

LIFE Conference Agenda – January 25, 2017

Time	Silver Lake Room	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Delaware Room
8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors and Sponsors			
8:30 - 9:00		Welcome Remarks		
9:00 - 10:00		Keynote Address: Navigating Change: How to Work on Disability Policy in the New Environment Kim Musheno, Director of Public Policy, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)		
10:00 - 10:15	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
10:15 - 11:25 Concurrent Session 1	Independence: Practical, Affordable Smart Home Technologies for People with Mobility Impairments Speaker: Tony Gentry, PhD OTR/L	Legislation: Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act Speakers: Diann Jones, MBA; Rick Kosmalski, BS, MBA; Trey Paradee, MBA; Ken Simpler, MBA, JD	Family: Self Advocacy: How to Make Your Work Count Speakers: Tommy Fields; Tia Nelis; Elizabeth Weintraub	Education: Increasing Early Childhood Inclusion Opportunities in Delaware Speakers: Kimberly Brancato, EdD; Cindy Brown, MEd
11:25 - 11:45	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
11:45 - 1:00		State Council for Persons with Disabilities Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon		
1:00 - 1:15	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
1:15 - 2:25 Concurrent Session 2	Family: Where Are the Hippos? Speakers: Lauren Janusz, MOT, OTR/L, HPCS; Brooke Zuvich, COTA/L	Legislation: Supported Decision Making: A New Option for Delaware Speakers: Terri Hancharick; Patricia Justice, Esq.; Lexie S. McFassell, Esq., NCG; Laura Waterland, Esq.	Independence: iPad: Unexpected Opportunities Part 1 Speaker: Bill Ziegler	Education: The Reality of Bullying—The Facts, Impacts and Solutions Speakers: Valerie A. Dunkle, DAG; Joe Flinn; LaKresha S. Roberts, Esq.; John Sadowski; Commissioner Theresa A. Sedivec
2:25 - 2:35	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
2:35 - 3:45 Concurrent Session 3	Family: Relationships, Rights, Facts & Values: Addressing Sexual Health with People with Disabilities Speaker: Lindsey Cain, MEd; Catherine Dukes, PhD	Legislation: Delaware Implementation of the Home and Community-Based Services Final Rule Speakers: Stephen Groff; Jill Rogers	Independence: iPad: Unexpected Opportunities Part 2 Speaker: Bill Ziegler	Education: The Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism – What Will It Mean for Delaware Families and Providers? Speakers: Teresa J. Avery, MBA; Kathleen DeNight, BSN RN; Dr. Laura Dewey; Annalisa Ekbladh
3:45	Adjourn: Turn in Evaluations and Prize Giveaway			
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