



Program at a Glance

Pre-conference Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Time	Room	Description
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
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 -
9:45a-10:00a	Break	Visit Exhibits

10:00a-11:00	Cumberland	Tales from the Road: The Emerging Roles and Changing Expectations of the Direct Support Workforce Keynote Presentation - Joe Macbeth
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
	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
	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
	Memphis	Learning to Live with Seizures and Epilepsy and Finding Your Inner Strengths - Pam Bryan
	Salon A	Growing your Transition Team -
	Salon B	Empowering Through Understanding: Working with People Who Have Dual Sensory Loss -
	Salon C	Eating the Rainbow! - Morgan McFarlane
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
3:30p-4:30p	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
	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
5:45p-6:00p	Knoxville	People First Meeting
5:30p-7:00p	Capitol I & II	MCO DSP Award Reception
7:00p-9:00p	Chattanooga	<i>Swim Team</i> Movie (free)
7:00p-10:00	Cumberland	Dance (free, open to the public)

Program at a Glance – Friday, May 25, 2018

Time	Room	Description
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)

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 - Laryssa Schepel
	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 - Diedra Sawyer, Karen Carothers
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 Importance of Health Screenings in Middle Age – Scott Kramer, Elizabeth Huitz
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