>Supported Decision-Making + TED Talk</i> <i>Morgan Whitlatch, Legal Director, Quality Trust</i>	Employment <i>Putting the Pieces Together to Emphasize Employment + TED Talk</i> <i>Dale Verstegen, SELN, NASDDDS</i>	Person Centered Training <i>Real Life Examples of PCT in Action + TED Talk</i> <i>Kameka Pierre, NCC</i> <i>Louise Asemot, Capital Care</i> <i>Amy Brooks, RCM of Washington</i>
1:45-3:00pm Room: Ballroom	Sponsor Connection with Executive Directors and CEOs:		
3:15-4:00pm Room: Ballroom	Afternoon Keynote: Mission Accomplished: "Taking Ownership as a DSP" <i>Moderator: 4-person DSP Panel: <u>How DSPs Change Lives</u></i> <i>Kim Scott Hopkins, Executive Director, My Own Place</i> <i>Michael Washington- RCM; Jarez Selby & Chalette Lewis- NCC; Valentine Williams - ILS</i>		
4:00-4:30pm Room: Ballroom	Closing Awards and Raffles: <i>Danielle Darby, Kim Scott-Hopkins and Agency Execs</i>		

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