

## **PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

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### **Tuesday, May 27, 2008**

4:30pm - 7:00pm Pre-Conference Registration

### **Wednesday, May 28, 2008**

- 8:00am Breakfast on Your Own  
8:00am - 4:00pm Registration  
8:00am - 4:00pm Information Desk  
8:00am - 4:30pm Accommodations Room  
8:00am - 9:00am Exhibitors Set Up  
9:00am - 10:15am Visit Exhibits  
10:30am - 11:45am Plenary 1: Breakout Mike May: Location Information Literacy: What are the Solutions?  
10:30am - 11:45am Supporting an Individual with Developmental Disabilities to Receive the Best Medical Care While in the Hospital  
10:30am - 11:45am The IRIS Center's RTI Module Series: Providing Information and Resources for Families  
10:30am - 11:45am Paid Spkr 3: Judith Snow: How do you build a community that welcomes the participation of a wide diversity of people?  
10:30am - 11:45am Transitional Employment Services at Goodwill Industries  
10:30am - 11:45am You Said What...Huh?  
10:30am - 11:45am Differential Diagnosis in Asperger's Syndrome and other Moderate Autism Differences  
10:30am - 11:45am Embrace It  
10:30am - 11:45am Local Alternative Dispute Resolution – You Can Control the Outcome  
10:30am - 11:45am The Love Drums Rhythmic Adventure  
10:30am - 11:45am Assistive Technology Hands-on Lab  
10:30am - 11:45am Respite  
11:45am - 12:00pm Visit Exhibits  
12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch (Buffet / Complimentary - Respite Closed)  
1:15pm - 2:00pm Networking (Mingle and Visit Exhibits)  
2:00pm - 2:45pm Plenary 1: Mike May: There's Always a Way: Making the most of your abilities and making the most of life in the face of adversity  
2:45pm - 3:00pm Visit Exhibits  
3:00pm - 4:15pm Plenary 1: Breakout Mike May: Location Information Literacy: What are the Solutions?  
3:00pm - 4:15pm Fragile X Syndrome: The Most Common Inherited Cause of Developmental Disabilities  
3:00pm - 4:15pm Job Seeking Skills Training for Individuals with Disabilities  
3:00pm - 4:15pm Paid Spkr 3: Judith Snow: Storytelling for building a new image of people labeled disabled  
3:00pm - 4:15pm Social Security Work Incentives: Tools to Help People With Disabilities Work

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- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Response to Intervention and Learning Disabilities: Working Together to Improve Instruction for All
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Navigating Special Education Law
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Whose life is it anyway? I am just figuring it out now.
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Family Involvement: A Two Way Street
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Taekwondo
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Caring for You, Caring for Me
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Respite
- 4:15pm - 4:45pm Visit Exhibits
- 5:00pm - Dinner on your own

### **Thursday, May 29, 2008**

- 7:30am - 4:00pm Registration
- 7:30am - 4:00pm Information Desk
- 7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast (Continental / Complimentary)
- 8:00am - 4:30pm Accommodations Room
- 8:00am - 9:45am Exhibit Hall Opens - Please Visit
- 9:00am - 10:15am Fulfilling the Promise: Progress Toward meeting Recommendations of the 2007 Developmental Disabilities Task Force Report to the Tennessee Legislature > Part 1 of 2
- 9:00am - 10:15am Paid Spkr 4: David Hingsburger: Sexuality: The Relationship Context
- 9:00am - 10:15am Supporting an Individual with Developmental Disabilities who is Charged with a Crime
- 9:00am - 10:15am VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America): A Resource for your Organization
- 9:00am - 10:15am Wheeled Mobility Update 2008
- 9:00am - 10:15am CAREERS----Getting and keeping THE Job that can lead to the career that you want!
- 9:00am - 10:15am Transition Issues from High School to Higher Education
- 9:00am - 10:15am No More Pretending! Finding Self-Acceptance with Invisible Differences
- 9:00am - 10:15am Self-Regulated Strategies Development and Writing Strategies
- 9:00am - 10:15am Power Hour!
- 9:00am - 10:15am The Creative Arts Project: Empowerment and Personal Growth of Artists
- 9:00am - 10:15am Respite
- 10:15am - 10:30am Visit Exhibits

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- 10:30am - 11:45am Fulfilling the Promise: Progress Toward meeting Recommendations of the 2007 Developmental Disabilities Task Force Report to the Tennessee Legislature > Part 2 of 2
- 10:30am - 11:45am TennCare & CoverTennessee - Get On, Get Services, Get Active!
- 10:30am - 11:45am Paid Spkr 2: Bart Stevens: The ABC's of Special Needs Planning Made Easy
- 10:30am - 11:45am The ABCDs of Vision Loss: Adaptations, Braille, Coping and Definitions
- 10:30am - 11:45am Putting PASS, Ticket to Work and other SSA Work Incentives to Work For You
- 10:30am - 11:45am Pass It On: Assistive Technology Reutilization Partnerships
- 10:30am - 11:45am Advocacy in Special Education
- 10:30am - 11:45am Miracle-Gro for the Brain: Activities That Promote Learning
- 10:30am - 11:45am From Chaos to Calm: Understanding Moments of Crisis
- 10:30am - 11:45am Power Hour! (Repeat)
- 10:30am - 11:45am Building a pyramid of self-advocacy
- 10:30am - 11:45am Respite
- 11:45am - 12:00pm Visit Exhibits
- 12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch (Buffet / Complimentary - Respite Closed)
- 1:15pm - 2:00pm Networking (Mingle and Visit Exhibits)
- 2:00pm - 2:45pm Plenary 2: Juliette Rizzo: This Is Your Life: Power through Participation
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm Visit Exhibits
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Plenary 2: Breakout Juliet Rizzo: Taking Charge of Your Health & Wellness: A Call to Action
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Paid Spkr 4: David Hingsburger: The Ring of Safety: The Skills People With Disabilities Need to Prevent Sexual Abuse
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Paid Spkr 2: Bart Stevens: The ABC's of Special Needs Planning Made Easy
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Arg! We hate Conflict too! What's the LINK between Conflict Resolution and Special Education?
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Willing Families, Ready Children and Welcoming Schools: Pre-K and Kindergarten Transitions
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Assistive Technology Funding: Where is it and How do I get it?
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm A Declaration of Independence for Individual with Disabilities and their Parent/Guardian
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Lives in Transition: Young Adult Siblings of Individuals with Disabilities
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm How to Find the Perfect Mate for You
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Taekwondo (Repeat)
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm People First Language
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Respite
- 4:15pm - 6:00pm Break

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- 5:00pm - 6:15pm Dinner (Complimentary - Seafood/Chicken Buffet) Pirate's Theme Night
- 6:15pm - 6:30pm Break
- 6:30pm - 10:00pm Entertainment ( Karaoke Night )

### **Friday, May 30, 2008**

- 7:30am - 4:00pm Registration
- 7:30am - 4:00pm Information Desk
- 7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast (Continental / Complimentary)
- 8:00am - 4:30pm Accommodations Room
- 8:00am - 9:45am Exhibit Hall Opens - Please Visit
- 9:00am - 10:15am Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Sex, and Intimacy (SEXUALLY EXPLICIT - PLEASE USE DISCRETION IN ATTENDING)
- 9:00am - 10:15am Promoting Family Quality of Life in Families of Children with Autism
- 9:00am - 10:15am What Does Literacy Mean to You?
- 9:00am - 10:15am Issues and Actions in Federal and State Governmental Affairs
- 9:00am - 10:15am Client Centered Service in Vocational Rehabilitation
- 9:00am - 10:15am Let's Get Mikey to Try It
- 9:00am - 10:15am Free Swim
- 9:00am - 10:15am Supporting Language Development in Preschool Children
- 9:00am - 10:15am OPTION 7- Finding the Lost Option in Middle School
- 9:00am - 10:15am Parent 2 Parent Advocacy Program
- 9:00am - 10:15am Smile & Stretch - Yoga for You!
- 9:00am - 10:15am The Power of Perception
- 9:00am - 10:15am Respite
- 10:15am - 10:30am Visit Exhibits
- 10:30am - 11:45am Facilitating Peer Interactions for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 10:30am - 11:45am Developing a Model to Create an Unlimited World of Possibilities through Assistive Technology through Partnerships
- 10:30am - 11:45am Paid Spkr 1: John McKnight: Communities Built on Citizen Capacities
- 10:30am - 11:45am Paid Spkr 5: Tracee Pickett: Empowerment Through the Arts
- 10:30am - 11:45am Accommodating Assessments Through Tennessee Career Centers
- 10:30am - 11:45am An Interdisciplinary Approach to Crisis Prevention and Intervention for Persons with Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Needs

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- 10:30am - 11:45am Free Swim
- 10:30am - 11:45am Post-Secondary Education for Students with Intellectual Disabilities-What is Happening in Tennessee!
- 10:30am - 11:45am Tennessee Reading First Guide to Effective Reading Instruction: Lesson Adaptations for Struggling Readers
- 10:30am - 11:45am Oh yes you can!
- 10:30am - 11:45am Smile & Stretch - Yoga for You! (Repeat)
- 10:30am - 11:45am Build Your Own Care Notebook
- 10:30am - 11:45am Respite
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- 2:00pm - 2:45pm Plenary 3 Nelson Lauver: Ordinary Americans Extraordinary Achievements
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm Visit Exhibits
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Plenary 3: Breakout Nelson Lauver: What's Your Beef?!?
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Agriculture Needs Assistive Technology Too
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Paid Spkr 1: John McKnight: Communities Built on Citizen Capacities
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Paid Spkr 5: Tracee Pickett: Empowerment Through the Arts
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Disability Program Navigators in Service to the Workforce - Panel
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm LINK-Up With Your Local School System
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm S.M.I.L.E.S. Sharing Memories, Ideas, Laughter Encouragement, and Suggestions in an Aquatic Setting
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm ALL Children Need to Be Literate: A Workshop for Parents and Teachers
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Strategies for Running an Effective Peer Tutoring Program
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Self-determination
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm A Special Trust for Persons with Special Needs
- 3:00pm - 4:15pm Respite
- 4:15pm - 4:45pm Break
- 6:00pm - 10:00pm Awards Banquet and Celebration Dance w/ Music by Boomerang

### **Saturday, May 31, 2008**

- 9:00am Breakfast on Your Own
- 9:00am - 10:00am The Arc of Tennessee Board Action-Only Meeting
- 9:00am - 12:00pm DSPAT Annual Membership Meeting

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### **Saturday, May 31, 2008**

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| 9:00am - 12:00pm  | DD Network Meeting                             |
| 9:00am - 12:00pm  | Board Sessions for Partnering Agencies         |
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