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May 21, 2018

Dear Conference Participant,

Welcome to the 28th 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 different disciplines. Look around you. You are surrounded by doctors, nurses, administrators, nurse aides, habilitation specialists, QDDP's, family members, self-advocates, 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,

The 28th Annual Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference Committee

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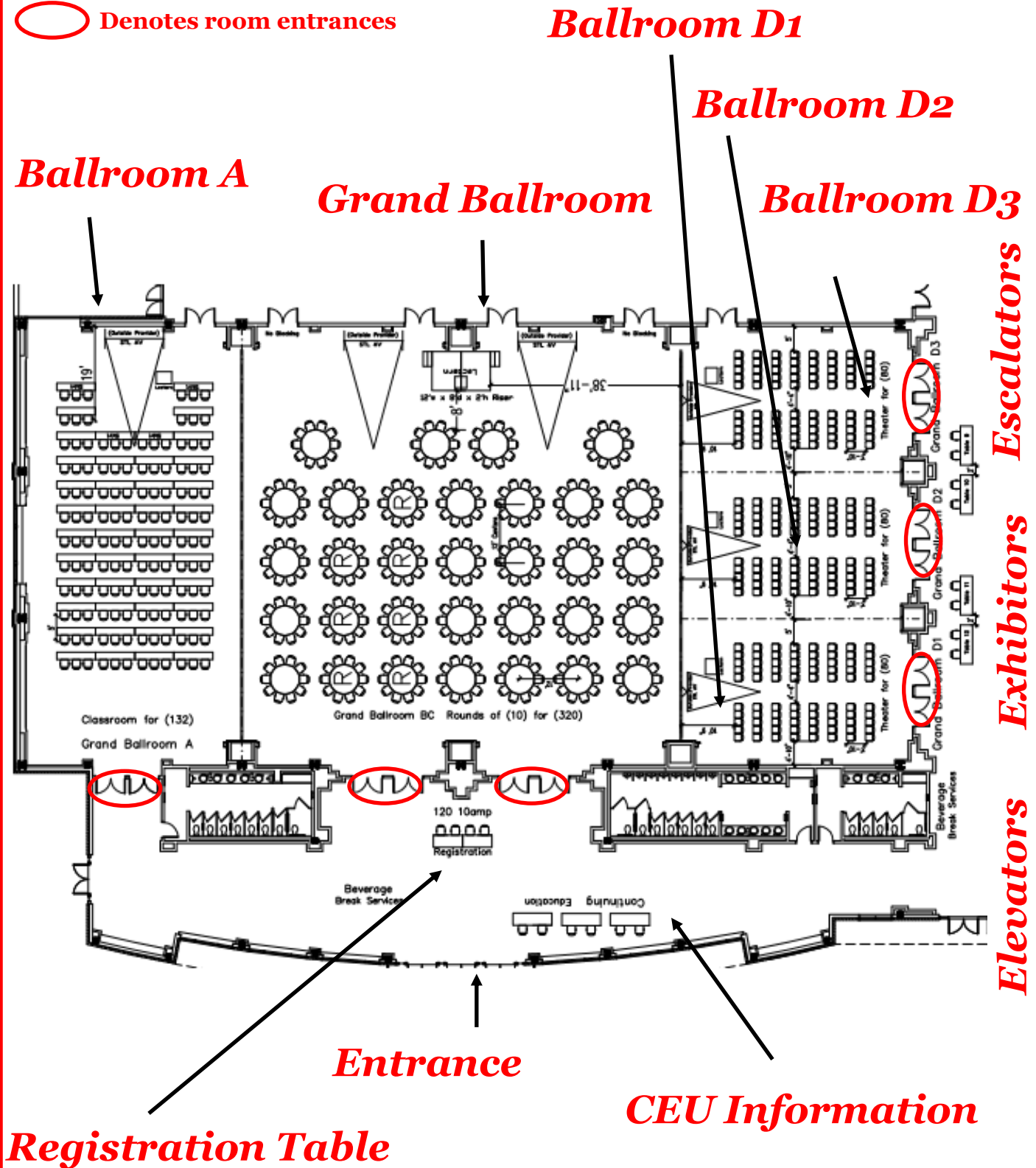
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The Conference Planning Committee has selected speakers who are experts in their field. Speakers are solely responsible for the content of their presentation.

St. Charles Convention Center Map

 Denotes room entrances



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Monday, May 21

8:30 Registration/Exhibitors

9:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Psychology of Hoarding and How to Support an Aging Person with DD Who Hoards** *Grand Ballroom*



Dr. Max Zubatsky

MAX ZUBATSKY, PhD, LMFT, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

While greater awareness has been given toward hoarding and cluttering in our society, little has been addressed around what family members and others can do to help an aging adult with these problems. Without adequate assessment, treatment, and support interventions, hoarding will continue to remain a critical public health concern in America. Attend this session to learn skills and resources you can use to address hoarding issues for those with whom you work.

10:30 Break

10:45 Breakout Session I

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TEACHING STRATEGIES: USING EVIDENCED-BASED PRACTICES

Michael Kiener, PhD, CRC, Maryville University

Staff who work with people with developmental disabilities who are aging often need to find creative ways to assist the individuals they support in maintaining existing skills, meeting goals and outcomes, and developing skills for independence. Explore the most current research on Evidence-Based Practices (EBP).

Ballroom A

HIRING, RETAINING, AND MOTIVATING DIRECT CARE STAFF

Cynthia L. Mueller, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

Learn what works (and what doesn't) to recruit, train, and keep the best staff who have the skills needed to support people with developmental disabilities as they age.

Ballroom D1

ASPIRATION & CHOKING

Craig Escudé, MD, Mississippi Department of Mental Health Hudspeth Regional Center and Sherry Neal, RN-BC, CDDN, Health Risk Screening, Inc.

This session will provide opportunities to learn how aging impacts aspiration and choking as well as steps that caregivers can take to prevent either from occurring.

Ballroom D2

OBSERVATION SKILLS CAN SAVE A LIFE

Janet Whitworth, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Recognizing when someone needs medical care is critical to maintaining health as we age. Learn to use your senses to identify changes that may require medical attention for those in your care.

Ballroom D3

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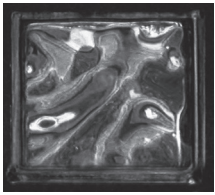
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Monday, May 21 (continued)

11:45 Lunch

1:00 Breakout Session II

DIRECT SERVICE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	NURSING TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS OF ALL ABILITIES WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM</p> <p>Mary Ann Gehrin, MA, Options for Justice</p> <p>Learn about some of the many unique challenges one faces once they find themselves involved in the Criminal Justice System. Explore a variety of techniques and resources available to individuals, families, and professionals within the Criminal Justice and Developmental Disabilities delivery systems.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D1</i></p>	<p>POLITICAL ADVOCACY FOR THE INDIVIDUALS YOU SUPPORT: MEDICAID, MEDICARE, AND MORE</p> <p>Ed Weisbart, MD, CPE, FAAFP, MO Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program</p> <p>Learn the compelling evidence of the value of Medicaid, both clinical and economic, and understand how to best protect Medicare for all Americans, including the elderly and disabled.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D2</i></p>	<p>INCLUSION INCLUDES HOSPICE</p> <p>Holly Wamser, MSN, RN, BJC Hospice</p> <p>Explore the benefits of hospice services for individuals with developmental disabilities, potential barriers to providing hospice care, and techniques to overcome them.</p> <p><i>Ballroom A</i></p>	<p>TELECARE/REMOTE MONITORING</p> <p>Jeff Grosvenor, 2Gether Tech</p> <p>Assistive technology provides a safe, cost effective alternative to supporting individuals in their own homes. Learn about a cost-effective alternative to ensure a safe, independent, and respectful home environment.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D3</i></p>

2:00 Break

2:15 Breakout Session III

DIRECT SERVICE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	NURSING TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME</p> <p>Anita Contreras, MSW, Warren County DD Board and Nancy Shrewsbury, MSN, SLUCare Physician's Group</p> <p>Learn how to open doors in our community and ensure that individuals participate in meaningful activities.</p> <p><i>Ballroom A</i></p>	<p>OUTCOMES – TECHNOLOGY IN DOCUMENTATION; EVIDENCED-BASED FUNDING</p> <p>Jeff Case, PMP, Therap</p> <p>Learn about recent developments in Individual support documentation and reporting, electronic health records (EHR) and training management from a technology leader in the developmental disabilities field.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D3</i></p>	<p>FIVE FATAL (PLUS ONE)</p> <p>Craig Escudé, MD, Mississippi Department of Mental Health Hudspeth Regional Center and Sherry Neal, RN-BC, CDDN, Health Risk Screening, Inc.</p> <p>There are five conditions (plus one) that are more likely to result in death or health deterioration for persons with developmental disabilities. This session will allow attendees to identify why aging may increase the risk of developing one or more of the fatal five and understand the need for close observation of the aging population.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D2</i></p>	<p>REDUCING DISABILITY IN DEMENTIA—KANSAS CITY (RDAD-KC): YEAR ONE UPDATE</p> <p>Kelli Barton, PhD, UMKC Institute for Human Development, Eric Vidoni, PT, PhD, University of Kansas Medical Center, and Amy Yeager, LMSW, Alzheimer's Association - Heart of America Chapter</p> <p>Learn about successes and challenges in implementing the project "Kansas City Collaborative to Enhance Access to Physical Activity and Behavioral Supports for Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias," and increase knowledge of implementing the RDAD program.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D1</i></p>

3:15 Break

3:30 Breakout Session IV

DIRECT SERVICE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	NURSING TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>ADAPTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR AGING IN PLACE AND DEMENTIA</p> <p>Kari Burch, OTD, OTR/L and Sheila Lynch, OTR/L, Memory Care Home Solutions</p> <p>Learn how to recognize the impact of dementia-related cognitive and behavioral impairments on independence and safety in the home environment. What are the barriers, and what modifications can be made to help maintain independence?</p> <p><i>Ballroom A</i></p>	<p>SPIRITUALITY</p> <p>Kate Fox, MA, Spiritual Director</p> <p>Attendees will increase their awareness of the need to attend to their own spiritual lives. Spiritual practices that encourage open-hearted and centered presence will be explored.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D2</i></p>	<p>EPILEPSY AND AGING</p> <p>Lawrence N Eisenman, MD, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine</p> <p>To be considered a developmental disability, epilepsy must be diagnosed prior to age 22. However, individuals with developmental disabilities may also be diagnosed with seizure disorder later in life. Learn what is new in the field of aging with epilepsy.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D3</i></p>	<p>ATTENTION PLEASE: ADDRESSING COGNITIVE GOALS USING MUSIC</p> <p>Mary Hitchcock-Reinhart, MT-BC, NMT Fellow, Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital</p> <p>Participants will learn interventions, using music to address cognitive goals for individuals who are aging with a developmental disability.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D1</i></p>

4:30 Conference concludes for the day



You're Invited on Monday!

Who: All 2018 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 red & gray 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!



Monday: Ideas for Enhancement ~

**Discussion for Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of DD, Regional Office Quality Enhancement RNs
and State Operated Programs RNs**



MO-DMH/IDD nurses are invited to discuss our ideas from the 28th Annual Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference and explore ways to implement these ideas.

**Monday, May 21, 2018
at 4:30 pm
in Ballroom D3**



8:00 Registration/Exhibitors

8:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: AUTISM & AGING *Grand Ballroom*

JOSEPH PIVEN, MD, CAROLINA INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND LAURA KLINGER, PHD, TEACCH AUTISM PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL



Dr. Joseph Piven



Dr. Laura Klinger

At the end of this keynote presentation, audience members will understand the increased risk of neurological and psychiatric disorders of elderly people with autism spectrum disorder.

9:30 Break

9:45 Breakout Session I

DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	NURSING TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>AGING WITH I/DD: IS SEXUALITY RELEVANT? Christina Meneses, MSW, YWCA Sexual Health and Disability Education program Increase your knowledge regarding how sexuality education can benefit adults aging with developmental disabilities. Additionally, learn about available resources to create a sexuality education program at your organization.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D2</i></p>	<p>CONTINUATION OF AUTISM & AGING Joseph Piven, MD, Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Laura Klinger, PhD, TEACCH Autism Program at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Join this more in-depth follow-up to the keynote presentation on elderly people with autism spectrum disorder.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D1</i></p>	<p>MEDICAL OR BEHAVIORAL? WHY DETERMINING THE DIFFERENCE CAN AVOID UNNECESSARY MEDICATIONS IN THE AGING DD POPULATION Craig Sever, RPh, Everspring Pharmacy Many behavioral issues are misdiagnosed or undiagnosed medical issues. Join this session to learn how to better evaluate clients to accurately identify the source of their problem to avoid unnecessary medications.</p> <p><i>Ballroom A</i></p>	<p>IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PROCESS; MAKING ART AND COMMUNITY AT LIVING ARTS STUDIO Gina Alvarez, Living Arts Studio/VSA Arts of Missouri Join a local artist from Living Arts Studio for a talk and experimental art activity regarding the process of art and mark making, exploring the concept of process vs. product and how that relates to all persons regardless of age or ability.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D3</i></p>

10:45 Break

11:00 Breakout Session II

DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	NURSING TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>SUPPORTING AGING PARENTS Sharon Spurlock, BA, St. Louis Arc Increase understanding of the perspective of aging parents of persons with developmental disabilities. Learn how to use futures planning resources to guide LifeCourse conversations with aging parents.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D2</i></p>	<p>WHAT TO DO WHEN THE ATTORNEY CALLS Martha Brown, JD, CELA, Martha C. Brown & Associates, LLC This session will cover the different legal terms and processes that a professional may encounter in their work with aging individuals with developmental disabilities.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D3</i></p>	<p>OPPORTUNITIES FOR ORAL HEALTH IN MISSOURI John Dane, DDS, FAAHD, DABSCD, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services This session will cover the state of Oral Health for Persons with Disabilities in Missouri, training opportunities to increase the number of dental providers, and how TeleHealth can impact access to care for persons with developmental disabilities.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D1</i></p>	<p>ASSESSING DEMENTIA IN ADULTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME Christina Lessov-Schlaggar, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine Participants will learn how to integrate knowledge of the elevated risk of dementia in the Down syndrome population into their practice and will appreciate the dearth in knowledge about the behavioral assessment and neurobiology of dementia in Down syndrome.</p> <p><i>Ballroom A</i></p>

12:00 Lunch and Award Presentations

1:15 Breakout Session III

DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	NURSING TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WHO ARE AGING Beckie Gierer, MS, MO Department of Mental Health Office of Disaster Services Learn about the emotional impact of disasters, what emergency plans exist, and how to support the behavioral health needs of survivors.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D2</i></p>	<p>COMPANIONING THE GRIEVING Dorothy M. Gannon, MDiv, Bethesda Hospice Care 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><i>Ballroom D1</i></p>	<p>BREAST CANCER SCREENING—WHO, WHEN, WHY, AND HOW? Amy Cyr, MD, FACS, Siteman Cancer Center at Washington University School of Medicine Learn best practices in early detection of breast issues in aging men and women with developmental disabilities, including treatment options, explaining diagnosis and treatment in simple terms to the person with an intellectual disability.</p> <p><i>Ballroom D3</i></p>	<p>HEAD INJURY AND AGING: STRATEGIES TO PRESERVE INDEPENDENCE Debbie Dinzebach, OTR/L, The Center for Head Injury Services This session will cover strategies to preserve independence for someone who is aging with a head injury, including how to assess the individual's needs, wants and strengths to contribute to success, and how to understand the brain and how a brain injury impairs daily functioning.</p> <p><i>Ballroom A</i></p>

2:15 Break

2:30 POSTNOTE: BETTER TO BE KIND THAN RIGHT: COMMUNICATION & DEMENTIA CARE

JANIS MCGILLICK, MSW, LNHA, DOLAN MEMORY CARE HOMES *Grand Ballroom*
Effective communication is critical to providing supports for those with dementia. Participants will learn various communication therapies and best practices for successful engagement.



Janis McGillick, MSW, LNHA

3:30 Conference concludes

Conference Awards—Tuesday

During lunch on Tuesday, the 28th Annual Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference Committee will honor two award recipients.

The Allene M. Jackson Award originated in 2003 in honor AADD's founding Executive Director, Allene M. Jackson, who led the agency from 1989 to 1995. This award is given to direct care staff 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.

The Dr. John E. Morley Award, originated in 2017, is named after the inaugural recipient, Dr. John E. Morley. Dr. Morley is one of the nation's foremost authorities on geriatrics, receiving his medical degree from University of the Witwatersrand. Since 1989, he has been a Dammert Professor of Gerontology and Director for the Division of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine at Saint Louis University Medical Center. He has also been the Director of the Division of Endocrinology at Saint Louis University Medical Center since 2006. The John E. Morley award is given in honor of individuals who show commitment and leadership in reducing barriers and/or creating new opportunities for persons who are at least 50 years of age and have a developmental disability. Eligible recipients are doctors, nurses, social workers, administrators, and management professionals who have followed in Dr. Morley's path in opening doors for this population.



Tuesday

Attention NTG trainers!

Please join us on Tuesday, May 22, 2018

from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in Ballroom D3.

The Dementia Capable Care Team ~ St. Louis Region is hosting a BY INVITATION ONLY gathering to learn how other NTG trainers are using their training materials and to discuss what we as a group hope to achieve across Missouri.





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James “Max” Zubatsky, PhD, LMFT (zubatskyjm@slu.edu) is an Assistant Professor in the Medical Family Therapy program at Saint Louis University where he provides clinical services to individuals and caregivers with disability and illness. He was recently awarded the Geriatrics Scholar Award on a multi-years HRSA grant, with the goal of improving education and clinical outreach for the geriatric population in Missouri.

Michael Kiener PhD, CRC (mkiener@maryville.edu) is a tenured Professor at Maryville University in St. Louis, MO where he oversees the day-to-day operations of the graduate and undergraduate rehabilitation programs. He is also a member of the University at Buffalo’s Advisory Committee for the Counselor Education Ph.D. program.

Cynthia Mueller, PhD (Cynthia.Mueller@sbcglobal.net) 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.

Craig Escude, MD, FAAFP (Craig@hrstonline.com) serves as Medical Director of Hudspeth Regional Center, a state residential program in Mississippi for those with severe and profound intellectual and developmental disabilities. He is also a provider of healthcare for people with serious mental illnesses at MS State Hospital in Whitfield.

Sherry Neal, RN-BC, CDDN (Sherry@hrstonline.com) has been an RN for over 40 years. She is board certified in two nursing specialties – gerontology and developmental disabilities, having over 20 years experience working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She also has significant experience in geriatrics, pre-hospital emergency care, ICU and other nursing areas.

Janet Whitworth, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC (jwhitworth@bjc.org) is currently a Nurse Practitioner at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. She worked in primary care for several years and provided care to a large number of adults with developmental disabilities. As a faculty member at both the University of Missouri and Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College, both in St. Louis, she provided education to both undergraduate and graduate nursing students regarding the health care needs of adults with developmental disabilities.

Mary Ann Gehrin, MA (mgehrinoff@gmail.com) is the Executive Director of Options for Justice, which addresses the needs and concerns of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Lincoln County citizens with developmental disabilities who encounter the criminal justice system. Options For Justice provides support services and education/training for persons with developmental disabilities and professionals in the criminal justice, social service, and/or developmental disabilities service delivery system.

Ed Weisbart, MD, CPE, FAAFP (pnhpMO@gmail.com) practiced family medicine at Rush Medical Center in Chicago for twenty years before moving to St. Louis in 2003 to become Chief Medical Officer at Express Scripts, a position from which he retired in 2010. Since 2004 he has also been an assistant professor of clinical medicine at Washington University in St. Louis. Because of his background, he also served as a pro bono consultant in the development of the 2017 documentary “Big Pharma: Market Failure”.

Holly Wamser, MSN, RN (Hollykim65@msn.com) has several years experience in providing services and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities. Following a career change to nursing, she has gained knowledge and experience in hospice services.

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Jeff Grosvenor (*kgrosvenor@2gethertech.com*) was employed for over 28 years with the Department of Social Services and the Department of Mental Health in the State of Missouri. For the last 15 years, he worked in the Division of Developmental Disabilities as the Director of Administration and retired in 2014 as the interim Division Director. He was also responsible for identifying creative solutions on how the state could most effectively use their limited resources to meet the needs of individuals and their families.

Anita Contreras, MSW (*anitac@warrencountyddb.org*) has had a 40+ year career in developmental disabilities services ranging from a case manager to the Regional Administrator at the Missouri Department of Mental Health Division of Developmental Disabilities. She has spent the past five years at the Warren County Developmental Disabilities Board, where she currently serves as the Executive Director.

Nancy Shrewsbury, MSN, RN (*nancy.shrewsbury@health.slu.edu*) has 30 years of experience in working with people with developmental disabilities. Her undergraduate degree provided training to first be employed as a Rehabilitation Teacher for people with disabilities. In working with the MO Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities for 28 years, she was a case manager and a Quality Assurance Specialist. She is now a Nurse Care Manager at SLUCare Physician Group in St Louis, MO.

Jeff Case, PMP (*jeff.case@therapservices.net*) has worked with non-for profits for the past 30 years. In 1993, along with his wife, he started Developing Potential, Inc. in the Kansas City metropolitan area serving adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. In 2008, he joined Therap Services has participated in the implementation and onboarding of I/DD agencies to the Therap Electronic Documentation solution.

Kelli Barton, PhD (*bartonkn@umkc.edu*) 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. She currently teaches as an Associate Lecturer at the University of Massachusetts-Boston on the state legislative process.

Eric Vidoni, PT, PhD (*evidoni@kumc.edu*) is a physical therapist licensed in Kansas and Missouri and a research assistant professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Kansas Medical Center. As the Project Director for the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center, he is responsible for the annual pilot awards, promoting KU ADC resources to investigators interested in Alzheimer's disease and ensuring that projects are completed successfully with the help of the center.

Amy Yeager, LMSW (*ayeager@alz.org*) is a Dementia Care Specialist at the Alzheimer's Association-Heart of America Chapter. Her work experience has bolstered her education, having worked in the I/DD field as a direct support professional, program coordinator and support services coordinator. Additionally, the past 10 years with the Alzheimer's Association has allowed her to gain clinical expertise and further grow her skill set in the space where these two specialties overlap.

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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 aging 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. 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 20 plus years.

Through our direct services, AADD's overarching goal is to prevent entry into unnecessary long-term care placement and premature death in individuals who are aging with developmental disabilities. In response to the latter, all AADD programs have a common goal to provide necessary training to assist individuals in achieving a greater independence in the home and community, while aging in place.

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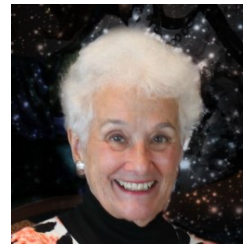
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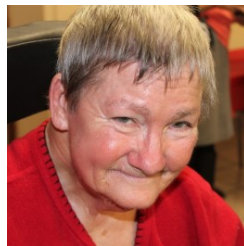
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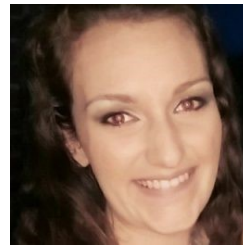
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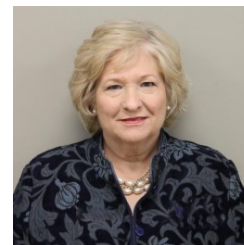
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