

Louisiana Disability Summit

October 23 - 26, 2007

Preliminary Program



The Power of Three:
Partnerships for Better Community Living
People • Their Families • Support Services

ALEXANDER FULTON INN
(formerly Holiday Inn Convention Center)
Alexandria, Louisiana

Target Audience: Persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Family members of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Administrators, Physicians, Nurses, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Direct Support Professionals, Case Managers, Social Workers, QMRP's, and other professionals who support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Purpose of Summit: This summit is designed to share knowledge, expertise, and stories through lectures and interactive discussion in order to build better communities and improve the quality of community life for all people.

Louisiana Disability Summit

FOUNDING MEMBERS



The Louisiana Support Coordination Alliance

Cadence, Caldwell COA, Community Resource Coordinators,
Children's Hospital (VACP), Directions of Louisiana,
Easter Seals of Louisiana, Medical Resources & Guidance

Louisiana Disability Summit

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

Families Helping Families (FHF)

Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council (DD Council)

Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD)

People First of Louisiana

Louisiana Disability Summit Conference At A Glance

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2007

- 9:00 am *LA Disability Summit Committee Meeting*
- 10:00 am *LAIP Meeting*
- 12:00 noon *AAIDD-LA Board Meeting Luncheon*
- 2:30 pm – 5:15 pm *LSUHSC-HDC Constituency Advisory Committee
And Community Advisory Board Meeting*
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm *AAIDD-LA Welcome Reception*
- 6:30 pm *AAIDD-LA Awards Dinner*
Alexandria Museum of Art

CARSA meeting to be held. Place and time to be determined.



American Association
on Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities
Formerly AAMR-LA

*WELCOME RECEPTION AND
AWARDS DINNER*

Monday, October 22, 2007

Alexandria Museum of Art

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm – Welcome Reception

6:30 pm – Awards Dinner

**This event is *FREE* when you RSVP to Hilda Trahan
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2007 by**

Emailing: htrahan@rescare.com

Calling: 337-478-2299 ext. 19 OR

**simply writing “AAIDD-LA Awards Dinner” on the
bottom of your Registration Form**

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7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

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LSUHSC – Human Development Center

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Registration

8:00 am

Exhibit Hall Opens

9:00 am – 10:30 am

OPENNING SESSION

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Connie Lyle O’Brien,

Responsive Systems Associates

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6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

MOVIE and POPCORN

FEATURE PRESENTATION:

“Body and Soul”

The Story of Kathy and Diane

Directed by: Alice Elliott

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

EXCLUSIVE EXHIBIT TIME

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9:00 am – 10:30 am

PLENARY SESSION

Life with Asperger’s

Howard Zlamal, MEd

Sponsored By the Resource Center on Psychiatric and
Behavior Supports

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10:30am – 10:45 am

Break

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***Louisiana QMRP Association Meeting
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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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***Understanding the Impact of Aging and Support
Implications for Individuals with Disabilities, Their
Families and Their Communities***

Katherine Miller, M.Ed.

Program Chair, Developmental Disabilities Human
Services Technology Program, Central Piedmont
Community College

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

2:45 pm– 3:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A New Place to Call Home

Mayor David C. Butler, City of Woodworth

Early Steps: A New Look

Gina Easterly Taylor, Ph.D. and JoAnn Clarey

2:45 pm – 4:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Advocating for Persons with Disabilities as a Housing Priority: Discussion of Proactive Ways to Providing Accessible Housing

Barbara R. Chandler

Aging with Lifelong Disabilities

Katherine Miller

Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) In Louisiana

Scott Meche, Ph.D.

So What's In Your Wallet? Measuring and Improving Social Capital and Community LifeSM for All People

Anne Buechner

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Collaborative Partnerships and the OCDD Community Support Team

Thomas A. Bounds, Ph.D.

Safe, Affordable, Accessible: Making Section 811 Feel Like Home

Bennett McNeal

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Come Receive Your Chance to Win a GRAND PRIZE

Bridging the Gap – Mentoring Through Transition

Roni Jo Frazier and Virginia Colson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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Collaborating to Improve Educational Outcomes for Students with ASD

Maria Blanco, Phillip Wilson, Ph.D., Carrie DeLorge, and Krista James

Direct Support Career Lattices: How Do We Move Up To The East Side?

Sharon Delvisco, Debbie Lea, Barbara Jones, Ph.D., and Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

Does a Paradigm Shift Translate into School Psychological Practices? A look at Intern Activities Before and After a Major Corrective Action

George W. Hebert, Ph.D. and Michelle Jackson

Emergency Management: More Questions Than Answers

Joan D. Guillory and Sharon Holleran

Just Friends, Incorporated

Raymond Navarro

La Homeless Outreach Project and Evaluation

Brian Byrd and Carey Taylor

Louisiana Low Incidence Disabilities Consortium

Joan D. Guillory and Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

Louisiana Planning Together for Improvement: Accountability through State Performance Plans

W. Alan Coulter, Ph.D., Jane Nell Luster, Ph.D. and Michelle Jackson

Louisiana Supported Employment Continuous Improvement Project

Patricia Ghiossi, David Legendre, & Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

LA WIPA – Louisiana Work Incentive Planning and Assistive Coalition

Donald Leger, Lloyd De Mers, and Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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***Mission Impossible or Goal Attained? Desirable
Elements of Compliance Monitoring Teams***
Sandy Schmitz, Ph.D., Sharon Walsh and Michelle Jackson

***Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Knowledge,
Attitudes and Practices of Adults with Intellectual
Disabilities and Direct Support Professionals***
Sharon Holleran, Ph.D. and Jeanne Lunz, M.S.

***Project PACT: Community Partnerships to Include
Children with Disabilities within Child Care Settings***
Sarintha Stricklin, Ph.D.

***Quality Lives = Quality DSP: Direct Support
Professional Training Community Partnership***
Sharon Delvisco, Brenda Gremillion, and Carol McGovern

***Supporting and Sustaining Meaningful Transition
Outcomes for Young Children***
Sarintha Stricklin, Ph.D. and Valerie Read

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITY



Very Merry Market Exclusive Preview Party New Orleans Theme

Thursday, October 25, 2007 6pm - 9pm
Alexandria River Front Center - directly across from the
Holiday Inn
Entertainment includes: 20 piece Jazz Band, Heavy Hour
devours, Silent and Live Auction, Shopping before the
public to over 70 booths from around the country and
Louisiana. \$35.00 Per Person.
Tickets available at Summit Registration Booth

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Registration

8:00 am – 9:30 am

PLENARY SESSION

***United For Progress on Housing in Louisiana –
Advocating for Accessible Housing***

Melissa Losch, Advocacy Center

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Break

9:45 am– 11:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Basics of Grant Writing

Anne “Bobbi” Hess

***Relationship Between Services Planning Processes and
Quality of Life Outcomes***

Stephanie Campo, Ph.D.

Supporting a Child with Asperger’s

Raymond Navarro and Karen Navarro

***Match Maker! Match Maker! How to Encourage Dating
And Decrease Social isolation In People with ID/DD***

Bobra Fyne

Accessibility: Home for Life

Lori L. Tuggle, LOTR, ATP and Charles V. Smith,
LCOTA, ATP

9:45 am – 10:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Fitness for Life: CJ’s Way

CJ Bennett

***The Unheard Voice: People with Disabilities and Voting
Rights***

Stephanie Patrick, LGSW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007 (continued)

12:00 noon

LUNCHEON

Drawing for the Poster Presentation Game

Drawing for Exhibitor Bingo Game

Drawing for the 50/50 Raffle Winner

WRAP UP

Connie Lyle O'Brien

Responsive Systems Associates

Louisiana Disability Summit Day By Day

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Katherine Inge, Ph.D.

Virginia Commonwealth University Research and
Rehabilitation Training Center

This interactive workshop will provide participants with information about competitive employment options for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Presenter will provide practical suggestions which will support employment agency staff to make employment meaningful for each individual.

PRE-CONFERENCE II

Health and Wellness – 5 Part Pre-Conference

Nursing Strategies in Pain Management

Janet Reich., RN

Resource Center on Nutritional, Physical, & Nursing
Supports

ANCC Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse, Janet Reich, discusses the types of pain and discerns some attitudes about pain. The individual's rights related to pain are discussed along with identification of barriers to pain management. An overview of the Resource Center on Nutritional, Physical, & Nursing Supports' role in a research project associated with pain in people with developmental disabilities is presented.

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PRE-CONFERENCE II (Continued) ***Health and Wellness – 5 Part Pre-Conference***

Therapeutic Interventions for the Developmentally Disabled Population

Tod K. Harris, PT and Tina Scheurer, COTA
Resource Center on Medical and Dental Supports

This presentation gives information regarding wheelchair evaluation, fitting and fabrication, therapeutic positioning program design and fabrication, Dysphagia management, Sensory Integration/stimulation, and an overview of various forms of adaptive equipment and their use. Handouts will be provided, and samples of equipment and materials will be available for hands-on consideration.

Dental Team Approach to Providing Preventive and Clinical Dentistry

Vance Wascom, DDS, Monica Roberts and Albert Christopher, III
Resource Center on Medical and Dental Supports

This presentation is designed to provide information, knowledge, and expertise in the area of dental service delivery to people with neurodevelopmental and/or intellectual disabilities. The information is intended to familiarize the audience with establishing and maintaining adequate oral hygiene in private residences, as well as, dental office settings.

Determining the Etiology of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

S. Paul Starr, MD, Associate Professor
LSU Family Medicine / Resource Center on Medical and Dental Supports

The etiology of many cases of I/DD often remains obscure. The causes can be so diverse that pinpointing the exact etiology can become quite challenging, with the majority of individuals with mental retardation often given very non-specific diagnosis and treatment. Health care professionals historically have had minimal education in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities resulting in the need for more education, better diagnostic methods and more specific treatment modalities.

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PRE-CONFERENCE II (Continued) ***Health and Wellness – 5 Part Pre-Conference***

Psychopharmacology in Developmental Disabilities
Daphne Glindmeyer, M.D.
Resource Center on Psychiatric & Behavioral Supports

In today's society medication is often seen as a quick intervention for challenging behaviors. While this may provide temporary relief for care givers, there are side effects that accompany medication that need to be considered. Prior to prescribing medication, a comprehensive assessment must be completed and side effects should be monitored.

PRE-CONFERENCE III ***A Day That Matters: Building Community*** Sharon Delvisco LSUHSC – Human Development Center

What makes the day matter? How do I make sure the people I support do the things they want to do? How do I support someone to have a great day? Come to this session for practical “how to” solutions for supporting people to have great days that matter in the community.

9:00 am – 12 noon

PRE-CONFERENCE IV ***Positive Behavior Supports*** Rebecca Mandal, Ph.D., Director Resource Center on Psychiatric & Behavioral Supports

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is a process that seeks solutions for maladaptive behaviors. This training explores this process including: (1) Understanding the components and steps of PBS, (2) Developing effective Behavior Support Plans and interventions based on assessment information, and (3) Monitoring progress and intervention evaluation.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007 (continued)

9:00 am – 12 noon
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PRE-CONFERENCE V

Mom I Want to Slow Dance: In School with Autism

Maria Blanco, Assistant Professor, Carrie DeLorge, M. Ed.,
Krista James, M. Ed., and Patty Alewynne, B.S.
LSUHSC-Human Development Center
Louisiana Autism Spectrum and Related Disabilities
Project (LA SARD Project)

The LSUHSC-Human Development Center and the LA-Department of Education are collaborating to improve education and outcomes for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This workshop will provide participants with practical strategies for supporting young people with autism spectrum in the school system. In addition, examples of strategies used for inclusive practices to support students to participate in extracurricular activities will be shared.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

PRE-CONFERENCE VI

Successful Aging: “Supporting Others to Live the Life They Want...Their Entire Life!”

Julia D. Lott, Ph.D.

Resource Center on Aging and Developmental Disabilities

This pre-conference workshop, developed by the Resource Center on Aging & Developmental Disabilities, will present an overview of the area of aging and how it affects individuals with intellectual disabilities. Broad topics covered will include: Successful Aging, Healthcare, Aging in Place, and End-of-Life issues. A review of supports and strategies to support others throughout life will be provided.

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Connie Lyle O'Brien,
Responsive Systems Associates

Many people need more than themselves, family and support services to find community. What's needed is the right person who will invite a community member to offer a match for the person's interests and gifts. The "right person" is personified in the "Marie Principle". Come explore the Fourth Power: Community Members Who Care and Act.

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Arc of Iberia: "On the Grow"

Cindy LeLeux

Arc of Iberia Directors will present information regarding Arc, its programs, services, staff training, plans for the future and reasons for success of the organization and its services.

Host Home Model

Rex Menasco, Michael Booker, and Dana Burch

Louisiana Mentor and OCDD have partnered to provide the Host Home Model as a residential option for individuals with developmental disabilities. The partnership has generated valuable information and resulted in effective practices that will benefit the citizens of Louisiana and give them more community based residential choices in the future.

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10:45 am – 11:45 am
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The Use of Music Therapy to Promote Community Involvement

Eric Cretini and Mary Jo Sapp

The Metropolitan Developmental Center Performance Ensembles were formed to offer therapeutic experiences for citizens with developmental disabilities. The ensembles reached out to offer service to the community by performing at retirement homes, community events, and healthcare centers. Inclusion, friendships, relationships and community participation resulted.

Training Doesn't Have To Be Draining

Thomas Landry

With the introduction of the Direct Service Worker Registry, many providers are struggling to implement a training program that is sufficient to meet the state requirements. This presentation will allow participants to learn a few tips from the presenter as well as share ideas with other providers.

Transitioning From School to Work: A Collaborative Process

Becky Palmer, Kay Rone and Rosemary Morales

Transition planning and services is a complex process that requires a multi-agency approach to address the multiple needs of youth with disabilities as they move from high school to further education, employment, independent living and adult services. Extensive efforts are needed to assist these students in their endeavor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007 *(continued)*

10:45 am – 11:45 am
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Visions, Dreams and Goals
Craig Blackburn

Craig Blackburn earned and graduated with a regular high school diploma in spite of having Downs Syndrome. Craig is a Peer / Self Advocate and Motivational Speaker who has met with representatives on the state and national levels advocating for individuals with disabilities on education and life issues. In his presentation Craig demonstrates through specific examples in his life what can be accomplished through the belief that success comes in trying and that accomplishments should not be measured against others but by individual goals.

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

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PLENARY SESSION

Employment – It Takes a Village

Patricia Ghiossi, David Legendre, & Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.
LSUHSC – Human Development Center

The best employment positions and employment careers are created when families and individuals with disabilities act as partners with the employment service providers. This presentation will provide an overview of the key areas of involvement for families and individuals with disabilities as well as tips and strategies for working with employment providers.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Collaboration for Inclusive Education - Inclusive Life

Ellen Waller and Meg Pomeroy, R.N.

VACP will describe and illustrate how they collaborate with students, families, schools, school districts, nursing agencies, health care providers, and others to maximize the inclusion of students with disabilities in the education setting. Practical suggestions, ideas and activities will be offered for collaborating to promote inclusion for all people in all facets of life.

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3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
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Hope Floats: Building a Better Community After a Disaster

Diane Baham

STARC operations were severely hampered after the disaster of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Through involvement of STARC, families, the people being served, and the various communities of Slidell, hope still abounds in this corner of the state for service provision and community inclusion.

Managing People's Emotional and Practical Needs During Accelerated Transition – What Happens at MDC?

Delores Sarna and Pardeep Vikhu

The presenters will give a data-based report of the outcome of transitioning over 200 people from MDC in less than two years, and summarize the trends in needs that have emerged from detailed data collection. Examples will be given of situations that required enhanced supports. Presenters will also share how they hope the data that is being collected has, and will continue to, provide valuable information to state government about the fate of people who are affected by downsizing or closure of an institution.

Moving Forward: Transitioning From Sheltered Workshops to Community Employment

Michael Breaux

Since April 2004, CARC's Community Employment Program has grown from thirty-eight individuals to ninety-four. This is a 250% increase. Although some of the increase can be attributed to Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, the majority of the increase is due to new relationships with employers and funding sources. This presentation will cover some of the strategies used to provide more opportunities for people with disabilities.

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3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
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The Next Chapter

Aliscia L. Banks and Nann McMullen

Seldom do we get the opportunity to be a part of a social evolution that can come through the pages of a book and the mind's eye of a new reader. This presentation will allow participants to practice techniques in developing programming opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities, identify barriers and work evaluating their programs success.

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Come learn exciting information about a national disability organization and how you can become a charter member for this state chapter

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PLENARY SESSION

Life with Asperger’s

Howard Zlamal

Sponsored by the Resource Center on Psychiatric and Behavior Supports

This presentation will describe how someone with a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome achieved a degree in higher education and the challenges that he is facing in securing a job position. He will also discuss how he has overcome barriers and found a place in mainstream society.

10:30 am– 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am– 11:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Operation House Call Louisiana

Angela Shockley, BS, RN,

HCM Resource Center on Medical and Dental Supports

Operation House Call – Louisiana exposes pediatric and family medicine residents to the daily routine of parents who have a family member with special needs living at home. Medical Residents pair up and visit with a family member to experience first hand the joys and challenges of everyday life. Our hope is that the resident physicians will benefit from parents sharing their knowledge about living with and caring for a family member with special needs. This program will provide the doctors of tomorrow with a long lasting and enlightening experience to use in their future practices.

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10:45 am– 11:45 am
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Power of Three – Community Project Opportunity Sharon Gomez, Sharon Delvisco and Chrys Vildibill

AAIDD LA is offering an opportunity for organizations to collaborate with one another to develop Community Quality Indicators for the entire community. Learn how to apply for this new and exciting opportunity to lead your community in determining what is important to them which impacts people with disabilities.

Serving Up a Menu of Personal Choices Michael Harrell, Donna Williams, and “The Crew”

The Waterfront Landing is a restaurant opened five days a week and operated by Columbia Developmental Center. Agency Administrator, Michael Harrell and Manager Donna Williams will introduce you to members of The Crew – six people with developmental disabilities who have witnessed their dreams become realities while working at the restaurant. The Crew will share stories of personal growth, making connections, and building bridges. Attendees will hear testimonies from community leaders, visitors and family members.

Social Skills Resource Center on Psychiatric & Behavior Supports

A challenge individuals with intellectual disabilities sometimes encounter in the community is a decreased repertoire of effective social skills. Attendants will learn the basics in teaching social skills. Topics include defining social skills, determining what social skills to train, and incorporating social programming into a person's daily routine.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

10:45 am– 11:45 am
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The My Choice Project – Self Advocates Run the Show!!!
Rebecca Mandal, Ph.D., Laura Brackin, Ph.D., Rebecca Zito and Denise Dupont

The My Choice Project is an initiative for self-advocates to decide what they want to learn about to improve their quality of life. Collaboration between the Resource Center on Psychiatric and Behavior Supports and Arc of Louisiana, self-advocates choose the topics they want to learn and develop/conduct the trainings for others.

Get Out of That Institution and Look Good Doing It
Lyn Fontenot, Ph.D., FASID

With advancements in Universal Design, we are now encouraging individuals to equip their homes to fit their special needs and not reside in an institution. This slide/lecture session given by a licensed designer with 40 plus years of experience, offers ideas not only on what can be changed in one's home, but how to design these changes in such a way that it appeals esthetically pleasing to everyone. With a little knowledge in interior design, it not only serves the need, but also looks good.

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Katherine Miller, M.Ed.

Program Chair, Developmental Disabilities Human Services Technology Program, Central Piedmont Community College

In this workshop, Ms. Miller will address issues faced by people with lifelong disabilities as they age. She will describe the challenges as individuals with disabilities are assisted to transition from middle to older age as they begin or continue to live their lives more fully and typically.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A New Place to Call Home

Mayor David C. Butler, City of Woodworth

Mayor Butler, Advisory Board Member for the Resource Center on Nutritional, Physical, & Nursing Supports, presents the efforts of a small Louisiana township that continuously works to make it's residents feel safe, healthy, and included. He will discuss his efforts to make this town inclusive of all residents and give an overview of how this was accomplished. Included is overall design which includes sidewalks, housing for disabled elderly, community center, pharmacy and physician's office, clean water treatment, and community activities.

EarlySteps: A New LOOK

Gina Easterly Taylor, Ph.D. and JoAnn Clarey

EarlySteps: A New LOOK is an overview of the Louisiana Part C system of services offered to children birth to three years of age and their families. The presentation follows a child through EarlySteps, from referral to transition, providing information and resources about each step of the early intervention process.

2:45 pm– 4:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Advocating for Persons with Disabilities as a Housing Priority: Discussion of Proactive Ways to Providing Accessible Housing

Barbara R. Chandler

Providing housing for persons with disabilities extends beyond building codes. An overview of federal housing funding, plus how priorities are determined and implemented will be provided. This workshop will train participants on how to be proactive in developing coalition efforts to prioritize housing for persons with disabilities in funding decisions.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

2:45 pm– 4:45 pm
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Aging with Lifelong Disabilities Katherine Miller

Examples of collaborative efforts between the disability service system and the aging network will be shared, supporting health and wellness, later life planning, retirement, end of life factors, and normalizing later life for people with lifelong disabilities. This interactive workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to address these concerns in an inclusive community-building planning process.

Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) in Louisiana Scott Meche, Ph.D.

Louisiana OCDD initiated a statewide assessment project to understand the support needs of various populations within the state. AAIDD's Supports Intensity Scale and the Louisiana Plus were used to assess individuals with developmental disabilities. Information will be presented on data of persons assessed and how SIS/LA Plus assessments are being used to enhance Individual Support Planning.

So What's in Your Wallet? Measuring and Improving Social Capital and Community LifeSM for All People Anne Buechner

The community is the place where personal quality of life exists. This presentation will provide applicable information and tools to support organizations and people in facilitating personal quality of life in their communities. The presentation will focus on: 1) Building connections among individuals and social networks and, 2) Developing a strategic community focus within Community LifeSM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Collaborative Partnerships and the OCDD Community Support Team

Thomas A. Bounds, Ph.D.

The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) provides opportunities for collaboration and partnership to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities who live in the community. Community-based services provided by OCDD will be discussed, with specific focus on the interdisciplinary Community Support Teams and Community Psychologists.

Safe, Affordable, Accessible: Making Section 811 Feel Like Home

Bennett McNeal

Section 811 usually brings up images of project facilities that are not very inviting. This presentation will focus on managing a Section 811 Complex to make it appealing, community integrated, accessible, and safe. Focus will be on making Section 811 a place to call home.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Come Receive Your Chance to Win a **GRAND PRIZE**

Bridging the Gap – Mentoring Through Transition

Roni Jo Frazier and Virginia Colson

Through a grant received from the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council, Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, Inc has been successfully educating parents whose loved ones live at Pinecrest Developmental Center about the transition process and community living. Through the use of "parent educators" families have been connected to parents who have successfully transitioned their loved one from an institution into the community. This partnership helps foster a relationship that creates an opportunity for both education and sharing of life experiences. Successful transition has taken place through this mentoring program and these steps along with practical ideas will be presented.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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Wine and Cheese Reception **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Collaborating to Improve Educational Outcomes for Students with ASD

Maria Blanco, Phillip Wilson, Ph.D., Carrie DeLorge, and Krista James

The LASARD Project is a collaborative effort between the Department of Education, local school districts, and HDC which seeks to improve educational outcomes for students with ASD, develop capacity of districts to support these students and their families, and establish state quality indicators to improve educational services.

Direct Support Career Lattices: How Do We Move Up To The East Side?

Sharon Delvisco, Debbie Lea, Barbara Jones, Ph.D., and Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

This poster will provide an overview of the Direct Support Worker Career Lattice that currently exists in Louisiana. Emphasis will be placed upon the successful DSW training programs at Delgado and LA Delta Community Colleges highlighting collaborations with the local workforce investment boards.

Does a Paradigm Shift Translate into School Psychological Practices? A Look at Intern Activities Before and After a Major Corrective Action

George W. Hebert, Ph.D. and Michelle Jackson

A recent court ordered corrective action resulted in a programmatic change in the way children get referred for special education evaluation in one of Louisiana's largest Local Education Authorities (LEA's). This present study reports the reflected changes in the activities of school psychology interns and of the pupil appraisal staff in this LEA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
(continued)

Wine and Cheese Reception
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Emergency Management: More Questions Than Answers

Joan D. Guillory and Sharon Holleran

Since 2005, emergency management has become a catchphrase. But, proper attention to all the components associated with this catchphrase carries high stakes for several segments of Louisiana's population, including individuals with disabilities and/or who are elderly. Critical questions need to be raised, so that sufficient, satisfactory answers can be sought.

Just Friends, Incorporated

Raymond Navarro

Poster/presentation will introduce attendees to the history of Just Friends, Inc., a civic organization in Leesville that was established for and is operated by people of all abilities. This organization has been operating since 2003 and has over 50 members and is a well respected organization in Vernon Parish.

La Homeless Outreach Project and Evaluation

Brian Byrd and Carey Taylor

The La HOPE Project provides outreach and assistance to people with disabilities who are homeless, as well as Veterans, by supporting them to apply for Social Security Benefits. The purpose of this outreach effort is to end homelessness in the next decade.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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Wine and Cheese Reception **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Louisiana Low Incidence Disabilities Consortium
Joan D. Guillory and Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

Historically, Louisiana school systems have experienced a shortage of qualified, certified teachers of students with low incidence disabilities. Louisiana's Department of Education funded a much-needed project, whose goal is to establish a sustainable consortium to increase Louisiana's capacity to make high-quality, performance-based initial and advanced teacher education programs accessible statewide.

***Louisiana Planning Together for Improvement:
Accountability through State Performance Plans***
W. Alan Coulter, Ph.D., Jane Nell Luster, Ph.D. and
Michelle Jackson

Accountability in special education and the need to demonstrate success has led to the development of State Performance Plans. This poster will show the 20 indicators, common methods of analysis, ways in which data should be reported, and present a framework for evaluating a state's SPP using Louisiana's SPP's as an example.

***Louisiana Supported Employment Continuous
Improvement Project***
Patricia Ghiossi, David Legendre, & Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

The Louisiana Supported Employment Continuous Improvement Project uses the principles of the quality improvement movement to assist providers to enhance their employment services. This unique project uses data to "drive" its technical assistance and training efforts in order to increase employment outcomes such as access, quality of service/closure and participant satisfaction.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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Wine and Cheese Reception **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

LA WIPA – Louisiana Work Incentive Planning and Assistive Coalition

Donald Leger, Lloyd De Mers, and Phillip Wilson, Ph.D.

The Louisiana Work Incentive Planning and Assistance Coalition provides Social Security beneficiaries information about Ticket to Work and Social Security Work Incentives Programs, dispelling misconceptions about working while receiving Social Security Disability payments and how income impacts disability payments, medical insurances as well as all other federal and state benefits.

Mission Impossible or Goal Attained? Desirable Elements of Compliance Monitoring Teams

Sandy Schmitz, Ph.D., Sharon Walsh and Michelle Jackson

Monitoring and enforcement of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) has been a topic of concern among advocates, parents, school district and state administrators, and federal officials. This poster will provide a framework for examining a state or local system's onsite monitoring of compliance with IDEA (emphasizing Part B including preschool).

Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and Direct Support Professionals

Sharon Holleran, Ph.D. and Jeanne Lunz, M.S.

Focus groups will be conducted with persons with ID receiving supported independent living services and direct support professionals to identify key factors associated with physical activity and healthy eating. Results will be discussed in terms of potential strategies for health promotion interventions that capitalize on the relationship between people with ID and their support providers.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
(continued)

Wine and Cheese Reception
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Project PACT: Community Partnerships to Include Children with Disabilities within Child Care Settings
Sarintha Stricklin, Ph.D.

This poster describes community-based partnerships of Partnerships for All Children Together. Project PACT uses an innovative model where collaborative partners work together providing director's dialogue sessions, individualized trainings, and on-site mentor-coaching building the capacity of child care centers to meet the needs of children with disabilities and their families.

Quality Lives = Quality DSP: Direct Support Professional Training Community Partnership
Sharon Delvisco, Brenda Gremillion, and Carol McGovern

In order for folks with disabilities to live quality lives of their choice they need Direct Support Professional staff that are competent and provide quality services. The poster will provide participants with an overview of the LSUHSC-HDC Competency Based DSP Curriculum which has been approved by the LA Direct Service Registry.

Supporting and Sustaining Meaningful Transition Outcomes for Young Children
Sarintha Stricklin, Ph.D. and Valerie Read

Transition is not a new issue for young children with disabilities and their families. This poster describes the research of the NECTC on transition related to: 1) conceptual model and child outcomes framework supportive of effective transition practices, 2) appropriate practices for children from diverse backgrounds and with significant disabilities.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 (continued)

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

***OPTIONAL EVENING
ACTIVITY***



**Very Merry Market Exclusive Preview Party
New Orleans Theme**

Thursday, October 25, 2007 6pm - 9pm
Alexandria River Front Center - directly across from the
Holiday Inn
Entertainment includes: 20 piece Jazz Band, Heavy Hors
d'Oeuvres, Silent and Live Auction, Shopping before the
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Louisiana. \$35.00 Per Person.
Tickets available at Summit Registration Booth

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Registration

8:00 am – 9:30 am

PLENARY SESSION

United For Progress on Housing in Louisiana – Advocating for Accessible Housing

Melissa Losch, Advocacy Center

Attorney, Melissa Losch, defines and distinguishes between the laws and statues involved in discrimination based on disability. Homes covered under fair housing laws are discussed and differences in modification and accommodations are identified. Design and construction requirements are presented along with resources for affordable housing. This module is sponsored by the Resource Center on Nutritional, Physical, & Nursing Supports.

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Break

9:45 am – 11:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Basics of Grant Writing

Anne “Bobbi” Hess

This presentation will provide detailed information about state, federal and private foundation grants that can assist in funding projects to aide individuals with developmental disabilities. The course will review the basic elements of grant proposal including the development of goals, objectives, methodology, evaluation and preparing a budget.

Relationship Between Services Planning Processes and Quality of Life Outcomes

Stephanie Campo, Ph.D.

This session will provide an overview of services provided by JPHSA-CSPDD to people living in Jefferson Parish. A unique planning process implemented will be described which leads to improved quality of life outcomes. Data will be shared that documents the quality of life outcomes affected.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007 (continued)

9:45 am – 11:45 am
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Supporting a Child with Asperger's
Raymond Navarro and Karen Navarro

This presentation will provide insight on working with children who have Asperger's Syndrome and other related disabilities. This will be accomplished by telling the story of the nine year old son of the presenters. It will focus on partnering with community resources, ensuring inclusion, and developing social capital.

***Match Maker! Match Maker! How to Encourage Dating
And Decrease Social isolation In People with ID/DD***
Bobra Fyne

This interactive workshop will explore some of the ways to assist people with ID/DD develop a healthy social/sexual life. This presenter will focus on how to develop a program, as well as, social skills building techniques.

Accessibility: Home for Life
Lori L. Tuggle, LOTR, ATP and Charles V. Smith,
LCOTA, ATP

This module responds to the awareness that people with intellectual, physical, & functional disabilities many require special architectural modifications to allow them to live in the community. This presentation includes some actual challenges that have been presented to the Resource Center on Nutritional, Physical, & Nursing Supports and the supports given that allowed the people involved to remain in the setting of their choice. It identifies the most common barriers and the solutions/resources that will help them be truly "Home for Life".

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007 (continued)

10:45 am – 11:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Fitness for Life: CJ's Way

CJ Bennett

CJ never thinks of himself as having a disability and sees himself as moving around and looking like everyone else. CJ desires to share his story of how confidence in ones' self, hard work, and unwillingness to surrender to challenges, and with the Lord's help, one 'can do all things through Christ's strengthening.'

The Unheard Voice: People with Disabilities and Voting Rights

Stephanie Patrick, LGSW, Advocacy Center

This module discusses specific rights guaranteed to people with disabilities and the obligations of service agencies to encourage voting. Voting barriers and possible solutions will be presented to participants. An overview of the complaint process under the Help America Vote Act will be discussed.

12:00 noon

LUNCHEON

Drawing for the Poster Presentation Game Winner

Drawing for Exhibitor Bingo Game Winner

Drawing for the 50/50 Raffle Winner

WRAP UP

Connie Lyle O'Brien

Responsive Systems Associates



The Power of Three:
 Partnerships for Better Community Living
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An historic event will take place in Alexandria, Louisiana from October 23 - 26, 2007. Fifteen different organizations concerned with enhancing the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities in Louisiana have chosen to come together this year and share their knowledge, expertise, and stories in partnering with each other to build better communities for all. Over 500 people will assemble together to participate in this exceptional opportunity, and we want you to be a part of this groundbreaking event. By bringing together the many voices in our organizations dedicated to this cause, we will learn from one another's collaborative techniques and strategies to improve the quality of community life for all people.

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 Become A Sponsor of the
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Exhibit Hall Schedule

Tuesday, October 23rd

10am	Exhibitors Move In
5pm	Exhibit Hall Opens – Welcome Reception
	Exclusive Exhibit Time and “Bingo” Game
8pm	Exhibit Hall Closes

Wednesday, October 24th

8am	Exhibit Hall Opens
5pm – 6pm	Exclusive Exhibit Time – Pizza Party
6pm	Exhibit Hall Closes

Thursday, October 25th

8am - 9am	Exclusive Exhibit Time – Continental Breakfast
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October 23rd – 25th 2007

What are the Benefits of Exhibiting at the Summit?

- The Summit is an event where you can meet decision makers and qualified attendees with purchasing power

The Summit has dedicated exhibit hall hours exclusively for the exhibitors that do not conflict with meetings

- Welcome reception is in Exhibit Hall
- A pizza party one evening and a Continental Breakfast each in the exhibit hall
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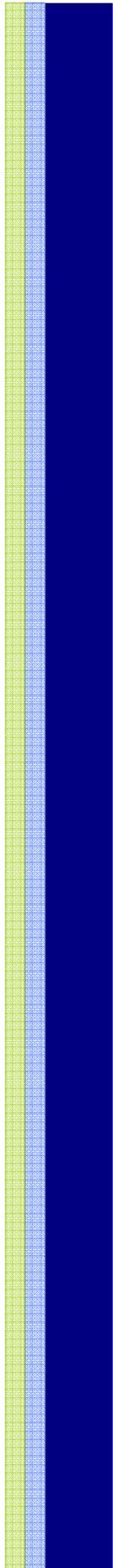
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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Monday:

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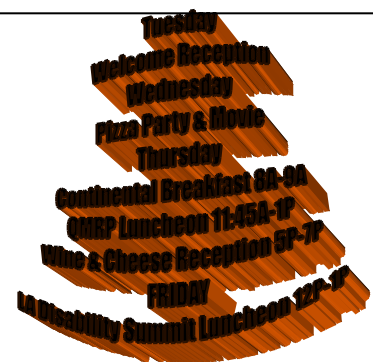
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**Louisiana Disability Summit
Pre-Conference Workshops
October 23, 2007**

_____ Pre - Conference I

REAL WORK FOR REAL PLAY

Katherine Inge, PhD.

9 AM – 4 PM

_____ Pre – Conference II

HEALTH AND WELLENSS:

Nursing Strategies in Pain Management

Janet Reich., RN

**Therapeutic Interventions for the Developmentally
Disabled Population**

Tod K. Harris, PT and Tina Scheurer, COTA

**Dental Team Approach to Providing Preventive
and Clinical Dentistry**

*Vance Wascom, DDS, Monica Roberts and Albert
Christopher, III*

**Determining the Etiology of Intellectual and Developmental
Disabilities**

S. Paul Starr, MD, Associate Professor

Psychopharmacology in Developmental Disabilities

Daphne Glindmeyer, M.D.

9 AM – 4 PM

_____ Pre – Conference III

A DAY THAT MATTERS: BUILDING COMMUNITY

Sharon Delvisco

9 AM – 4 PM

_____ Pre – Conference IV

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS

Rebecca Mandal, PhD.

9 AM – 12 NOON

_____ Pre – Conference V

**MOM, I WANT TO SLOW DANCE: IN SCHOOL
WITH AUTISM**

Maria Blanco

9 AM – 12 NOON

_____ Pre – Conference VI

**SUCCESSFUL AGING: “SUPPORTING OTHERS TO LIVE
THE LIFE THEY WANT... THEIR ENTIRE LIFE!”**

Julia D. Lott, PhD.

1 PM – 4 PM

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