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**Aging with
Developmental
Disabilities
Conference**

May 22-23, 2017

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May 22, 2017

Dear Conference Participant,

Welcome to the 27th Annual Conference on Aging with Developmental Disabilities!

We hope that you find these two days to be educational, thought provoking and enjoyable. We also hope that you will take what you learned and what was reinforced and continue to provide the best supports and services to our aging population. We believe that everyone here has that very goal. **We are glad that you are here!**

As you attend different sessions, listen to different speakers, and network, we ask that you keep in mind that the knowledge that you acquire comes from professionals of differing disciplines. Look around you. You are surrounded by doctors, nurses, administrators, nurse aides, habilitative specialists, QDDP's, family members, consumers of our services, case managers, social workers and a host of other people who care and worry about people with developmental disabilities who are aging. That being said, you may notice that language, philosophy and practices differ from state to state, aging to DD world, person to person. Please take the opportunity to listen to the message and use what you learn for the betterment of the people we all support.

Thank you for your continued support of our older individuals with developmental disabilities!

Sincerely,

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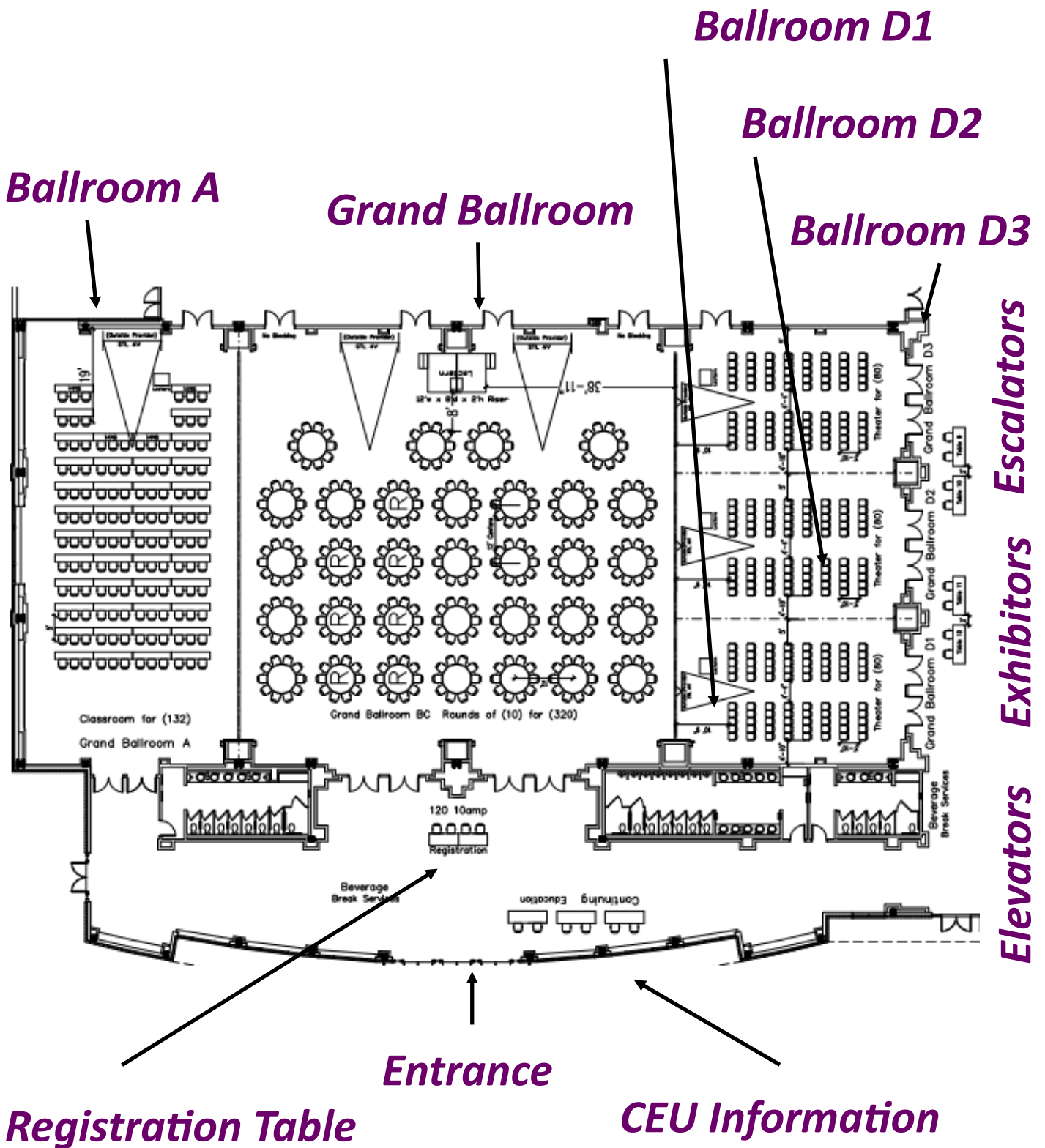
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Monday, May 22

8:30 Registration/Exhibitors

9:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Grand Ballroom



Dr. John E. Morley

Recognizing Functional Problems in Adults with Developmental Disabilities

JOHN E. MORLEY, MB., BCH, DAMMERT PROFESSOR OF GERONTOLOGY, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Recognizing Changes: This session will provide examples of easy care and rapid geriatric assessments as methods of recognizing functional syndromes in persons with developmental disabilities.

10:30 Break

10:45 Breakout Session I

BASIC TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>ENJOYING YOUR LEISURE TIME</p> <p><i>Susan Fleming, BSW Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis</i></p> <p>Learn the what, where, and why! Attendees will learn what leisure time is and how to support people who are aging to use their leisure time engaging in various rewarding activities.</p>	<p>STAFF RETENTION AND MOTIVATION</p> <p><i>Cynthia L. Mueller, PhD, Licensed Psychologist</i></p> <p>Looking for the right staff? Learn what is needed to recruit, train, and keep the best staff that have the skills needed to support people with developmental disabilities who are aging: what works and what doesn't.</p>	<p>DENTAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING</p> <p><i>John Dane, DDS, FAAHD, DABSCD Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services</i></p> <p>The objective of this presentation is to provide information on the barriers to dental care experienced by older persons with ID/DD in Missouri and tools to address these needs.</p>	<p>LEARNING STYLES FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</p> <p><i>Tina Grosso, EdD Lindenwood University</i></p> <p>Increase awareness of different learning styles and the different teaching approaches that can be used to enhance learning for older adults with DD.</p>

Ballroom D1

Ballroom D2

Ballroom D3

Ballroom A

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Monday, May 22 (continued)

11:45 Lunch **Grand Ballroom**

1:00 Breakout Session II

BASIC TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>ADVOCACY IN INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS: A LONG TERM CARE PERSPECTIVE <i>Chien Y. Hung, MSW, MA-G, RYT, VOYCE</i> Gain an understanding about long term care settings, as well as how to advocate for LTC residents who have an intellectual disability.</p>	<p>LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX <i>Gwendolyn RP Rodriguez, MS, and Cody Butry-Hinkle, BS, QIDP</i> <i>Beverly Farm Foundation</i> Learn about sexuality in the ID/DD population and how to integrate effective teaching methods and listening methods into practice.</p>	<p>NOT ANOTHER PILL! TIPS FOR AVOIDING POLYPHARMACY IN THE ELDER YEARS <i>Lisa Brown, RN</i> <i>HealthDirect Pharmacy</i> Gain an increased understanding of medication-related issues and identify possible alternatives to inappropriate or excessive medications in the geriatric and developmental disability population.</p>	<p>AGING WITH CP <i>Babu Dandamudi, MD</i> <i>St. Anthony's Medical Center</i> What makes aging with Cerebral Palsy different from the general population? Learn why and how the aging process may differ and how to provide needed supports.</p>
Ballroom D1	Ballroom D2	Ballroom D3	Ballroom A

2:00 Break

2:15 Breakout Session III

BASIC TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>ABC'S OF EMERGENCIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CAREGIVERS <i>Randall J. Davis, BBA, NREMT-P</i> <i>St. Francois County Ambulance District</i> Examine past and possible events to motivate the preparedness process and know how to prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters.</p>	<p>PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS WHILE MANAGING PROBLEM BEHAVIOR IN INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES <i>Gwendolyn RP Rodriguez, MS</i> <i>Beverly Farm Foundation</i> Learn about behavior management techniques that may restrict an individual's rights and now to remedy those restrictions.</p>	<p>DEPRESSION IN INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES <i>Peggy Szabo, PhD, ACSW, LCSW, BCD</i> <i>Szabo & Associates</i> Depression is easily missed and misdiagnosed, especially in people with developmental disabilities. Learn to identify indicators and take action.</p>	<p>IMPACTFUL NUTRITION FOR WEIGHT AND BLOOD GLUCOSE CONTROL <i>Debra Schumer, MA, RD, LD</i> <i>Midwest Nutrition Specialists Consultant</i> In this session, learn and discuss strategies on how to assist people with appropriate carbohydrate selections with outcomes of weight and blood glucose control.</p>
Ballroom D1	Ballroom A	Ballroom D2	Ballroom D3

3:15 Break

3:30 Breakout Session IV

BASIC TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>GOVERNMENT BENEFITS 101 <i>Martha C. Brown, JD, CELA</i> <i>Martha C. Brown & Associates, LLC</i> Does the person you support have their financial affairs in order? Learn about what benefits are available for people with developmental disabilities who are aging and how to access them.</p>	<p>COMPANIONING THE GRIEVING <i>Dorothy M. Gannon, MDiv</i> <i>Bethesda Hospice Care</i> Participants will know the basic components of grief, understand types of grief and be able to identify complicated grief, and learn basic strategies to support people who are grieving.</p>	<p>MO NURSE PRACTICE ACT (NPA) AND DELEGATION 2017 <i>Debra Funk, BSN, RN</i> <i>Missouri State Board of Nursing</i> This session will provide you with tools, resources, and requirements to help navigate in your position as a nurse who supports people with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>HEAD INJURY AND AGING <i>Donna Gunning, MEd, CRC, LPC</i> <i>The Center for Head Injury Services</i> Understand the cognitive deficits as a result of a brain injury and the functional limitations that impact the person. Learn compensatory strategies to support the individual's functional losses to successfully live in their community.</p>
Ballroom A	Ballroom D1	Ballroom D3	Ballroom D2



You're Invited!

Who: All 2017 AADD Conference Attendees

What: Meet others interested in the area of aging with developmental disabilities with the added bonus of missing rush hour traffic!

Where: Hotel lobby — Cyprus Grill (look for the purple balloons)

When: Monday May 22, 2017 4:30 p.m. to ?? — stay a few minutes or a few hours!

How: Cash bar and appetizers available for purchase



Enjoy some networking time after the Conference to meet other Conference attendees, AADD employees, Board Members, and Conference Committee members.

Look forward to seeing you there!



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Tuesday, May 23

8:00 Registration/Exhibitors

8:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CAREGIVER STRESS** Grand Ballroom

MAX ZUBATSKY, PhD, LMFT, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Although healthcare providers work with families and primary caregivers in their everyday practice, little is offered regarding follow-up services and interventions for this population. Learn how to apply principles, interventions, techniques, and provide resources, to caregivers.



Dr. Max Zubatsky

9:30 Break

9:45 Breakout Session I

BASIC TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
DEMENTIA AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY <i>Janis McGillick, MSW, LNHA</i> <i>Dolan Memory Care Homes</i> Learn about detection screening assessments and how to adapt activities and care for people with intellectual disabilities and dementia. Ballroom A	CO-OCCURRING DD AND MI: SUPPORT TEAM DEVELOPMENT <i>Cynthia L. Mueller, PhD</i> <i>Licensed Psychologist</i> Learn about changes, current statistics, and best practices for supporting people with co-occurring disorders. Ballroom D1	BEYOND NURSING 101: SPECIALIZING IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES <i>JoAnn Russell-Baum, RN, BSN</i> <i>Human Rights Authority, State of Illinois</i> Learn best practices in providing nursing supports in community settings for people with developmental disabilities. Ballroom D2	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR CAREGIVERS <i>Joanne Langan, PhD, RN, CNE</i> <i>Saint Louis University School of Nursing</i> Learn key actions to take to prepare yourself and those for whom you are responsible for disaster events. Ballroom D3

10:45 Break

11:00 Breakout Session II

BASIC TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
LAUGHTER YOGA <i>Susan Tebb, PhD, MSW, RYT-500</i> <i>Saint Louis University School of Social Work</i> In this participatory session, gain knowledge of using yoga with laughter to bring awareness to body, mind, and spirit. Our goal: To keep aging individuals and caregivers healthy. Ballroom D2	CO-OCCURRING DD AND MI: SUPPORT TEAM DEVELOPMENT <i>Cynthia L. Mueller, PhD</i> <i>Licensed Psychologist</i> This session is designed as a continuation of Co-Occurring DD and MI, utilizing case studies. Ballroom D1	CANCER SCREENING FOR ELDERLY PATIENTS AND PATIENTS WITH DISABILITIES <i>Kevin T. Palka, MD</i> <i>Saint Louis University Cancer Center</i> Recognize early signs and know when to seek cancer assessment/treatment. Prepare yourself and the person you support to provide information that the doctor will need. Ballroom D3	PREVENTING PROBLEM BEHAVIORS AND PROMOTING DESIRABLE BEHAVIORS <i>Teresa A. Rodgers, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA</i> <i>MO DMH/Division of DD</i> Learn to identify primary prevention strategies that both promote healthy behaviors and prevent problem behaviors. Ballroom A

12:00 Lunch and Award Presentations Grand Ballroom

1:15 Breakout Session III

BASIC TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
PEELING COUCH POTATOES AWAY FROM THE TV <i>Carol Crebs, BSBA, Board Member, AADD; and Tammy Stevens, AADD</i> Motivate, energize, and inspire staff, create resources inside and outside of home, and develop a plan for home and community engagement. Ballroom D1	MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON <i>Julie Lamons</i> <i>Department of Social Services/MO Healthnet Division</i> Learn the conditions of participation for "Money Follows the Person" and determine eligibility, benefits, and resources for the people you serve. Ballroom D2	PREADMISSION SCREEN AND RESIDENT REVIEW - PASRR 101 <i>Kathryn Schaefer, RN, BA</i> <i>MO Department of Mental Health</i> What is PASRR and how will it help you? Learn its purpose, history, staff requirements and responsibilities, appeal process, and the new CMS Long Term Care rules. Ballroom D3	REDUCING DISABILITY IN DEMENTIA (RDAD) <i>Kelli Barton, PhD, UMKC Institute for Human Development; Michelle Niedens, LCSW, Alzheimer's Association, Heart of America Chapter; Amanda George, MEd, EITAS, Developmental Services of Jackson County</i> Learn about this collaborative, evidence-based exercise and behavioral management program. Ballroom A

2:15 Break

2:30 **POSTNOTE: LET'S HARMONIZE OUR DAY: MUSIC THERAPY WITH ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES** Grand Ballroom

TERESA C. STAMEY, MT-BC, MIDWEST MUSIC THERAPY SERVICES, INC.

How can music be a therapeutic tool? Learn research-based information on how music is processed in the brain and why this creates successful therapeutic outcomes. Explore various music therapy techniques/interventions including drumming, vocalization, movement, and songs and how they work.

3:30 Conference concludes

The conference planning committee has selected speakers who are experts in their field. Speakers are solely responsible for the content of their presentation.



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Susan Fleming, BSW (sfleming@recreationcouncil.org or 314-726-6044) graduated from Colorado State University in 1981 with a degree in Social Work. For the past 26 years, Susan has served as the Executive Director of The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis working to promote and support leisure and recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Cynthia Mueller, PhD (Cynthia.Mueller@sbcglobal.net or 314-244-8867) has been employed for 35 years in the field of developmental disabilities, working for the state of Missouri, Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities at the St. Louis Regional Center for over 27 years in positions ranging from case manager to agency director. More recently, she worked for the Division of Developmental Disabilities Central Office as the State Eligibility Coordinator and Director of Children's Services.

John Dane, DDS, FAAHD, DABSCD (John.dane@health.mo.gov or 573-751-7179) has nearly 40 years of experience providing dental care to persons with developmental disability at Truman Medical Center Lakewood in Kansas City, MO. He was also the Director of the Elks Mobile Dental Program in Missouri for over 30 years.

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Chien Hung, MSW, MA-G, RYT (chung@voycestl.org or 314-919-24110) holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from Washington University Brown School of Social Work (2005), as well as a Master's Degree in Gerontology from Lindenwood University (2015). Under Chien's direction, the Ombudsman team strives to help improve the quality of care in long term care communities in Greater St. Louis and northeast Missouri.

Gwendolyn RP Rodriguez, MS (gpage@beverlyfarm.org or 618-466-0367) composes and implements Behavior Management Plans, trains staff on psychological matters and behavior management techniques, presents resident rights restrictions and psychotropic medications at monthly Human Rights Committee and Behavior Management Committee meetings, and intervenes in behavioral crisis situations.

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Martha Brown, JD, CELA (mcbrown@elderlawstlouis.com or 314-962-0186) has been practicing in the field of Elder Law for over 30 years and is a Certified Elder Law Attorney* as certified by the National Elder Law Foundation. Her firm, Martha C. Brown & Associates, LLC concentrates on the unique legal needs of the elderly, disabled and the families who care for them. *Neither the Supreme Court of MO nor the Missouri Bar reviews or approves certifications, organizations or specialist designations.

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Teresa Rodgers, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA (*Teresa.Rodgers@dmh.mo.gov* or 573-751-8762) has been working in the field of developmental disabilities as a behavior analyst consultant to families, individuals and service providers as well as a state employee in Florida and Missouri for over 25 years.

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Kathryn Schafer, RN, BA (*Kathy.Schafer@dmh.mo.gov* or 573-751-8070) is a Certified Developmental Disability Nurse, has experience with the State of Missouri at the Regional Office as a Quality Management RN and as a Registered Nurse of Clinical Operations working in areas of Nursing Home Reform and Health Care Homes. She is a certified geriatric care manager as well.

Kelli Barton, PhD (*bartonkn@umkc.edu* or 816-235-8845) is an expert in mixed-methods research and evaluation and scholarship in health policy, healthy aging, and aging with a developmental disability. She has conducted several community-based evaluations of programs providing education, training, or supports and services to older adults, individuals with disabilities and their families, and service providers.

Michelle Niedens, LCSW (*michelle.niedens@alz.org* or 913-831-3888) is the Director of Education, Programs and Public Policy for the Alzheimer's Association, Heart of America Chapter. She has worked with those with Alzheimer's Disease for 32 years and has focused her career around working with individuals with dementia and behavioral issues.

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AADD would like to thank Carol Crebs & Janis McGillick for all of their hard work and dedication as the 2017 Conference Committee Chairpeople!



All About AADD

The Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (AADD) was initially formed in 1989 as a special interest group and became incorporated in 1994. AADD has a primary objective of bringing the aging and developmental disability fields together to create and provide best practices for people with developmental disabilities. It is a one of a kind organization in the United States, serving three area counties through ongoing programs and providing consultation and education beyond the geographical service area. In particular, AADD offers an Annual Conference on Aging with Developmental Disabilities. Under the leadership of Executive Director, Pamela J. Merkle, programs for people with developmental disabilities supported by AADD have been successful with progressive growth over the last 21 years.

AADD provides a total of seven direct service programs in addition to being a Missouri Medicaid Waiver service provider. Three of the programs (Retirement Support – Group, Retirement Support – Individual, and Final Game Plan) focus on serving aging individuals (50+) with developmental disabilities, whereas the other four programs (Lifebooking, Supported Living, Challenges Unlimited, and Social Clubs) are open to individuals with

Allene Jackson Award

The Allene M. Jackson Award, originated in 2003, is named after AADD's founding Executive Director, Allene Jackson, who led the agency from 1989 to 1995. This award is given to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in their work with a person or persons who are at least 50 years of age and have a developmental disability. 2017 will mark the 15th anniversary of presenting this award. Below is a list of past awardees:

Dick Mintzlaff	2003	Jim Loughlin	2004
Ed Nieman	2005	David Hoehler	2006
Linda Craig	2007	Barbara Linzie	2008
Patricia Dressel	2009	Twin Cities CSS Staff	2010
Adrienne Bell	2011	Sharon Hales	2012
Lois Davis	2013	Nancy Huett	2014
Rhonda Juntti	2015	Billie Barrett	2016

AADD commends these past award winners for their commitment to the field of aging with developmental disabilities.

The 2017 Allene Jackson Award will be presented during lunch on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. AADD looks forward to sharing this occasion with you.

If you would like to nominate someone for the 2018 Allene Jackson award, please contact AADD at 314-647-8100.

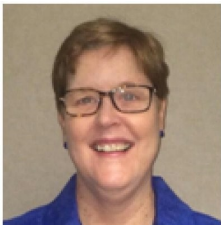
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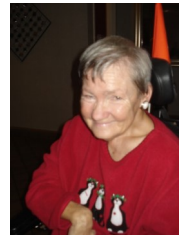
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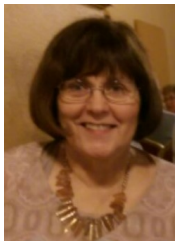
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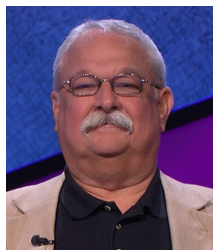
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Missouri individuals/businesses with Missouri income who donate \$500 or more are eligible for credits. The credit amount is equal to 50% of your donation. Credits allow you to save on both your federal and state tax liabilities.

Donation Amount:	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500
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Missouri Tax Credit	-5,000	-2,500	-500	-250
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Federal Tax Savings	-3,500	-1,750	-350	-175
Total Tax Savings (Federal and Missouri)	-7,140	-3,570	-714	-357
Net cost to donor	\$2,860	\$1,430	\$286	\$143

**For donors in the 6% Missouri income tax bracket and 35% federal income tax bracket. Please consult your tax advisor to determine your exact savings.*

For more information, who can I contact? Please contact Michelle Darden, Program Development Coordinator, at michelled.aadd@msn.com or (314) 647-8100 for more information. You can also visit the Missouri Department of Economic Development website at:

<https://ded.mo.gov/sites/default/files/programs/flyers/NAPProgramSummary2016.pdf>

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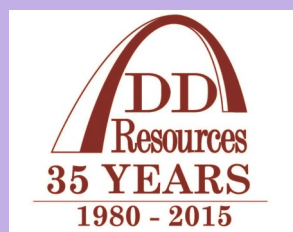
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