



Program at a Glance

Pre-conference Wednesday, May 23, 2018

| Time | Room | Description |
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| 3:00 p | Salons A & B | The Arc TN Board and Annual Meeting |
| 6:00 p | Capitol Ballroom | Awards Banquet – pre-registration and payment required |

Thursday, May 24, 2018

| Time | Room | Description |
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| 7:00a-4:30p | Hallway | Registration • Information Table |
| 7:00a-4:30p | Hallway | Accommodations & Volunteer Check In |
| 7:00a-4:30p | Hallway | Speaker Check In, CEUs, Lost & Found |
| 7:00a-4:45p | Salons D, E, F,G,H & foyer | Exhibitor Setup |
| 7:00a-4:45p | Jackson | Respite Check – In (pre-registration required) |
| 7:00a-8:30a | Cumberland | Breakfast |
| 8:45a-9:45a | Capitol 1 | Supported Decision Making for DSPs - Jonathan Martinis |
| | Capitol 2 | The Value of Peer Support - April D. Meredith, Sheri Thorsett |
| | Chattanooga | The Importance of Supportive Families - Roger Stewart |
| | Knoxville | I'm Working and Loving IT! - Interactive Case Studies - Alice L. Bowen, Tim Benthall, Brandi Glasscock, Glenn McReynolds |
| | Memphis | Wearable AT for Low Vision for Transition to a Post-Secondary / Vocational Environment - Jeremy St. Pierre |
| | Salon A | The ADA and Your Employment Rights - Debra Finney |
| | Salon B | Amerigroup Internships Lead to High Quality Employment Outcomes - Stephanie Potter & panel of interns |
| | Salon C | Don't Go Stepping On My Rights - Cathy Yadamec |
| 9:45a-10:00a | Break | Visit Exhibits |

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| 10:00a-11:00 | Cumberland | Keynote Presentation - Joe Macbeth |
| 10:00a-12:45p | Salon A | TN Disability Pathfinder private consultations for your resource needs. <i>Sign-up sheet outside Salon A.</i> |
| 11:00a-11:30a | Salons D,E,F, G & Foyer | Visit exhibits |
| 11:30a-12:45 | Cumberland | Buffet Lunch |
| 11:30 a | Salons G, H | Exhibitors Buffet Lunch |
| 12:45p-1:00p | Break | Visit Exhibits |
| 1:00p-2:00p | Capitol 1 | Supported Decision Making for All – Jonathan Martinis |
| | Capitol 2 | Giving Support That Truly Supports- Ned Andrew Solomon |
| | Chattanooga | Tennessee Disability Pathfinder: Rising Stronger Together through Collaboration – Megan Hart |
| | Knoxville | Self-Determination and Self-Advocacy as a Lifestyle - Loria Hubbard Richardson |
| | Memphis | Families As Systems Of Care - Robin Nobling |
| | Salon A | Community Integrated Employment : It's Not Rocket Science - Michael Sass |
| | Salon B | New Computing Platforms for Transition – Mike Mann |
| | Salon C | The Importance of Health Screenings in Middle Age – Scott Kramer, Elizabeth Huitz |
| 2:00p–2:15p | Break | Visit Exhibits |
| 2:15p–3:15p | Capitol 1 | 1915c ID Waiver Changes: Advancing Employment First, Community Integration and Flexible, Individualized Services - Lisa Mills, Jeremy Norden-Paul (this session will be videoed) |
| | Capitol 2 | The 80% Solution: Practical Applications for Hiring, Developing, Keeping and Empowering Direct Support Professionals – Joe Macbeth |
| | Chattanooga | Taking Control and Reducing Stress: Promoting Enhanced Mood, Intellect and Learned Optimism - Joan Popkin, Lindsay Ackerman |
| | Knoxville | Supporting Siblings Across the Lifespan: Panel Discussion - Emma Shouse, Niya Moon, Roger Kostiw, Colleen Dudley, Rachel Ritter |
| | Memphis | Learning to Live with Seizures and Epilepsy and Finding Your Inner Strengths - Pam Bryan |
| | Salon A | Growing your Transition Team - Growing your Transition Team - Christy Hunt |
| | Salon B | Empowering Through Understanding: Working with People Who Have Dual Sensory Loss - Lisa Rimmell |
| | Salon C | Eating the Rainbow! - Morgan McFarlane |

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| 3:15p-3:30p | Break | Visit Exhibits |
| 3:30p-4:30p | Hotel Pool | Triple X (Exercise, Exchange, and Excel) with a Community Aquatic Exercise Program – Natalie Michaels BRING YOUR SWIM SUIT & MEET AT THE POOL |
| | Capitol 1 | Supported Decision Making for DSPs – Jonathan Martinis |
| | Capitol 2 | Quality Workforce Training and Development – Lisa Mills |
| | Chattanooga | High School Graduation Options - Loria Hubbard Richardson |
| | Knoxville | It's a Guy Thing – John Shouse |
| | Memphis | Individual Placement & Support: How work is working for people with disabilities - Cristi Blalock |
| | Salon A | Benefits & Work - Jodie Oakes, Dorothy Bailey, Carolyn Smith |
| | Salon B | The Benefits of Consumer Directed Services - Hollie Campbell |
| | Salon C | Preparedness Matters - Empowering Yourself to Survive An Emergency - Jean-Marie Lawrence |
| 5:00p-6:00p | Chattanooga | Inclusive Higher Education Alliance Meeting |
| 5:00p-6:00p | Knoxville | People First Meeting |
| 5:00p-6:00p | Jackson | TASH Interest Meeting |
| 5:30p-7:00p | Capitol I & II | MCO DSP Award Reception |
| 7:00p-9:00p | Chattanooga | <i>Swim Team</i> Movie |
| 7:00p-10:00 | Cumberland | Dance (free, open to the public) |

Program at a Glance – Friday, May 25, 2018

| Time | Room | Description |
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| 7:00a-11:00a | Hallway | Registration • Information Table |
| 7:00a-11:00a | Hallway | Accommodations & Volunteer Check In |
| 7:00a-11:00a | Hallway | Speaker Check In, CEUs, Lost & Found |
| 7:00a-8:45a | Cumberland | Breakfast |
| 7:30a-12:00 | Salons D – E & foyer | Exhibits |
| 8:00a-11:15a | Jackson | Respite Check – in (Pre-registration required) |

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| 8:45a-9:45 | Capitol 1 | Supported Decision Making for Families Jonathan Martinis |
| | Capitol 2 | The NADSP Code of Ethics Encounter – Joe MacBeth |
| | Chattanooga | Food Allergies, Celiac Disease/NCGS, and Medical Food Requirements: Your Right to Safely Participate in the World. – Martie Rafferty |
| | Knoxville | I.C. Hope - Sundra Harris |
| | Memphis | Interagency Agreement Between Vocational Rehabilitation/Department of Education – Gayle Feltner, Blake Shearer |
| | Salon A | The Dignity of Risk – Tammy Day, Steven Greiner, Carol Greiner, Will McMillan, Elise McMillan |
| | Salon B | Recreation Therapy: 'Keeping Individuals Active, Healthy, and Happy in a Fun and Creative Way' - Wesley A. Cornelius |
| | Salon C | Developing Customized Training Programs - Amy Rader & Paula Knisley |
| 9:45a-10:00a | Break | Visit Exhibits |
| 10:00a-11:00a | Capitol 1 | Supported Decision Making For All – Jonathan Martinis |
| | Capitol 2 | Planning for the Future of a Loved One with Special Needs - Cindy Gardner |
| | Chattanooga | Talk & Touch – Consents & Boundaries – Christi Anne Bela |
| | Knoxville | The Journey of 1000 Miles is Strengthened with a Team - Dora Warman |
| | Memphis | A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words: Giving a Voice to People with Disabilities - Jen Vogus |
| | Salon A | Job Development - Three Cups of Tea - Naveh Eldar, Nichole Phillips |
| | Salon B | Turning Lemons into Lemonade - Ned Andrew Solomon |
| | Salon C | The Nashville Model - a pipeline for autistic individuals to find meaningful employment - David Caudel |
| 11:00a-11:15a | Break | |
| 11:15a-12:45p | Cumberland | Buffet Lunch Closing performance by Drew Basham @11:45 |
| 1:00p-5:00p | Capitol 2 | Tennessee Works Meeting |