Friday • October 2, 2015
Meaningful Work: Improving Employment Outcomes for Youth and Young Adults with IDD

Erik Carter, PhD
Professor
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

This presentation will focus on what we know works best for equipping young people with IDD with the skills, supports, opportunities, and relationships that enable them to flourish in early adulthood. Dr. Carter will present research-based and emerging strategies for preparing young people and their families for the world of work; forging creative partnerships beyond (and within) the service system to help young people find good jobs that capitalize on their strengths; and facilitating “community conversation” events to engage entire communities in expanding local employment opportunities and supports. Practical and adaptable approaches that can make a real difference in the lives of young people with IDD will be shared.

Friday • October 9, 2015
Building Statewide Capacity and Implementing Best Practices for People with Dual Diagnosis Living in the Community

Robin VanEerden, MS, NCC, LPC, NADD-CC
Clinical Director
Integrative Counseling Services, PC
Harrisburg, PA

Clinical and systems approaches have been developed over time to support people with Dual Diagnosis (IDD/MI) to live in their communities. In this session, Ms. VanEerden will share effective strategies from Pennsylvania to build statewide capacity to best support individuals with IDD/MI living in the community, including reviewing and selecting specific best practices; identifying needs and gaps in training and service delivery; as well as gaining support and increasing skills at all organizational levels.

Friday • October 30, 2015
The Search for Independence: Teaching Social and Independent Living Skills to Individuals with High Functioning Autism

Alton Bozeman, PsyD
Clinical Psychologist
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD
Houston, TX

The lack of social and independent living skills presents a major barrier to effective community life for many people with High Functioning Autism. This session will detail best practice in building these skills, including information on a program run by Dr. Bozeman. Specific topics to be discussed include conflict resolution, self advocacy, sex education, and the use of role play in social skills development. Initial outcome data regarding the effectiveness of the program in the area of adaptive living skills will be shared. A general overview of Autism will also be provided, including recent changes in the diagnostic criteria.

Friday • November 6, 2015
National Disability Policy: Opportunities to Strengthen Full Inclusion and Integration of People with Disabilities

Alison Barkoff, JD
Director of Advocacy
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Washington, DC

New federal policies have created unprecedented opportunities to modernize and transform systems to support real inclusion and integration of people with disabilities and to move away from service models that limit autonomy, choice, and interaction with the broader community. These policies include new rules defining “community” for Medicaid home and community based programs, enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Supreme Court’s Olmstead decision, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Ms. Barkoff will explain these new federal policies in the context of the history and future of the disability rights movement and of Medicaid policy. She will also describe the range of state activities implementing these new policies and describe future policy issues.
**Registration Information**

- There is no registration fee, however, you must register to attend.
- Attendance is limited. Due to increasing demand, we ask that not more than 10 people from each organization register for each session.
- Registrations are due by September 21, 2015. Registrations will continue to be accepted after September 21, 2015 if space is available.
- A Confirmation Letter will be sent to you when your registration is received. The letter will indicate the sessions for which you are registered, and if the session is full, the sessions for which you are on the waiting list. If you do not receive a letter, please call The Boggs Center at 732-235-9543.
- An Admission Pass will be sent to you two weeks prior to each session. If you have registered for a session and cannot attend, please email deborah.mahovetz@rutgers.edu or call to cancel.
- Substitutions are permitted. The person substituting needs to bring the Admission Pass of the registered person to the session.
- **Both hotels are fully accessible to people with disabilities. Please complete the “Accommodations needed” section for sign language interpreters, Braille handouts, or other accommodations. For questions regarding accommodations, please contact Debbie Mahovetz at 732-235-9543 or deborah.mahovetz@rutgers.edu.**
- Audio recordings of these and previous sessions are available on The Boggs Center web site and CD. To purchase recordings on CD, please complete the order form or contact Ziba Arjmand at 732-235-9315 or ziba.arjmand@rutgers.edu.

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(856) 778-8999

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Take Exit 36A to Route 73 South. Cross first intersection and turn right at jughandle to access Fellowship Road North. Follow Fellowship Road across Route 73 and turn left into the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton parking area.

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- October 2
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- October 30
- November 6

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- Developmental Disabilities Nursing Association
- New Jersey Department of Education

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