



## Program at a Glance

### Pre-conference Wednesday, May 20, 2020

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 21, 2020 \*\*\*CEU sessions for CRPs

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	<b>Self-advocacy and participation in the IEP</b> – Melvin L. Jackson; Crystal Bishop
	Capitol 2	<b>Being Different is Perfect: How Cooperation Between Government, Industry, and Nonprofits Helps More People with Disabilities Find Work</b> – Dave Bratcher; Timothy Jones; Sandy Stevens
	Chattanooga	<b>Get My Loved One Off the Floor</b> - Bonnie Micheli; Shannon Grimes; Chrissy Hood
	Knoxville	<b>Project SEARCH – A path to employment</b> – Pam Hollingsworth; Brandon Pflug
	Memphis	<b>Financial Tools to Preserve Public Benefits</b> – Casie Stephens
	Salon A	<b>Disability Pathfinder Consultation</b>
	Salon B	<b>Understanding Reporting, and Preventing Abuse and Neglect: A Guide for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</b> – Leanne Mull; Ashley Miller; Lucy Klym

	Salon C	<b>Empowering Individuals Through Dual Diagnosis Treatment Teams (DDTT)</b> - Kevin Kumpf; Kristin Cline MS., LPC, CAADC, SAP
9:30a-9:45a	Break	Visit Exhibits
9:45a-10:45a	Capitol Ballroom	<b>Keynote</b> - Triumph: Overcoming the Odds W/ Russell Lehmann
9:45 – 12:30	Salon A	<b>Disability Pathfinder Consultation</b>
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	<b>Learning the Language of Dementia</b> – Kim Grier
	Capitol 2	<b>Navigating TennCare and Knowing Your Rights</b> - Vanessa Zapata; Katie Ann Twiggs
	Chattanooga	<b>It's My Choice</b> - Sandy Huneycutt; Tina Taylor
	Knoxville	<b>Pre-Employment Transition Services: The What, The Who, The How, The IMPACT!</b> – Blake Shearer
	Memphis	<b>Inclusion through the Lens of Mental Health and Adverse Childhood Experiences</b> – Angela Webster
	Salon A	<b>Dating Game</b> – Breanna Atwell; Dylan Brown; Gavin Dillinger
	Salon B	<b>How Being Female Affects the Presentation, Experience, and Perception of Autism</b> – Claire Barnnet
	Salon C	<b>Creating a Climate of Inclusion in Schools (Community Conversation)</b> – Jennifer Aprea; Loria Hubbard
1:45p–2:00p	Break	Visit Exhibits
2:00p–3:00p	Capitol 1	<b>CQL: Using its Philosophies and Practices to Move Forward</b> – Donna Goodaker; Jodi Simmons; Kristen Otto
	Capitol 2	<b>Public Policy</b> – Carrie Hobbs Guiden
	Chattanooga	<b>Higher Education Options are Numerous for Students with Disabilities</b> – Lance Alexis
	Knoxville	<b>The Hidden Disability; Understanding Trauma as Part of the Healing Process</b> – Sara Newman
	Memphis	<b>If you Think You Can...What's your Dream?</b> – Taylor Duncan; Cindy Duncan
	Salon A	<b>Special Needs Planning: Essential Documents and Aging Caregivers</b> – Barbara McGinnis
	Salon B	<b>Adulting Brings New Opportunities</b> – Joey Ellis
	Salon C	<b>Advocacy Through the Arts</b> – Sarah Edwards

3:00p-3:15p	Break	Visit Exhibits
3:15p-4:15p	Capitol 1	<b>TennCare/DIDD Katie Beckett</b>
	Capitol 2	<b>Employment and Community First Panel (Panel)</b> – Shannon Nehus
	Chattanooga	<b>Manage Stress so it Doesn't Manage You!</b> – Donna Nasso
	Knoxville	<b>Self-Care Within the Mental Health Recovery Process</b> – Robin Nobling
	Memphis	<b>Exploring Self-Employment</b> - Naveh Eldar; Lisa Hammett; Jody Daniels
	Salon A	<b>A Conversation about Autism &amp; Sexual Identity &amp; Inclusion</b> – Juli C Liske
	Salon B	<b>Avoiding the Benefits Cliff: Transitioning to Adulthood and Independence</b> - Alice Bowen; Brandi Glasscock; Tim Benthall
	Salon C	<b>What is Vocational Rehabilitation</b> – Linda Fisher
	Hotel Pool	<b>Triple X (Exercise, Exchange, and Excel) with a Community Aquatic Exercise Program</b> – Natalie N. Michaels, Sandra Stevens, Timothy Jones, Joshua Maloney <b>BRING YOUR SWIM SUIT &amp; MEET AT THE POOL</b>
4:45p-5:45p	Knoxville	People First Membership Meeting
4:45p-5:45p	Chattanooga	TennCare/DIDD Katie Beckett
5:30p-7:00p	Capitol Ballroom	MCO DSP Awards Reception
7:00p-9:00p	Chattanooga	Sprout Movies: Against the Fence; Check Out; Love and Independence; and The Unrecognized Profession of Direct Support
7:00p-10:00	Capitol Ballroom	Dance with DJ

### Friday, May 22, 2020 \*\*\*CEU sessions for CRPs

Time	Room	Description
7:00a-11:00a	Hallway	Registration • Information Table
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7:30a-12:00	Salons D – E & foyer	Exhibits
8:00a-11:55a	Jackson	Respite

8:30a-9:30a	Capitol 1	<b>Learning the Language of Dementia</b> – Kim Grier
	Capitol 2	<b>Changing Lives and Achieving Independence Through Enabling Technology</b> - Nicholas Filarelli; Susan Arwood
	Chattanooga	<b>Employer-Based Training to Employment: How a TN Business, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Service Provider are Building a Diverse Workforce Inclusive of Individuals with Disabilities</b> – Ryan Jolley
	Knoxville	<b>Get included in everything!</b> - Kathy McGee; Jonathan McGee
	Memphis	<b>Self-Advocacy: People Planning Together</b> – Kezia Cox
	Salon A	<b>Dignity of Choice (Panel)</b> – Stephanie Gibbs
	Salon B	<b>Pre-ETS: The Arc TN is Making it Happen</b> – Loria Hubbard; Billy Worsham
	Salon C	<b>Autism and Bullying (Panel)</b> – Dave Griffin
9:30a-9:45a	Break	Visit Exhibits
9:45a-10:45a	Capitol 1	<b>Job Coaching and Fading (Panel)</b> – John Camperlin; Stephanie Potter; Tina Jones; Naveh Eldar
	Capitol 2	<b>Building Your DSP Team</b> – Donna Flanery
	Chattanooga	<b>Enhance the Chance</b> – Kaylin Moss; Blair Trahan
	Knoxville	<b>Partnerships &amp; Coordination of Employment Services: An Inside Look at What Your American Job Centers</b> – Sharyn Hancock
	Memphis	<b>Inclusion in the Workforce</b> – Martine Hobson
	Salon A	<b>Practice Makes Perfect: Supported Decision-Making for Every Life Stage</b> – Jolene Sharp
	Salon B	<b>Sibling Perspectives: Future Planning</b> – Emma Shouse Garton; Chung eun Lee
	Salon C	<b>Self-Advocacy and Recovery</b> – David Griffin
10:45a-11:00a	Break	Visit Exhibits
11:00a-12:15p	Cumberland	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
12:15p-12:30p	Break	Visit Exhibits
12:30p-1:30p	Capitol Ballroom	<b>From Aidan to AbleVoices: Photography for Self-Expression, Empowerment, and Advocacy</b> w/ Jen Vogus
1:30p-1:45p	Break	Visit Exhibits
	Capitol 1	<b>Integrating Stage Productions</b> – Melissa Smith

1:45p- 2:45p	Capitol 2	<b>Empowering Your Future: How the Americans with Disabilities Act Impacts You</b> - Hannah Vickery; Tonya Bowman
	Chattanooga	<b>Renewing and Replenishing Energy Through Yoga</b> - Diane Schlaufman; Phoebe Dail
	Knoxville	<b>Autism Signs of Hope</b> - Reshunda Whitfield
	Memphis	<b>Self-Determination during the Formative Years</b> - Jennifer Aprea; Frank Meeuwis
	Salon A	<b>Young Adults Speaking for Themselves</b> - Tyler Lisowski Loria Hubbard
	Salon C	<b>Sibling Perspectives: A Multicultural Panel Discussion</b> - Emma Shouse Garton; Chung eun Lee; Linda Monterroso