

LIFE Conference Agenda – January 29, 2020

Time	Delaware Room	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Silver Lake Room
8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors and Sponsors			
8:30 - 8:45		Welcome Remarks Jarrett Butler, Self-Advocate		
8:45 - 9:45		Keynote Address: ADA 30 Years Later: How Far We've Come and the Work Left to Do Donna Thornton and Ricardo Thornton, Self-Advocates		
9:45 - 10:15	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
10:15 - 11:15 Concurrent Session 1	Independence: The Internet of Things (IoT) Speaker: Brian Norton, ATP, CEAS	Legislation: Policy in Delaware: An Interactive Discussion with Legislators Speakers: Sen. Anthony Delcollo Sen. Elizabeth Lockman Rep. Krista Griffith, Esquire Rep. Michael Smith, MPA Moderator: Rita Landgraf	Education: Special Education and Career Readiness: Are We Meeting the Needs of Our Students? Speakers: Dylan Carnright Dale Matusevich George Tilson, Ed.D.	Family: Delaware's Division of Human Relations and Accommodation Law – How You Benefit! Speaker: Joseph Dawson, J.D.
11:15 - 11:45	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
11:45 - 1:00		State Council for Persons with Disabilities Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon		
1:00 - 1:25	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
1:25 - 2:25 Concurrent Session 2	Independence: Assistive Technology for Adults: Help for Living Life to Its Fullest Speakers: Geraldyn Aellis Karen Latimer Beth Mineo, Ph.D., CCC- SLP	Legislation: National Policy: What is Happening on the Hill? Speakers: Ken Capone Nicole Jorwic, J.D.	Education: SAFE, Understood, and Included: Law Enforcement and Persons with Disabilities Speaker: Patti Saylor, BSN, BS, M Ed	Family: Supporting Survivors: What Everyone Should Know About Trauma Speaker: Leslie Hailey
2:25 - 2:45	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
2:45 - 3:45 Concurrent Session 3	Education: Supporting Diverse Learners in Career and Technical Education Coursework Speakers: Dale Matusevich George Tilson, Ed.D.	Legislation: 30 Years of ADA, The Journey Speakers: Julie Farrar Daniese McMullin- Powell	Independence: My Job, My Life: Real Work for Real Pay Speakers: Laura Strmel, MPA, CESP Edward Thompson, CESP	Family: Supporting Your Adolescent in Building Relationships Speaker: Philinda Mindler, LCSW
3:45	Adjourn: Turn in Evaluations and Prize Giveaway			