



Program at a Glance

Pre-conference Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time	Room	Description
3:00p	Salons A&B	The Arc TN Annual/Board Meeting
6:00 p	Capitol Ballroom	Awards Banquet (\$60 - pre-registration required)

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Time	Room	Description
7:00a-11:15 12:30-4:30p	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-4:30p	Salons D, E, F,G,H & foyer	Exhibitor Setup
7:00a-p-4:30p	Jackson	Respite Check – In (pre–registration required)
7:00a- 8:30a	Cumberland Ballroom	Breakfast buffet
8:30a-9:30a	Capitol 1	Three Cups of Tea - Naveh Eldar
	Capitol 2	Making a SOLID Plan for the future with Special Needs Trusts, ABLE Accounts and Insurance - Cynthia Gardner, David Ward, Matt Moser
	Chattanooga	The Power of Volunteers: A Best Buddies model - Laura Berry-Guest
	Knoxville	Supported Decision Making: Least Restrictive Options for Support - Stephanie Gibbs, Carrie Hobbs Guiden, Lauren Percy
	Memphis	People First – Dave Griffin, John Shouse
	Salon A	Spirituality & AAC: Using Speech Generating Devices to Fully Participate in Faith Based Practices - Mary Aragona
	Salon B	Equipping Young Adults to Plan for Their Future - Loria Hubbard
Salon C	Starting Early: Weaving Relationship Based Practice and Early Intervention to Support Infants and Young Children, Their Families and Communities - Angela Webster	

9:30a-9:45a	Break	Visit Exhibits
9:45a-10:45a	Cumberland Ballroom	Keynote Presentation – Alonzo Kelly True Strength of Community; Lessons of the Pando Forest
9:45 – 12:30	Salon A	Individual consultations with Tennessee Disability Pathfinder – Karen Mevis. Sign up on schedule by door.
10:45a-11:15a	Salons D,E,F, G & Foyer	Visit exhibits
11:15a-12:30	Cumberland Ballroom	Buffet Lunch
11:15a-12:30p	Salons G, H	Exhibitors Buffet Lunch
12:30p-12:45p	Break	Visit Exhibits
12:45p-1:45p	Capitol 1	Networking Building Your Capacity As A Peer Through Community Based Connections - Monty Burks
	Capitol 2	Autism in the workplace: Practical strategies for success - Johnny Payne, Grace Powell
	Chattanooga	It's a Guy Thing – John Shouse
	Knoxville	Tennessee Diploma Options - Alison Gauld
	Memphis	Choosing to Look Ahead: What Happens When the Unexpected Occurs - Scott Kramer
	Salon A	The Dating Game (for self-advocates) – Peggy Cooper, Steve Jacobs, Scott Finney
	Salon B	Supported Decision Making: A Step Towards Empowerment - Emma Shouse, Ned Andrew Solomon, Gina Lynette
	Salon C	How to Treat Your Caregiver to Keep Them - Lorrinda Mabry
1:45p–2:00p	Break	Visit Exhibits
2:00p–3:00p	Capitol 1	Self(ish) Service; Why Self Care Is Just As Important As Caring For Others – Alonzo Kelly
	Capitol 2	Increasing Social Capital to Improve Quality of Life – Stephanie Potter
	Chattanooga	Individual Placement & Support: How work is working for people with disabilities - Cristi Blalock
	Knoxville	Partnerships for Lasting Independence with Enabling Technology – Jason Ray, Audria Frattini, Nick Filarelli
	Memphis	It's Your Child's Life -Let Them Live It – Lorrinda Mabry
	Salon A	Preparing for the FUTURE, Preparing the FUTURE for Them: The College Admissions Process for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – Emma Burgin
	Salon B	Their turn to drive: preparing your child for self-advocacy - Jean-Marie Lawrence, Sara Scott
	Salon C	Collaborative response to Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse - Amy Smith, Shalita Thomison

3:00p-3:15p	Break	Visit Exhibits
3:15p-4:15p	Capitol 1	System Transformation: Stakeholder Perspectives on Aligning the LTSS Delivery System with Person-Centered Values – Stephanie Gibbs
	Capitol 2	Is there an echo in the room? ... and how technology makes things possible - Stephen Sutter
	Chattanooga	Autonomy and Home Healthcare - Jean-Marie Lawrence
	Knoxville	Empowering your family and others as you discover the way - Kathy McGee
	Memphis	ADA and Employment - What You Should Know - Deborah Walker
	Salon A	Hello, Recovery...Hello, Heart: A Personal Story of Recovery from Complex PTSD and the Importance of Self-Care – Lisa Ragan
	Salon B	Bellydance for Everyone - Dina Savvenas
	Salon C	Benefits of Inclusion - We're More Alike Than Different - Martine and Laurie Hobson
	Hotel Pool	Triple X (Exercise, Exchange, and Excel) with a Community Aquatic Exercise Program – Natalie N. Michaels, Sandra Stevens, Timothy Jones, Joshua Maloney BRING YOUR SWIM SUIT & MEET AT THE POOL
4:45p-5:45p	Knoxville	People First Membership Meeting (all self-advocates invited to attend)
5:30p-7:00p	Capitol Ballroom	MCO DSP Award Reception
7:00p-9:00p	Chattanooga	Movie - where hope grows Calvin, a former pro baseball player with a self-destructive streak, meets Produce, an inspirational man with Down syndrome
7:00p-10:00	Cumberland	Dance with Ian Martin,deejay (free, open to the public)

Program at a Glance – Friday, May 24, 2019

Time	Room	Description
7:00a-11:00a	Hallway	Registration • Information Table
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8:00a-11:55a	Jackson	Respite

8:30a-9:30a	Capitol 1	Play the Rights Card! - Leanne Mull, Tavarus Wesley
	Capitol 2	Entrepreneurship and Inclusion = Good Business - Yadira V Calderon
	Chattanooga	Looking Ahead - it is never too early to think about postsecondary outcomes - Jennifer Aprea, Elise McMillan, Janet Shouse, Susan Bryant
	Knoxville	Best Practices for Parenting with Loving Intention - A Win-Win! - Frank Meeuwis, Jennifer Aprea
	Memphis	Connected Communication – Christi Anne Bela
	Salon A	Tennessee Disability Pathfinder: Serving rural areas through collaboration – Megan Hart
	Salon B	Recognizing and Reducing Medical Trauma - Melissa J. Hogan
	Salon C	disABILITIES & Recreation - Glen Adkins
9:30a-9:45a	Break	Visit Exhibits
9:45a-10:45a	Capitol Ballroom	Keynote Presentation - Presuming Competence: Every Behavior is a Form of Communication - Chris & Nicole Jorwic
10:45a-11:00a	Break	Visit Exhibits
11:00a-11:55a	Capitol 1	Meet The Crescent Club Quartet - Tawnia Newton, James Mathis, Tyler Benson, Edward Newton
	Capitol 2	Federal Policy Update: What is happening in Washington DC – Nicole Jorwic
	Chattanooga	Able Voices: Photography Projects for Self-Expression, Empowerment, and Advocacy – Jen Vogus
	Knoxville	Trauma Informed Care for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Michelle McLaughlin
	Memphis	Modeling as a Teaching Tool – Owen Tharp, Molly Anderson
	Salon A	Amerigroup Project SEARCH Interns Present the Voc Fit Assessment – Stephanie Potter and panel of trainees
	Salon B	People on the Autism Spectrum and Their Families – Dave Griffin, Emma Shouse
	Salon C	There are Alternatives to Conservatorship – Loria Hubbard
11:50a-1:00p	Exhibit Hall	Buffet Lunch for exhibitors
12 noon 1:00p	Cumberland Ballroom	Buffet Lunch
1:00p-5:00p	Capitol 2	Tennessee Works Meeting