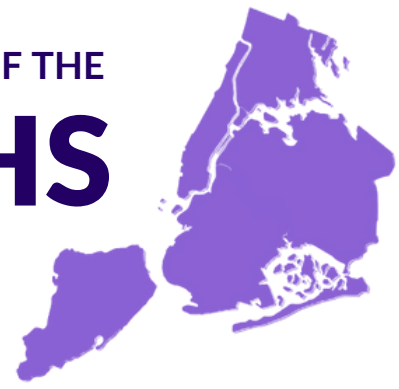


THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCILS OF THE FIVE BOROUGHS

PRESENT

A **FREE** VIRTUAL CONFERENCE:



Aging in the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Community

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

La traducción estará disponible en español.
将提供普通话翻译

Welcome

9:00am - 9:15am

Leadership from the Developmental Disabilities Councils

Opening Remarks: Donna Corrado, PhD

Former Commissioner of the New York City Department for the Aging



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Keynote Panel - Aging and Healthcare for Individuals with I/DD and a Discussion Regarding their LEND Programs

9:15am - 10:30am

A panel of distinguished leaders from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Stony Brook University will discuss the curriculum by the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry on the care of individuals with I/DD. The panelists will also discuss their LEND Programs (**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and other related Disabilities**).

PANELISTS



Dr. Lisa Shulman

Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Interim Director, Rose F. Kennedy Children's Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center at Montefiore; and Director, Rose F Kennedy LEND Program



Michelle S. Ballan, PhD

Professor and Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University; Professor, Department of Family, Population & Preventive Medicine, Stony Brook University; and Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Advanced Computational Science



Dr. Vincent Siasoco

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Assistant Professor of Family and Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Director, Adult Primary Care and Community Demonstration Model Training; Rose F. Kennedy University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC) at Einstein/Montefiore



Christine Barker

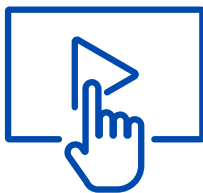
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Unable to attend the conference?

All sessions are being recorded and will be available on-demand after the conference.
Additional details will be distributed via email once the recordings are live.

This conference is presented by the NYC five borough Developmental Disabilities Councils



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Manhattan Developmental Disabilities Council



QCDD Queens Council on Development Disabilities



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Workshops

10:45am – 12:00pm

Safety Skills, Staff Training and Community Inclusion

Dr. Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D.
Executive Director
EPIC School

Dr. Natalie Driscoll
NeuroCare
Seven Hills Foundation



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Safety skills are generally acquired and evolve over a period of time for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As individuals age these skills may need to be modified. This workshop will address issues related to staff training to protect the rights of individuals in the IDD community to be safe & free from harm while, at the same time, providing them with the opportunity to live as independent a life as possible as they age. What constitutes an acceptable degree of risk for what level of benefit? No one lives a life with zero risk.

The workshop will also cover the effectiveness of BST (Behavior Skills Training) in teaching safety skills and error-based learning as one potential component of safety skills training. Planned maintenance for these skills is essential for success. The idea that safe community inclusion means you are a known and recognized member of that community.

Healthy Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Fred Wetzel, RN, PhD, LNC, NCC, CDP, QIDP
Quality Management Consultant



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An acute change of condition (ACOC), is a sudden, clinically important deviation from a patient's baseline in physical, cognitive, behavioral, or functional domains. This workshop will review ACOC as it relates to recognizing ACOC in settings supporting people with developmental disabilities. The workshop will include an overview of approaches to assessing risk for ACOCs, categories of symptoms, stages of recognition and assessment, and monitoring ACOCs.

Workshops

12:30pm – 1:45pm

Estate Planning and Special Needs Trusts

Joe Parisi, CLU®, ChFC®, RHU, LUTCF

James Burdi, Esq.



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Joe Parisi and James Burdi, an attorney with Vishnick, McGovern, Milizio LLP, will present an informative seminar that addresses the legal and financial preparations crucial to safeguarding assets and benefits for your child with special needs. Families with children with special needs, face many serious questions about how to best prepare for their future. This workshop addresses such critical issues as protecting government benefit eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), creating Special Needs Trusts and the importance of a Will. Taking steps now can help arrange for a loved one's wellbeing today and tomorrow.

Aging Adults: Unique Changes Requiring a Unique Approach

Lucille Golembiewski
RN Administrator
Birch Family Services

Lori Volpe, PhD
Coordinator Autism Services
Birch Family Services

Deniz Altan
MS Ed Psychology Administrator
Birch Family Services

Lisa Sterrantino
Senior Vice President
Birch Family Services



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The physiological and pathological changes associated with the aging process uniquely impact the lives of people with DD. Understanding these changes and gaining insight into ways to address them, allows for optimal care. Learn from Lucille Golembiewski, RN, as she describes the acute changes an aging person with DD faces. Explore treatment options (including polypharmacy concerns) and safeguards available through technology and environmental modifications. Hear from Lori Volpe, PhD as she describes the trajectory changes that age brings to the life of a person with Autism. And broach the difficult conversation around end-of-life care with Deniz Altan MSEd and become familiar with ways of supporting people with DD and their staff through grief and loss.

Closing Session

2:00pm – 3:15pm

Aging and Autism: Understanding and Planning for the Needs of Older Adults with ASD

Joanne Gerenser, Ph.D.
Executive Director
The Eden II Programs

Annamarie Itgen, M.S.Ed, BCBA, LBA
Director of Adult Program Development and Social Enterprise
The Eden II Programs



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There are approximately a half-million seniors on the autism spectrum (ASD) in the U.S. The needs of seniors with ASD are different from the needs of those in young adulthood or middle age. In addition, due to many specific health and behavioral factors, the needs of seniors with autism may also be different from those without autism. It is urgent for us to better understand the language, learning, medical and behavioral characteristics of seniors on the autism spectrum to both ensure a high quality of life for them during this time in their lives, but also to be able to more effectively address the factors that result in a morbidity rate of at least 20 years earlier than the non-autistic population. This presentation is designed to promote dialogue about health outcomes and challenges in individuals with ASD as they age. A focus will be on imagining a setting and activities that better address the needs of these individuals. We will describe how building strategic partnerships is critical in addressing the needs of aging individuals with autism.