

Direct Support Professionals Conference

THE ENGAGERS

DC's DSP Superheroes

September 13, 2018

Gallaudet University, Kellogg Conference Center



8:00-8:45am	Registration and Continental Breakfast		
8:50 -9:35am Room: Ballroom	Introductions <i>The Coalition Crusader + The System Transformer</i> Welcome and Proclamation <i>Winslow Woodland, Deputy Director Developmental Disabilities Administration</i> Video: “#MySuperPower” Let’s Get It Started <i>Phillip Williams, DDS and Larry Davis, SJCS</i>		
9:35-10:15am Room: Ballroom	Morning Plenary: <i>The Role of Advocacy Success stories</i> <i>Vanesa and Mary Monroe + Juanita Barksdale / Steve Holley / Robert Kennedy + Amy Brooks</i>		
10:25-11:30pm Breakout Rooms	Supporting Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination for DSPs and People You Support <i>Rebecca Salon, DDS; Erin Leveton, DDS; Robert Kennedy</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 Creates Additional Opportunities <i>Matt Mason, PhD, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University and Ayuna Boseman, RCM</i>
11:35-12:35pm Room: Ballroom	Lunch Keynote: <i>Building Strong Partnerships Between Self-Advocates & DSPs</i> <i>Tia Nelis - Director of Policy & Advocacy, TASH, and Raquel Rosa, Special Projects Manager TASH</i>		
12:45-1:50pm Breakout Rooms	Building Community Relationships Examples from the Real World <i>Pastor Patricia Jackson, Martha Wood, MOP and Jokeshia Wideman, MOP</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, SJCS and Hassan Ohiokpehai, SJCS</i>
12:45-1:50pm Room: Ballroom	Special Session for Executive Directors and CEOs: <i>Sponsor Presentations</i>		
2:00-3:15pm Room: Ballroom	Afternoon Wrap-up: <i>Nurturing the Leader in You</i> <i>Renee Pietrangelo, PhD</i>		
3:30-4:00pm Room: Ballroom	Closing Awards and Raffles/ <i>DSP Recognition Awards</i>		

