

**300 Sessions**  
of the

**Developmental  
Disabilities  
Lecture Series**

***Community and Continuing Education  
as a Tool for Enhancing the Lives  
of People with Disabilities***

# Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series

The Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series (DDLS), The Boggs Center's signature community training and continuing education opportunity for professionals, policymakers, people with disabilities, and families, has provided presentations on innovative approaches and best practices from nationally renowned leaders in the field of developmental disabilities since 1984.

Free and open to the public, eight sessions of the Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series are held each year, with four in the Fall, and four in the Spring.

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<http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter>

Recordings and materials from previous sessions are also available on The Boggs Center website.

<b>1984 Spring</b>	Thomas J. Casey, MD	Medical Management of Institutionalized Adults
	Wade Hitzing, PhD	Serving Persons with Severe Behavioral Problems
	Alan R. Geiwitz, PharmD	The Use of Psychotropic Medications with the Mentally Retarded
	Ellen S. Fabian, MA & Patrick C. Griffin, ACSW	Serving Dually Diagnosed Persons in Community Settings
<b>1984 Fall</b>	Sharna Striar, RN, PhD	Sexuality – Issues for the 80s
	John J. McGee, PhD	Gentle Teaching
	Stanley S. Herr, JD, PhD	Advocacy – Future Trends in Developmental Disabilities
	Marianne Roche, MEd	Improving Vocational Opportunities
<b>1985 Spring</b>	John O'Brien, PhD	Building Competent Communities
	Harry L. Starr, MSW & David Michael Rice, PhD	Aging and Aged Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
	Martin Kozloff, PhD	Comprehensive Programs for Families with Children Who have Autism
	Johnny L. Matson, PhD	Behavior Therapy for Emotional Disorders of Mentally Retarded Persons
<b>1985 Fall</b>	Barbara C. Cutler, MEd	Respite Care: An Essential Community Service for Families of Persons with Developmental Disabilities
	Phyllis R. Magrab, PhD	Interagency Communication and Collaboration
	Allison L. Ford, PhD	Strategies to Elicit Active Participation of Severely Handicapped Individuals in Vocational and Recreational Settings
	Alan C. Repp, PhD	Stereotypic and Self-Abusive Behaviors
<b>1986 Spring</b>	Max Starkloff	Support for Living Independently – Attendant Services
	Paul Wehman, PhD	Toward Competitive Employment
	Becky J. Maddy, MA	Structuring Living Environments to Promote Independence
	James W. Ellis, JD	The Cleburne Decision – Constitutional Rights for Mentally Retarded Persons
<b>1986 Fall</b>	Gary Pace, PhD	Current Status of the Management of Self-Injurious Behavior
	Frank Menolascino, MD	Mental Illness in Persons with Mental Retardation
	Thomas E. Coval, JD	Current Litigation in the Use of Behavior Treatment Procedures and Psychotropic Medication
	Phyllis Kultgen, PhD	Older Adults with Mental Retardation
<b>1987 Spring</b>	Leslie Walker-Hirsch, MEd	Sexuality, Training, and Policies on Sexuality
	Todd R. Risley, PhD	Environmental Programming: Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis
	Karen Green McGowan, RN	Developing Services and Programs for the Medically Fragile/Severely Multiply Handicapped Person
	Lynn McDonald Wikler, PhD	Empowering Families to Reduce Stress

<b>1987 Fall</b>	Richard Foxx, PhD	Producing Lasting Social, Social-Sexual and Social Vocational Skills
	William Gardner, PhD	Self-Management Approaches to Treatment of Severely Disruptive Behaviors
	Elizabeth Mount, PhD	Community Services for People with Disabilities: At a Turning Point
	John Eulenberg, PhD	Augmentative Communication: New Options for Non-Speaking People
<b>1988 Spring</b>	Edward Roberts, MA	Myths, Heroes and Realities in the Developmental Disabilities System – A Personal Perspective
	Barry M. Prizant, PhD	Enhancing Social Communicative Competence in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
	Alexander Boros, PhD	Meeting the Challenge: The Developmentally Disabled Substance Abuser
	Frank Rusch, PhD	Supported Employment 1988: Validation Standards
<b>1988 Fall</b>	Kathleen McKaig, MA	Designing and Implementing Family Support Systems
	Sheri Rosen, MEd	Balancing Developmental, Medical and Family Needs in Children with AIDS
	Hank Bersani, PhD	Educational Integration: Policies and Practices to Ensure Success
	Jeffery J. Fahs, MD	Pharmacological Treatment of Individuals with Mental Illness and Mental Retardation
<b>1989 Spring</b>	Sylvia Walker, EdD	Making the Service System Accessible to Minority and Culturally Diverse Consumers
	James A Mikula, PhD	Understanding and Treating Severe Traumatic Brain Injury
	Norman Kunc, MS	Moving Beyond the Service System: Establishing Personal Support Networks
	Henry T. Ireys, PhD	Emerging Trends in the Care of Children with Special Health Care Needs and Their Families
<b>1989 Fall</b>	Herbert Lovett, PhD	Positive Approaches for Persons with Difficult Behavior
	Nancy Santilli, RN, MN, PNP	Epilepsy: Where Will We Be in the 21st Century?
	H. Rutherford Turnbull, III, JD	Planning for the Future: Building on the Preferences of the Individual and the Family
	Michael Morris, JD	Assistive Technology and People with Physical Disabilities: A National Perspective
<b>1990 Spring</b>	Joan Bergman, PhD	Why all the Emphasis on Therapeutic Positioning?
	James W. Ellis, JD	People with Mental Retardation in the Criminal Justice System
	Joseph F. Campbell, EdD	Supported Employment Services: Philosophy, Practices and a Look to the Future
	Allan I. Bergman	Creating a Family Support Policy for New Jersey: Priority for the 90s
<b>1990 Fall</b>	Mary Jo Snell, MRA	Converting Traditional Workshop Services to Community Integrated Employment: Is It Possible?
	Robert H. Horner, PhD	Community Based Support for People with Severe Intellectual Disabilities Who Perform Severe Problem Behaviors
	Susan Lehr, MA	Inclusive Education Means Good Education: Creating the Vision and Making it Work
	Ian Pumpian, PhD	Living, Learning and Working In the Community

	Nancy Ward	Self Advocacy: Real Courage is Speaking Up for Yourself
<b>1991 Spring</b>	Diane M. Browder, PhD	Trends in Assessment for Individuals with Severe Disabilities
	Jeffrey Strully, EdD	Creating Desirable Futures for All People: A Journey Towards Inclusiveness
	John D. Kemp, JD	National Disability and Employment Trends: Issues and Challenges for the Decade Ahead
<b>1991 Fall</b>	Cary Griffin, MA	Creating Opportunity: Job Development Because People Really Matter
	Paul Stavis, JD	Harmonizing The Right To Sexual Expression and The Right To Protection From Harm for People with Developmental Disabilities
	Jay Klein, ACSW, NHA	Supportive Living: There's No Place Like Home
	Rick Douglas, MA	Why The Americans With Disabilities Act Means New Business For America
<b>1992 Spring</b>	Fran Smith	Family Support: What, Why, How, Where, When
	Ruth Luckasson, JD	Personal Autonomy, Disability and Guardianship: Legal and Policy Challenges
	M.V. Morton, MS	Supported Employment For Persons With Traumatic Brain Injury: Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation
	Gary Donaldson, MEd, MA	Managing Innovation: Redirecting Existing Organizational Resources Into Integrated Community Services, Networks and Natural Supports
<b>1992 Fall</b>	Mary Beth Bruder, PhD	Individualized Family Service Plan: A Focus on Process
	David M. Mank, PhD	New Employer Roles in the Employment of People with Severe Disabilities
	Marklyn Champagne, RN, MSW	The Spectrum of Sexual Abuse Issues for People with Developmental Disabilities
	Daniel E. Steere, PhD	Transition from School to Adult Life: Enhancing the Quality of Life of Students with Disabilities
<b>1993 Spring</b>	Jane M. Everson, PhD	State and Local Team Partnership: Strategies for Interagency Collaboration in Transition Services
	Sarah Page	Community Building Alternatives: Housing Cooperatives and Supported Living
	Shafik Abu-Tahir	We Are All One – Yet Not The Same!!
	David J. Sienko, MA	Program Conversion: From Sheltered Workshops to Community Based Supports
<b>1993 Fall</b>	Donald Lollar, EdD	Developmental and Learning Issues Among Children & Youth with Spina Bifida/ Hydrocephalus
	George Flynn, MEd	Revolution, Evolution or Metamorphosis?
	Ginny Thornburgh, MA	Enhancing Religious Supports for People with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families
	Mark Donovan	Business and Rehabilitation: Is There Common Ground?
<b>1994 Spring</b>	Thomas P. Golden, MS	Trends and Strategies to Enhance the Integrated Outcomes of People Surviving a Brain Injury
	Bob Griss	Health Care Reform: A Disability Perspective
	Dennis Harkins	Building Community: Is the System the Problem of the Solution?
	Stuart Schlein, PhD	Age-Appropriate Community Recreation for Healthy, Independent Living

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## 1994 Fall

Connie Lyle O'Brien, MSW	We Belong To Each Other: Building Community With People With Disabilities
Mitchell Levitz & Barbara Levitz, MS	Count Us In!
Richard G. Luecking, MEd	Is There Work After School? Key Ingredients for Successful Transition
Richard Lepore, MA	Promoting Partnerships – Supporting Choice

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## 1995 Spring

Ronald E. Rucker	Conversion-Fad, Model, or New Attitude: Finding the Best in Us
Tom Driscoll & Bill Henning, PhD	Empowerment and Getting Out of the Way
Lynne Seagle, MS	Moving Your Organization From Programs to Supports
Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS	Systems Change: Transforming an Agency from the Inside Out

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## 1995 Fall

Jan Nisbet, PhD	Self-Determination: Oh, Really?
Christy Lynch	From Traditional Day Programs to Community Inclusion
Michael Smull	Person-Centered Planning with People with Severe Disabilities
Daniel B. Crimmins, PhD	From Behavior Modification to Positive Behavioral Supports

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## 1996 Spring

Pat Rogan, PhD	Strategies for Organizational Change
George Ducharme, PhD & Pat Beeman	Community Building from a Main Street Perspective
Karen Green McGowan, RN, CDDN	Supporting People with Severe Physical Disabilities and Medical Needs in Community Settings
Charlie Lakin, PhD	Disability Policy: Keeping the Faith in an Uncertain Future

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## 1996 Fall

Robert Lawhead, MA	Program Conversion from Sheltered Work to Supported Employment
Robert Sovner, MD & Larry Folk	Revolution-Evolution-Devolution: Serving People with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness
James F. Gardner, PhD	Exploring Quality Through Person-Centered Outcomes
Donald Shumway, MSS	Self-Determination for People with Developmental Disabilities

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## 1997 Spring

John Agosta, PhD	Towards Participant Driven Managed Care Strategies: Questions of Vision, Mechanics, and Political Will
V. Mark Durand, PhD	If Only They Could Talk! Replacing Challenging Behavior with Communication
Angela Novak Amado, PhD	Supporting Friendships and Community Connections
Sharman Davis Jamison	Getting to Know Where: Family Perspectives and Individualized Community Resources

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## 1997 Fall

Michael Callahan, MEd	Keeping Natural Supports Natural
Janna Starr, MA	Managed Care and People with Disabilities: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
Glenn Fujiura, PhD	Demographic Challenges and the Changing Universe of Disability
Ric Crowley, MEd	The Search for Self-Determination: Coloring Outside the Lines

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	<b>Al Etmanski, MSW &amp; Vickie Cammack</b>	Self-Determination: Planning for the Future
<b>1998 Spring</b>	<b>Sheryl White-Scott, MD</b>	Primary Health Care: Health and Wellness for People with Developmental Disabilities
	<b>Scott Miller, MA</b>	Family Support: Seeing, Recognizing, and Using the Potential
	<b>Valerie J. Bradley, MA</b>	Enhancing the Status and Competencies of Direct Support Staff
<b>1998 Fall</b>	<b>Ann R. Poindexter, MD</b>	Practical Ways to Facilitate Psychiatric Assessment and Treatment in People with Developmental Disabilities
	<b>Edward F. Ansello, PhD</b>	Developmental Disabilities & Aging: Why This Partnership?
	<b>Donald K. Kincaid, PhD</b>	Positive Behavior Support and Person-Centered Planning
	<b>Candace O'Neill, MS</b>	Public Sector Careers for People with Developmental Disabilities
<b>1999 Spring</b>	<b>Jacqueline B. Victorian, MSW</b>	Organizing for Person-Centered Supports: A Supported Living Agency's Journey
	<b>Robert A. Naseef, PhD</b>	Special Children, Challenged Families: Overcoming Obstacles and Embracing Opportunities
	<b>Allan I. Bergman</b>	Disability Policy for the New Millennium
	<b>Diane Coughlin, MA</b>	Self-Determination and Systems Reform
<b>1999 Fall</b>	<b>Robert Dinerstein, JD</b>	Issues of Consent in the Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities
	<b>William Kiernan, PhD</b>	Employment: Trends, Practices, and Opportunities
	<b>Leslie Walker-Hirsch, MEd</b>	A Delicate Balance: Sexuality, Consent, and Intellectual Disability
	<b>Ruth Ryan, MD</b>	Psychotropic and Antiepileptic Medications for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
<b>2000 Spring</b>	<b>Lucinda Grant-Griffin, PhD</b>	The Challenges of Diversity: Developmental Disabilities in the 21st Century
	<b>Daniel B. Crimmins, PhD</b>	Positive Behavior Support Begins with the Functional Behavioral Assessment
	<b>John P. Kretzmann, PhD</b>	Building Welcoming Communities from the Inside Out
	<b>Charlene Luchterhand, MSW</b>	Death, Grief, and Mental Retardation: Information for Caregivers and Service Providers
<b>2000 Fall</b>	<b>Dennis Harkins</b>	Learning from the Challenges on the Journey Towards Self-Determination
	<b>James Ellis, JD</b>	Providing Services in the Olmstead Era
	<b>Karen Pierce, PhD</b>	The State of the Science on Autism
	<b>David Mank, PhD</b>	Involving Coworkers in the Employment of People with Disabilities
<b>2001 Spring</b>	<b>Thomas Golden, MSCRC</b>	The New Work Incentives Landscape
	<b>Karen Flippo, MRA</b>	The Art and Science of Supporting Front-Line Staff
	<b>Joseph Henn, MBA &amp; Marilyn Henn, RN</b>	You Can't Put a Square Peg in a Round Hole: Finding and Funding a Pragmatic Approach to Supported Employment
	<b>James Mason, PhD &amp; Marisa Brown, MSN, RN</b>	Achieving Organizational Cultural Competence: Implications for Systems Serving Children with Special Health Care Needs/Developmental Disabilities and Their Families

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## 2001 Fall

Robert Silverstein, JD	Guiding Principles of Disability Policy
Amy Hewitt, PhD	Direct Support Workforce Development: Best Practices for Training and Retention
Kathleen H. McGinley, PhD	Opening Doors: Improving Housing Policies for People with Disabilities
Dohn Hoyle	Alternatives to Guardianship: Melding Our Values to Best Practice

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## 2002 Spring

Denise Poston, PhD	Defining and Enhancing Family Quality of Life
Joan O'Sullivan, MD	Consent for Health Care: An Introduction to Consent Laws
Angela Amado, PhD	Progress Towards Full Community Inclusion: Lessons on Friendship and Belonging
James Patton, PhD	Providing Culturally Competent Services Across the Life Span

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## 2002 Fall

Nancy Thaler, MS	Everyday Lives, Making it Happen: One State's Response to Consumer and Family Expectations
Robert Horner, PhD	Positive Behavior Support: Behavior Change with Lifestyle Impact
Michael Wehmeyer, PhD	Promoting the Self-Determination of Youth with Disabilities in the Transition from School to Adult Life
Michael Chapman, MEd	Personal Outcome Measures: What We Have Learned about People with Disabilities and Quality Services

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## 2003 Spring

Michael Smull	Weaving It All Together: Creating a Person Centered Organization in a Program Centered System
Robert Pary, MD	A Caregiver's Guide to Dementia in Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Donald Meyer, MEd	Brothers and Sisters of People with Developmental Disabilities: Unique Concerns, Unique Opportunities
Phil Ferguson, PhD	The Promise of Adulthood for Individuals with Significant Intellectual Disabilities: The Move to Self-Directed Services

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## 2003 Fall

James Martin, PhD	Self-Directed Employment: Individual Career Choices for Youth and Adults with Disabilities
Bonnie-Jean Brooks	Moving Mountains: Best Practice in Direct Support Staff Workforce Development
Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS	Positioning for the Future: You Can Do Things Right, But Are You Doing the Right Thing?
Michael Chapman, MEd	National Trends in Quality Improvement

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## 2004 Spring

Jackie Golden	Self-Directed Supports are the Wave of the Future!
Marklyn Champagne, RN, MSW	Enhancing Sexual Choice: The Basics Lie in Values and Education
Genny Pugh, MA	Living Life Fully: Healthy Aging for Persons with Lifelong Disabilities
Linda Bambara, EdD	Positive Solutions for Behavioral Challenges in Community Settings

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## 2004 Fall

Michelle Schwartz, MEd, CCC-Sp	Moving Forward to a Life Choice: Empowerment During Transition
Eric Courchesne, PhD	Early Brain Development in Autism
Jean Tuller, MPA	Self-Direction and the Material World
Angela King, MSSW	Last Passages

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<b>2005 Spring</b>	Michael Mayer, PhD	Dual Diagnosis: The Crisis Service Crisis
	John Agosta, PhD	Family Support and Self Direction: How to Make the Mix Work
	Edward Carr, PhD	Understanding and Treating Problem Behavior in the Community: A Positive Behavior Support Approach
	Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD	Aging and Family Caregiving for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
<b>2005 Fall</b>	Michael Smull	Becoming a Person Centered Organization
	James Gardner, PhD	Building Social Capital For All: The Next Frontier in Quality
	Teresa Grossi, PhD	"I'm on My Way...But I Don't Know Where I'm Going:" Transitioning from School to Work
	Ann O'Hara	Making the Connections – Affordable and Accessible Housing for People with Developmental Disabilities
<b>2006 Spring</b>	Sheryl Larson, PhD	If You Want Me to Stay: Direct Support Staff Recruitment and Retention Strategies
	Lauren Charlot, PhD	The Top 10 Things to Remember About Mood Disorders in People in Intellectual Disabilities
	Jan Nisbet, PhD	Engaging Communities in Supporting Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families
	Lynn Seagle, MS	Self-Directed Supports: A Provider's Perspective
<b>2006 Fall</b>	Tamar Heller, PhD	Who Will Take Care for our Loved One? Family Caregiving and Planning for the Future
	Leslie Walker-Hirsch, MEd	Sexuality: Past, Present, and Future
	Jeffrey Crowley, MPH	Medicaid Update: Major Recent Federal and State Initiatives Impacting People with Disabilities
	David Johnson, PhD	Preparing Youth with Disabilities to Successfully Transition to Postsecondary Education and Employment
<b>2007 Spring</b>	Mary Kay Kennedy	The Little Red Hen: Building Leadership within the Self-Advocacy Movement
	Gloria Krahn, PhD, MPH	Where in Health is Wellness? Promoting Health of Persons with Developmental Disabilities
	Jeffrey Kauffman, MA, MSS	Strategies for Understanding and Supporting Grief
	Derrick Dufresne, MBPA	Getting a Life, Not a Program: Developing Housing and Supports for People Leaving Institutions
<b>2007 Fall</b>	Travis Thompson, PhD	Behavioral Challenges: Integrated Behavioral and Medication Interventions
	Bob Laux, MSSW	"Your Place or Mine?" – Exploring Affordable Housing Options that Work!
	Joan Beasley, PhD	Effective Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health Needs
	Peter Gerhardt, EdD	Transition Planning for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders
<b>2008 Spring</b>	Tim Quinn, MSW	If You Don't Know Where You Are Going... Any Road Will Get You There
	Bryna Siegel, PhD	The Autism Treatment "Toolbox" for Individualizing Teaching & Training
	Stuart Schleien, PhD	Promoting Appropriate and Active Leisure Lifestyles for Improved Quality of Life
	Erik Carter, PhD	Transition Matters: Equipping Youth with Disabilities for the "Good Life" After High School

<b>2008 Fall</b>	<b>George Braddock</b>	Engineering Independence
	<b>Jarrett Barnhill, MD</b>	From Diagnosis to Treatment Planning: Where Does the Diagnostic Manual-Intellectual Disability Fit In?
	<b>Dale DiLeo, MEd</b>	The Future is Now: Improving Job Outcomes for People with Disabilities
	<b>Nancy Thaler, MS</b>	Building A New Paradigm: A Values-Based Response to Demographic and Economic Realities
<b>2009 Spring</b>	<b>Pat Mirenda, PhD</b>	Planting Two Trees with One Seed: Communication Supports for Problem Behavior
	<b>Renee Pietrangelo, PhD</b>	The Dance of Change in a Perfect Storm
	<b>Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum, JD</b>	A Delicate Balance: Supporting Choice While Minimizing Risk
	<b>Leigh Ann Kingsbury, MPA</b>	Lessons, Issues, and Next Steps in Healthcare Decision Making: Care at the End of Life
<b>2009 Fall</b>	<b>Anne Hurley, PhD</b>	Mental Health Needs in People with Developmental Disabilities
	<b>Karen Flippo, MA</b>	Employment and the New World
	<b>Jeffrey Strully, MA</b>	Sharing Lives that Matter
	<b>Beth Mount, PhD</b>	Lives of Distinction: Keys to Co-creating Community Membership and Contribution in the Lives of People with Disabilities
<b>2010 Spring</b>	<b>David Rotholz, PhD</b>	Positive Behavior Support: Improving Quality of Life While Addressing Problem Behavior
	<b>Meg Grigal, PhD</b>	Think College: The Promise of Postsecondary Education for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
	<b>Hanns Meissner, PhD</b>	Innovations in Individualized Supports: Making Community Connections Happen for People with Developmental Disabilities
	<b>Robert Dinerstein, JD</b>	Exploring Alternatives to Guardianship for People with Intellectual Disabilities
<b>2010 Fall</b>	<b>Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, RNMH</b>	Physical Changes, Medical Issues, and Caregiver Challenges Associated with Aging and People with Developmental Disabilities
	<b>Karyn Harvey, PhD</b>	Trauma-Informed Behavioral Intervention with Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
	<b>James H. Rimmer, PhD</b>	Tailoring Lifestyle Weight Management and Fitness Programs for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
	<b>Wendy Parent, PhD</b>	Transition from School to Work: Customizing the Employment Process
<b>2011 Spring</b>	<b>Julia Pearce</b>	Augmentative Communication: A Parent's View
	<b>Angela Amado, PhD</b>	Community Building, Friendships, and Social Relationships
	<b>William Kiernan, PhD</b>	Realizing Better Employment Outcomes for People with Disabilities
	<b>Tina Campanella, MA</b>	A Personal Approach to Quality
<b>2011 Fall</b>	<b>Joseph Macbeth</b>	Commitment, Capacity, and Culture: Solutions for the Direct Support Workforce Crisis
	<b>David Hoff, MSW</b>	Employment First: From Idea to Reality
	<b>Beth Marks, RN, PhD</b>	Health Matters for People with Developmental Disabilities: Promoting Health Advocacy and Transition Planning
	<b>Theodosia Paclawskyj, PhD</b>	"It's OK, Calm Down:" How to Teach Relaxation and Coping Skills

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## 2012 Spring

Joe Wykowski, MS	Creating Community Based Individualized Housing Opportunities for People with Disabilities
Tamsen Bassford, MD	Patient Centered Health Homes for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
Lynn Koegel, PhD	Pivotal Response Treatment for Autism
Daniel Davies, MA	Maximizing Quality of Life with Person-Centered Cognitive Support Technologies

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## 2012 Fall

Sue Gabriel, PMHNP-BC	People with Developmental Disabilities and Anxiety Disorders
Toni Van Laarhoven, EdD	Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities in Employment Settings Using Video Techniques
Erin Riehle, RN, MSN	Project SEARCH: An Innovative Program for the Transition from School to Adult Life
Michelle Reynolds, PhD	Charting a Life Course: A Framework and Strategies for Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families

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## 2013 Spring

Karen Baker, PhD	Happy People Don't Act Out: Looking at the Whole Picture
Margaret Theisen, MA	The Support Coordinator Model of Service
Michael Bach, PhD	A Disability-Inclusive Approach to the Right to Decide
Mary Morningstar, PhD	Effective Strategies for Interagency Collaboration: Ensuring Seamless Transitions to Adult Life

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## 2013 Fall

Cesilee Coulson, MS	Employment First, Our Collective Journey
Derrick Dufresne, MBPA	Community Supports – It's About Quality
Marklyn Champagne, RN, MSW	Relationships: Healthy, Happy, and Sometimes Not...
Tawara D. Goode, MA	Cultural and Linguistic Competence: Supporting Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families

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## 2014 Spring

Robert Dinerstein, JD	Supported Decision Making for People with Intellectual Disabilities: An Alternative to Guardianship
April Stein, MEd	Creative and Collaborative Clinical Treatment Model for People with Intellectual Disabilities
Teresa Grossi, PhD	Students Leading Their Transition Planning Process
Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS	Social Capital is One Quality Outcome that Leads to a Wonderful Life

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## 2014 Fall

Kathleen Bishop, PhD	Dementia and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Amy Hewitt, PhD	A Sustainable and Supported Workforce: The Key to Quality Community Life
Robin Cooper, MA	Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services: Hot Topics and Emerging Trends
Carol Schall, PhD	Transition to Adult Life and Employment for Youth and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders

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## 2015 Spring

James Wiltz, PhD	Crisis and Intensive Residential Supports in the Community for Those with Challenging Behavior
Andrew Solomon, PhD & Deborah M. Spitalnik, PhD	Far From the Tree The Context for Our Empathy
Pat Fratangelo	Sharing a Home, Sharing a Life
Sarah Gimson, MA	Changing Organizations to Deliver Services that Lead to Community Inclusion

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<b>2015 Fall</b>	<b>Erik Carter, PhD</b>	Meaningful Work: Improving Employment Outcomes for Youth and Young Adults with IDD
	<b>Robin VanEerden, MS, NCC, LPC, NADD-CC</b>	Building Statewide Capacity and Implementing Best Practices for People with Dual Diagnosis Living in the Community
	<b>Alton Bozeman, PsyD</b>	The Search for Independence: Teaching Social and Independent Living Skills to Individuals with High Functioning Autism
	<b>Alison Barkoff, JD</b>	National Disability Policy: Opportunities to Strengthen Full Inclusion and Integration of People with Disabilities
<b>2016 Spring</b>	<b>M. Wade Wingler, MBA, ATP, CEAS</b>	Assistive Technology & Mobile Devices as a Support Strategy in the Connected World of People with Disabilities
	<b>George Tilson, EdD</b>	From Possibility to Reality: Helping People with Developmental Disabilities Find Great Jobs that are Custom-Fit to Their Aspirations, Talents, and Support Needs
	<b>Fredda Brown, PhD</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis and Positive Behavior Support: An Inextricable Relationship
	<b>Patricia Rogan, PhD</b>	Organizational Change From Facility-based to Community-based Employment Services
<b>2016 Fall</b>	<b>Kelly Kelley, PhD</b>	College to Career Ready: Innovative Practices that Lead to Integrated Employment
	<b>Jeff Ballenger</b>	Supporting the Transition to Independent Living: A Technology-Based Approach
	<b>Beverly Frantz, PhD</b>	A Slippery Slope: Healthy Sexuality, Trauma, and the Criminal Justice System
	<b>Robert Fletcher, DSW</b>	Understanding Dual Diagnosis and Developing Competency in the Workforce
<b>2017 Spring</b>	<b>Karyn Harvey, PhD</b>	Trauma Informed Care and Positive Strategies for Healing
	<b>Eric Courchesne, PhD</b>	Autism Research: Prenatal Beginnings to Early Childhood Clinical Outcome
	<b>David Mank, PhD</b>	Enhancing Employment: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Other Recent Developments
	<b>Mary Kay Rizzolo, PhD</b>	Using Outcomes-based Data for Improving Service Quality and Monitoring
<b>2017 Fall</b>	<b>Kim Zoeller, MPA</b>	Implementing Personalized Supports
	<b>Deceil Moore, LCSW</b>	Interpreting and Responding to the Complex Needs of Persons with Dual Diagnosis
	<b>Leslie Wilson, MS</b>	The Disability Equality Index: A Disability Inclusion Game Changer
	<b>Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, RNLD, FAAIDD, FGSA</b>	Promoting Health, Wellness, and Contentment in Older Adults with Developmental Disabilities and their Aging Caregivers
<b>2018 Spring</b>	<b>Julie Gentile MD, DFAPA</b>	Addressing Challenging Behaviors: Assessment, Pharmacology, and New Strategies to Reach Underserved Areas
	<b>Sue Swenson, MBA</b>	Transition: A Fresh Start or a Cliff for Youth with Complex Needs
	<b>Jonathan Martinis Esq., JD</b>	Supported Decision-Making: Change the Culture, Change the World!
<b>2018 Fall</b>	<b>Robert Espinoza, MPA</b>	Creating a Strong Direct Support Workforce: A Policy Roadmap
	<b>Michael Morris, JD</b>	The ABLE Act: A Down Payment on Freedom
	<b>Joseph Shapiro, MS</b>	The Disability Civil Rights Movement: From No Pity to Me Too
	<b>Kristine Foss, MA, SPHR</b>	Working with Employers: Changing Minds and Changing Lives through Disability Inclusion

## 2019 Spring

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<b>Cathy Pratt, PhD, BCBA</b>	Preparing Individuals on the Autism Spectrum for a Life After School
<b>Michelle Reynolds, PhD</b>	Charting the Lifecourse Framework and Tools
<b>Wally Tablit, MA</b>	On the Way . . . . But Not There Yet: Movement, Power, and Pride in Supported Employment
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<b>Karrie Shogren, PhD</b>	Supporting Self-Determination Across the Life Course

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