Friday • September 23, 2016
College to Career Ready: Innovative Practices that Lead to Integrated Employment
Kelly R. Kelley, PhD
Assistant Professor/UP Program Co-Director
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC
This presentation will demonstrate how an inclusive postsecondary education program for individuals with intellectual disabilities has established over 40 internships and collaborative relations with various employers, family members, natural supports, coworkers, and community members to achieve successful employment outcomes. More specifically, practical resources and strategies will be shared such as career interests/assessments, transportation, memorandum of agreements, internships, and college course planning. The presentation will also address evaluation and observation instruments for collecting work performance and the use of person centered planning to determine support needs, scheduling, career exploration, and video resumes.

Friday • September 30, 2016
Supporting the Transition to Independent Living: A Technology-Based Approach
Jeff Ballenger
Senior Director
Charles Lea Center
Spartanburg, SC
As a support strategy, technology has the potential to help people with developmental disabilities achieve independence in their homes and communities in a cost-effective and efficient manner. This presentation will introduce an innovative service model that utilizes technology to develop skills, promote independence, and empower people to live in their own homes. An overview of the Charles Lea Center’s Community Transitional Services model will demonstrate how technology is being used to transition people from congregate settings to full integration in their communities. Outcomes of the program, including people living on their own with technological support, cost savings, and sustainability will be discussed.

Friday • October 14, 2016
A Slippery Slope: Healthy Sexuality, Trauma, and the Criminal Justice System
Beverly Frantz, PhD
Project Director, Criminal Justice and Sexuality Initiatives
Institute on Disabilities, Temple University
Philadelphia, PA
Sexuality, at its core, is simply a natural and integral part of who we are. It begins at birth and extends over our life span. Yet, a disproportionate number of people with disabilities experience sexuality as a victim or alleged perpetrator of sexual violence. Values and attitudes of families, support staff, administrators, and educators perpetuate an environment of “protectionist.” This presentation will focus on the shifting paradigms of choice and control, and the need to balance personal safety and personal risk. Understanding our own values and attitudes and how they influence the language we use, especially when talking to people with disabilities about healthy sexuality, is paramount in creating a safe environment for people with disabilities to explore, express, and enjoy their sexuality, and to receive non-judgmental, comprehensive sex education, information, and opportunities.

Friday • October 21, 2016
Understanding Dual Diagnosis and Developing Competency in the Workforce
Robert J. Fletcher, DSW
Founder & CEO
NADD
Kingston, NY
Research has indicated that approximately 50% of the people with IDD have a co-occurring psychiatric disorder. It is important for us to build upon our knowledge, skills, and competencies in supporting individuals with a dual diagnosis in order to meet their complex needs. The first part of this session will explore key issues that are important in supporting people with a dual diagnosis, such as, diagnosis, medication, psychotherapy, and service collaboration. The second part of the session will review competency-based certification programs for staff as a workforce development initiative to improve and sustain quality supports/services/treatments for individuals with significant mental health needs.
**Registration Information**

- **There is no registration fee,** however, **you must register** to attend.
- **Attendance is limited.** Due to increasing demand, we ask that not more than 10 people from each organization register for each session.
- Registrations are due by September 12, 2016. Registrations will continue to be accepted after September 12, 2016 if space is available.
- **A Confirmation Letter will be sent to you when your registration is received.** The letter will indicate the sessions for which you are registered, and if the session is full, the sessions for which you are on the waiting list. If you do not receive a letter, please call The Boggs Center at 732-235-9543.
- **An Admission Pass will be sent to you two weeks prior to each session.** If you have registered for a session and cannot attend, please email deborah.mahovetz@rutgers.edu or call to cancel.
- **Substitutions are permitted.** The person substituting needs to bring the Admission Pass of the registered person to the session.
- Both hotels are fully accessible to people with disabilities. Please complete the "Accommodations needed" section for sign language interpreters, Braille handouts, or other accommodations. For questions regarding accommodations, please contact Debbie Mahovetz at 732-235-9543 or deborah.mahovetz@rutgers.edu.
- **Audio recordings** of these and previous sessions are available on The Boggs Center web site and CD. To purchase recordings on CD, please complete the order form or contact Ziba Arjmand at 732-235-9315 or ziba.arjmand@rutgers.edu.

**Continuing Education**

As part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, The Boggs Center offers this program for social work continuing education credit per NJAC 13:44G6.4.c(5). The Boggs Center is a registered NJ Department of Education Professional Development Provider. The Fall 2016 sessions have been submitted to the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRC) for continuing education program approval. The October 14 and October 21 sessions have been submitted to the Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association (DDNA) for continuing education program approval.

**Certificates of Attendance** from The Boggs Center will be available to all participants at the end of each session. Each session of the Series is eligible for 2.5 hours of continuing education recognition. Please see our website at [http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscener](http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscener) for Continuing Education approval information.

**Directions**

**NORTH-CENTRAL SERIES**

APA Hotel Woodbridge

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120 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ 08830
(732) 494-4964
http://www.apahotelwoodbridge.com

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Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 131A (Metropark). APA Hotel Woodbridge is on the right. When entering the hotel, bear right toward the Conference Center.

**Directions from Newark International Airport/ NJ Turnpike:**
Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit #11. Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 131A (Metropark). APA Hotel Woodbridge is on the right. When entering the hotel, bear right toward the Conference Center.

**Directions from Route 287:**
Take 287 to the Garden State Parkway. Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 131A (Metropark). APA Hotel Woodbridge is on the right. When entering the hotel, bear right toward the Conference Center.

**Directions from Route 1:**
Take Route 1 North to the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 131A (Metropark). APA Hotel Woodbridge is on the right. When entering the hotel, bear right toward the Conference Center.

**Directions from Amtrak / Metropark Station:**
Exit the train station and turn right onto Middlesex Turnpike. Turn left at the light on Wood Ave South. The hotel is two blocks up the hill on the left hand side (total distance 2.5 blocks, walking). When entering the hotel, bear right toward the Conference Center.

**SOUTHERN SERIES**

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515 Fellowship Road North, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054
(856) 778-8999

**Directions from the NJ Turnpike:**
Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 4. After paying toll, take Route 73 North (Philadelphia/ Camden). At first traffic light, turn right onto Fellowship Road. Follow Fellowship Road and turn left into the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton parking area.

**Directions from Route 295:**
Take Exit 36A to Route 73 South. Cross first intersection and turn right at jughandle to access Fellowship Road North. Follow Fellowship Road across Route 73 and turn left into the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton parking area.

**Directions from Philadelphia International Airport:**
Take Route 96 North to Walt Whitman Bridge. Cross the bridge and follow I-295 North to Exit 36A. Take Exit 36A to Route 73 South. Cross first intersection and turn right at jughandle to access Fellowship Road North. Follow Fellowship Road across Route 73 and turn left into the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton parking area.

**Directions from the Benjamin Franklin Bridge:**
After toll booths, bear left; follow Admiral Wilson Blvd. to overpass. Bear left onto Route 38 East (Moorestown/Mt. Holly). Proceed eight miles to Route 73 South. Follow Route 73 South to jughandle turn onto Fellowship Road North. Follow Fellowship Road across Route 73 and turn left into the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton parking area.
Please complete the information below. (Please type or print clearly.)
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Register me for the following sessions:  q September 23  q September 30  q October 14  q October 21

For planning purposes, please let us know what accommodations you need:

- Wheelchair user
- Braille Handouts
- Sign language interpreter
- Other

CONTINUING EDUCATION
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- Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
- New Jersey Board of Social Work
- Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
- New Jersey Department of Education

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Please complete the following if you are not on The Boggs Center’s mailing list or wish to update your information:

- Is the above information:  q a new entry  q a name change  q a correction to an existing entry  q a new address

- Affiliation:  q State Agency Staff Member  q Community Provider Agency Staff Member  q Health Care Provider  q Educator
  
  - Person with a Disability  q Family Member  q Student  q Other ______________________

- Which county of NJ are you located in? ______________________________________________________________________

- What are your areas of interest? Check all that apply.
  - accessibility/Americans with Disabilities Act
  - congregational/religious supports
  - education
  - person centered planning/ELP
  - rehabilitation/assistive technology
  - supported employment/vocational services
  - other, please specify: ______________________________________________________________________

  - advocacy/self advocacy
  - counseling/mental health
  - family support
  - positive behavior supports
  - residential/supported living
  - transition from school to adult life

- case management/care coordination
- early intervention/preschool
- health care
- recreation
- self-directed supports

- What is your race/ethnicity? (Optional.)
  - Asian
  - Black/African-American
  - Latino/Hispanic
  - Multiracial
  - Native American/Alaska Native
  - Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
  - White
  - Other ______________________

- What is your gender?  q Female  q Male
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invites nationally known speakers to our state to
discuss current issues of interest and concern to
people with disabilities, their families and those
who work on their behalf. The Boggs Center
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with disabilities, policy makers, and community
members to attend any individual Lecture or the
entire Series.

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