



## Program at a Glance

### Pre-conference Wednesday, May 24, 2017

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 25, 2017

Time	Room	Description
7:00a-9:00a	Salons D,E & foyer	Exhibitor Setup
7:00a-8:45a	Cumberland	Continental Breakfast
7:00a-4:00p	Hallway	Registration • Accommodations • Information Table (CEUs, Q & A, Lost & Found) • Volunteer check-in
8:00a-4:00p	Jackson	Respite Check – In (pre-registration required)
9:00a-10:00a	Capitol 1	Employment and Community First CHOICES: Life After A Person is Enrolled – Alyson Edwards, Courtney Henderson, Shannon Nehus, Kendise Colebrooke
	Capitol 2	Advocacy Matters - Impacting the Changing Policy Landscape - Carrie Hobbs Guiden
	Chattanooga	Individualized Education Account (IEA) Program - Rebecca Wright
	Knoxville	Value of Training Job and Life Skills – Practice Makes Perfect - Erin Perry, Waverly Harris
	Memphis	Effectively Advocating for Service Animal Users to Fully Participate in Community Life - Martie Lafferty, Sheri Anderson, Donna DeStefano, Tricia Griggs, Lorre Leon Mendelson
	Salon A	Experiential CommUnity Building: Showcasing Abilities Through Collaborative Story Telling – David Sperry, Jeffrey Hayden, Tonya Sharp, Keli Dahl, Suzanne Johnson
	Salon B	Working Together To Help People Get & Keep Jobs - Michelle Jernigan, Cherrell Campbell Street, Lisa Mills, Amanda Johnson
	Salon C	Know Your Rights in the Workplace Under the ADA - Robert Trail
	Salon F	Transitions to Medicare: Make the Right Plan Choice to Utilize Preventive Health and Mental Health Benefits - Lacey Russell, Sidney Schuttrow
10:00a-10:15	BREAK	
10:15a-11:15a	Cumberland	<b>Keynote</b> – <i>Your voice, your choice: Being positive and proactive during uncertain times</i> Aaron Bishop, former Commissioner of the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, US Department of Health & Human Services

11:15a-11:45	Exhibit Hall	Visit exhibits
11:15a-12:00	Memphis	Pathfinder Consultations To schedule a consultation, go here: <a href="https://tnpathfinder.timetap.com/">https://tnpathfinder.timetap.com/</a>
11:45p-1:00p	Cumberland	Buffet Lunch
1:00p-2:00p	Capitol 1	Yoga for Caregivers – Diane Schlaufman
	Capitol 2	Navigating the Changing Healthcare Landscape in Tennessee - A Whole New World - Chris Coleman
	Chattanooga	Can I Go to Camp Too? Collaborate for Success within the Overnight Camp Community - Linda Hampton Starnes
	Knoxville	The Value of Peer Support - April Meredith, Sheri Anderson, Peggy Ivie
	Memphis	
	Salon A	Preparing for the World of Work - Loria Hubbard Richardson, Treva Maitland
	Salon B	The Ins and Outs of Employment and Community First CHOICES- Janet Shouse, Amanda Johnson
	Salon C	ABLE TN Special Savings Program - Ashley Nabors, Cindy Gardner, David Howell
	Salon F	Understanding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders - S. Chris Troutt
2:00p-2:15p	BREAK	
2:15p-3:15p	Capitol 1	What You Need to Know to Live Independently with Success - Carolyn Naifeh, Tara O'Donniley, Christi Anna Bela
	Capitol 2	Planning for the Future – Aaron Bishop, Peggy Cooper, Sharon Bottorff
	Chattanooga	TSW and ACE: Programs at Work - Mike Scripa, Nicole Craig
	Knoxville	Self Care: More Than Putting On Your Oxygen Mask On First! - Treva Maitland, Jenny Williams, Johnnie Lou Getz
	Memphis	People First of Tennessee – Lorri Mabry and Scott Finney
	Salon A	Every Voice Counts in Legislative Advocacy – Tammy Day & Panel of Next Steps Alumni: Caitlin Bernstein, Jamal Underwood
	Salon B	Employment and Community First CHOICES, Amerigroup's Equation for Success - Stephanie Potter
	Salon C	Nutrition Is for Everyone: Healthy Choices, Daily Living Skills - Lee Wallace
	Salon F	Breaking Down the Transportation Barriers! - Michelle Halman, Jhodi Riggins, Sharyn Hancock, Eric Smith, Chris Sims & Daniel Brawner
3:15p-3:30p	BREAK	

3:30p-4:30p	Hotel Pool	Triple X (Exercise, Exchange, and Excel) with a Community Aquatic Exercise Program – Natalie Michaels, Timothy Jones, Sandra Stevens, Joshua Maloney <BRING YOUR SWIM SUIT & MEET AT THE POOL>
	Capitol 1	Technology Supports for Transitioning Students with Behavioral Challenges - Mike Mann
	Capitol 2	Supported Decision Making – A Model for Supporting People with Disabilities to Make Decisions and How It Fits into a Continuum of Options- Carrie Hobbs Guiden
	Chattanooga	National Core Indicators: Counting our Progress in Community Engagements – Lynnette Henderson, Rick Urbano, Robert Hodapp, Sophie Meskis
	Knoxville	Learning to Speak Up: the importance of self-advocacy - Ned Andrew Solomon
	Memphis	Pre-ETS: Pre-Employment Transition Services - Loria Hubbard Richardson, Gayle Susan Feltner
	Salon A	No Stress Allowed in our Community Café on Self-Care & Resilience - Treva Maitland, Jenny Williams, Stan Brantley
	Salon B	Working Within Your Community to Ensure the Housing of your Choice - Kathy Trawick
	Salon C	Volunteer Advocacy Project: Supporting Families of Individuals with Disabilities - Ellen Casale, Maria Mello, Kelli Sanderson Assistive
Salon F	The Price is Right to Return to Work! - Heidi Oechsel, Paul Ryan	
4:45-5:45p	Capitol I	People First board meeting
5:00-6:00p	Chattanooga	Inclusive Higher Education Alliance Meeting
6:00-6:45p	Capitol I	TASH meeting
7:00-8:00p	Chattanooga	Movie Time – “Learning to Drive” (free) <i>Inspired by the true story of a feisty young man with Down syndrome determined to convince his scatterbrained brother to teach him how to drive!</i>
7:00-10:00p	Cumberland Ballroom	Dance (free, open to the public)

## Program at a Glance – Friday, May 26, 2017

Time	Room	What
7:00a-4:00p	Hallway	Registration • Accommodations • Information Table (CEUs, Q & A, Lost & Found) • Volunteer Check – in
7:00a-8:45a	Cumberland	Continental Breakfast
8:00a	Jackson	Respite Check – in (Pre-registration required)
9:00a-12:15	Salons D – E &	Exhibits
9:00a-10:00a	Capitol 1	Unsheltered: Making Big Connections in Small Communities - Victoria L. Bryant, Raven LaBiche
	Capitol 2	Real Conversations About Real Jobs: A How-To Guide for Parents - Katrina Nunn, Michelle Halman
	Chattanooga	Beyond the Doors: Advocacy in Faith Communities - Laura Lee Wright
	Knoxville	Creative Arts Therapy Groups with Adults - Janie Giles Carp
	Memphis	Pathfinder Consultations To schedule a consultation, go here: <a href="https://tnpathfinder.timetap.com/">https://tnpathfinder.timetap.com/</a>
Salon A	Meet Your Advocate Mentor - Kelly Bradley-Owens, Sandy Huneycutt, Nancy Everett, Ernie Roark	

	Salon B	CHOICES and ECF CHOICES – Eligibility & Appeals - Sarah Connette
	Salon C	Collaboration for Successful Special Health Care Transition: Families, Educators and the Medical Community – Linda Hampton Starnes
	Salon F	Family Gameplan: Part 1 the of Comprehensive Planning for Families with Special Needs - Amelia Crotwell, Bailey Schiermeyer
10:00a-10:15a	BREAK	
10:15a -11:15a	Capitol I	
	Capitol II	Supporting Families: Using LifeCourse Tools for Employment – Emma Shouse, Ned Andrew Solomon, Jeremy Norden-Paul
	Chattanooga	Health Crises – How Advance Collaboration and Planning Can Help - Melinda Swafford, Glenda Bond, Josh Green
	Knoxville	Technology Selection for Employment - Jeremy St. Pierre
	Memphis	Pathfinder Consultations To schedule a consultation, go here: <a href="https://tnpathfinder.timetap.com/">https://tnpathfinder.timetap.com/</a>
	Salon A	Student Empowerment Leads Toward Employment - Treva Maitland, Loria Richardson
	Salon B	Employment and Community First CHOICES: Life After A Person is Enrolled – Alyson Edwards, Courtney Henderson, Shannon Nehus, Kendise Colebrooke
	Salon C	Managing Stress - Michael Mailahn
	Salon F	Family Gameplan: Part 2 of the Comprehensive Planning for Families with Special Needs - Amelia Crotwell, Bailey Schiermeyer
11:30 -12:30	Cumberland	BOX LUNCH - Grab a box and hit the road or grab a box and eat with friends
12:30-5:00	Capitol II	TennesseeWorks meeting