

Direct Support Professionals Conference:

THE ENGAGERS

SuperHeroes Making A Super Difference

September 13, 2018 - 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Gallaudet University, Kellogg Conference Center

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| 8:00-8:30am | Registration and Continental Breakfast | | |
| 9:00-9:35am Room: Ballroom | Welcome Address: <i>DC's Superheroes & Supersheroes in Direct Support</i> | | |
| 9:35-10:15am Room: Ballroom | Morning Plenary: <i>The Role of Advocacy</i> | | |
| 10:25-11:30pm Breakout Rooms | Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination for DSPs and People You Support <i>Rebecca Salon</i> | Healthy Eating: (We Belong in the Kitchen! Empowering people with disabilities to prepare healthy meals at home) <i>Erica R. Thomas, MS and Emerging Leaders)</i> | Autism 101: Growing Need Means Additional Opportunities <i>Matt Mason and Ayuna Boseman</i> |
| 11:40-12:35pm Room: Ballroom | Lunch topic: <i>Building Strong Partnerships Between Self-Advocates & DSPs</i> <i>Tia Nelis - Director of Policy & Advocacy, TASH, Raquel Rosa, Special Projects Manager TASH</i> | | |
| 12:45-1:50pm Breakout Rooms | Building Community Relationships: (Examples from the Real World) <i>Martha Wood; Pat Jackson and Jokeshia Wideman</i> | Sexuality: (Surprise! People with Disabilities are Having Sex) <i>Erica R. Thomas, MS and Barry Irby, RCM Emerging Leader)</i> | How Technology Can Assist in Service Delivery <i>Carl Hernandez and Hassan Ohiokepehai</i> |
| 12:45-1:50pm Room: Ballroom | Special Session for Executive Directors and CEOs | | |
| 2:00-3:15pm Room: Ballroom | Afternoon Keynote: <i>DSPs Leading by Example</i> <i>Renee Pietrangelo</i> | | |
| 3:30-4:00pm Room: Ballroom | <i>Closing Awards and Raffles/ DSP Recognition Award</i> | | |

