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**Developmental**

**Disabilities**

**Lecture Series**

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



# **Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series**

The Boggs Center's Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series is a community and continuing education program provided for professionals, policymakers, individuals with disabilities, and family members to enhance their knowledge and skills in innovative approaches and state of the art practices for people with developmental disabilities.

Since its inception in 1984, the Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series has provided a unique venue for bringing nationally renowned leaders in the field of developmental disabilities to New Jersey. Free and open to the public, the series has become a common ground for the sharing of new information, collaborative problem solving, and a forum for the development and refinement of state policy.

Eight sessions of the Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series are held each year, four in the Fall, and four in the Spring. Over 1,500 people attend the Developmental Disabilities Lecture Series each year.

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## 1984 Spring

<b>Thomas J. Casey, MD</b>	Medical Management of Institutionalized Adults
<b>Wade Hitzing, PhD</b>	Serving Persons with Severe Behavioral Problems
<b>Alan R. Geiwitz, PharmD</b>	The Use of Psychotropic Medications with the Mentally Retarded
<b>Ellen S. Fabian, MA &amp; Patrick C. Griffin, ACSW</b>	Serving Dually Diagnosed Persons in Community Settings

## 1984 Fall

<b>Sharna Striar, RN, PhD</b>	Sexuality – Issues for the 80s
<b>John J. McGee, PhD</b>	Gentle Teaching
<b>Stanley S. Herr, JD, PhD</b>	Advocacy – Future Trends in Developmental Disabilities
<b>Marianne Roche, MEd</b>	Improving Vocational Opportunities

## 1985 Spring

<b>John O'Brien, PhD</b>	Building Competent Communities
<b>Harry L. Starr, MSW &amp; David Michael Rice, PhD</b>	Aging and Aged Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
<b>Martin Kozloff, PhD</b>	Comprehensive Programs for Families with Children Who have Autism
<b>Johnny L. Matson, PhD</b>	Behavior Therapy for Emotional Disorders of Mentally Retarded Persons

## 1985 Fall

<b>Barbara C. Cutler, MEd</b>	Respite Care: An Essential Community Service for Families of Persons with Developmental Disabilities
<b>Phyllis R. Magrab, PhD</b>	Interagency Communication and Collaboration
<b>Allison L. Ford, PhD</b>	Strategies to Elicit Active Participation of Severely Handicapped Individuals in Vocational and Recreational Settings
<b>Alan C. Repp, PhD</b>	Stereotypic and Self-Abusive Behaviors

## 1986 Spring

<b>Max Starkloff</b>	Support for Living Independently – Attendant Services
<b>Paul Wehman, PhD</b>	Toward Competitive Employment
<b>Becky J. Maddy, MA</b>	Structuring Living Environments to Promote Independence
<b>James W. Ellis, JD</b>	The Cleburne Decision – Constitutional Rights for Mentally Retarded Persons

## 1986 Fall

<b>Gary Pace, PhD</b>	Current Status of the Management of Self-Injurious Behavior
<b>Frank Menolascino, MD</b>	Mental Illness in Persons with Mental Retardation
<b>Thomas E. Coval, JD</b>	Current Litigation in the Use of Behavior Treatment Procedures and Psychotropic Medication
<b>Phyllis Kultgen, PhD</b>	Older Adults with Mental Retardation

## 1987 Spring

<b>Leslie Walker-Hirsch, MEd</b>	Sexuality, Training, and Policies on Sexuality
<b>Todd R. Risley, PhD</b>	Environmental Programming: Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis
<b>Karen Green McGowan, RN</b>	Developing Services and Programs for the Medically Fragile/Severely Multiply Handicapped Person
<b>Lynn McDonald Wikler, PhD</b>	Empowering Families to Reduce Stress

## 1987 Fall

<b>Richard Foxx, PhD</b>	Producing Lasting Social, Social-Sexual and Social Vocational Skills
<b>William Gardner, PhD</b>	Self-Management Approaches to Treatment of Severely Disruptive Behaviors
<b>Elizabeth Mount, PhD</b>	Community Services for People with Disabilities: At a Turning Point
<b>John Eulenberg, PhD</b>	Augmentative Communication: New Options for Non-Speaking People

## 1988 Spring

<b>Edward Roberts, MA</b>	Myths, Heroes and Realities in the Developmental Disabilities System – A Personal Perspective
<b>Barry M. Prizant, PhD</b>	Enhancing Social Communicative Competence in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
<b>Alexander Boros, PhD</b>	Meeting the Challenge: The Developmentally Disabled Substance Abuser
<b>Frank Rusch, PhD</b>	Supported Employment 1988: Validation Standards

## 1988 Fall

<b>Kathleen McKaig, MA</b>	Designing and Implementing Family Support Systems
<b>Sheri Rosen, MEd</b>	Balancing Developmental, Medical and Family Needs in Children with AIDS
<b>Hank Bersani, PhD</b>	Educational Integration: Policies and Practices to Ensure Success
<b>Jeffery J. Fahs, MD</b>	Pharmacological Treatment of Individuals with Mental Illness and Mental Retardation

## 1989 Spring

<b>Sylvia Walker, EdD</b>	Making the Service System Accessible to Minority and Culturally Diverse Consumers
<b>James A Mikula, PhD</b>	Understanding and Treating Severe Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>Norman Kunc, MS</b>	Moving Beyond the Service System: Establishing Personal Support Networks
<b>Henry T. Ireys, PhD</b>	Emerging Trends in the Care of Children with Special Health Care Needs and Their Families

## 1989 Fall

<b>Herbert Lovett, PhD</b>	Positive Approaches for Persons with Difficult Behavior
<b>Nancy Santilli, RN, MN, PNP</b>	Epilepsy: Where Will We Be in the 21st Century?
<b>H. Rutherford Turnbull, III, JD</b>	Planning for the Future: Building on the Preferences of the Individual and the Family
<b>Michael Morris, JD</b>	Assistive Technology and People with Physical Disabilities: A National Perspective

## 1990 Spring

<b>Joan Bergman, PhD</b>	Why all the Emphasis on Therapeutic Positioning?
<b>James W. Ellis, JD</b>	People with Mental Retardation in the Criminal Justice System
<b>Joseph F. Campbell, EdD</b>	Supported Employment Services: Philosophy, Practices and a Look to the Future
<b>Allan I. Bergman</b>	Creating a Family Support Policy for New Jersey: Priority for the 90s

## 1990 Fall

<b>Mary Jo Snell, MRA</b>	Converting Traditional Workshop Services to Community Integrated Employment: Is It Possible?
<b>Robert H. Horner, PhD</b>	Community Based Support for People with Severe Intellectual Disabilities Who Perform Severe Problem Behaviors
<b>Susan Lehr, MA</b>	Inclusive Education Means Good Education: Creating the Vision and Making it Work
<b>Ian Pumpian, PhD</b>	Living, Learning and Working In the Community

## 1991 Spring

<b>Nancy Ward</b>	Self Advocacy: Real Courage is Speaking Up for Yourself
<b>Diane M. Browder, PhD</b>	Trends in Assessment for Individuals with Severe Disabilities
<b>Jeffrey Strully, EdD</b>	Creating Desirable Futures for All People: A Journey Towards Inclusiveness
<b>John D. Kemp, JD</b>	National Disability and Employment Trends: Issues and Challenges for the Decade Ahead

## 1991 Fall

<b>Cary Griffin, MA</b>	Creating Opportunity: Job Development Because People Really Matter
<b>Paul Stavis, JD</b>	Harmonizing The Right To Sexual Expression and The Right To Protection From Harm for People with Developmental Disabilities
<b>Jay Klein, ACSW, NHA</b>	Supportive Living: There's No Place Like Home
<b>Rick Douglas, MA</b>	Why The Americans With Disabilities Act Means New Business For America

## 1992 Spring

<b>Fran Smith</b>	Family Support: What, Why, How, Where, When
<b>Ruth Luckasson, JD</b>	Personal Autonomy, Disability and Guardianship: Legal and Policy Challenges
<b>M.V. Morton, MS</b>	Supported Employment For Persons With Traumatic Brain Injury: Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation
<b>Gary Donaldson, MEd, MA</b>	Managing Innovation: Redirecting Existing Organizational Resources Into Integrated Community Services, Networks and Natural Supports

## 1992 Fall

<b>Mary Beth Bruder, PhD</b>	Individualized Family Service Plan: A Focus on Process
<b>David M. Mank, PhD</b>	New Employer Roles in the Employment of People with Severe Disabilities
<b>Marklyn Champagne, RN, MSW</b>	The Spectrum of Sexual Abuse Issues for People with Developmental Disabilities
<b>Daniel E. Steere, PhD</b>	Transition from School to Adult Life: Enhancing the Quality of Life of Students with Disabilities

## 1993 Spring

<b>Jane M. Everson, PhD</b>	State and Local Team Partnership: Strategies for Interagency Collaboration in Transition Services
<b>Sarah Page</b>	Community Building Alternatives: Housing Cooperatives and Supported Living
<b>Shafik Abu-Tahir</b>	We Are All One – Yet Not The Same!!
<b>David J. Sienko, MA</b>	Program Conversion: From Sheltered Workshops to Community Based Supports

## 1993 Fall

<b>Donald Lollar, EdD</b>	Developmental and Learning Issues Among Children & Youth with Spina Bifida/Hydrocephalus
<b>George Flynn, MEd</b>	Revolution, Evolution or Metamorphosis?
<b>Ginny Thornburgh, MA</b>	Enhancing Religious Supports for People with Developmental Disabilities and Their Families
<b>Mark Donovan</b>	Business and Rehabilitation: Is There Common Ground?

## 1994 Spring

<b>Thomas P. Golden, MS</b>	Trends and Strategies to Enhance the Integrated Outcomes of People Surviving a Brain Injury
<b>Bob Griss</b>	Health Care Reform: A Disability Perspective
<b>Dennis Harkins</b>	Building Community: Is the System the Problem of the Solution?
<b>Stuart Schlein, PhD</b>	Age-Appropriate Community Recreation for Healthy, Independent Living

## 1994 Fall

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

## 1995 Spring

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

## 1995 Fall

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

## 1996 Spring

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

## 1996 Fall

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

## 1997 Spring

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

## 1997 Fall

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

## 1998 Spring

<b>Al Etmanski, MSW &amp; Vickie Cammack</b>	Self-Determination: Planning for the Future
<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

## 1998 Fall

<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

## 1999 Spring

<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

## 1999 Fall

<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

## 2000 Spring

<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

## 2000 Fall

<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

## 2001 Spring

<b>Thomas Golden, MSCRC</b>	The New Work Incentives Landscape
<b>Karen Flipppo, 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 Supported Employment Special Health Care Needs/Developmental Disabilities and Their Families

## 2001 Fall

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

## 2002 Spring

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

## 2002 Fall

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

## 2003 Spring

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

## 2003 Fall

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

## 2004 Spring

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

## 2004 Fall

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



## 2005 Spring

<b>Michael Mayer, PhD</b>	Dual Diagnosis: The Crisis Service Crisis
<b>John Agosta, PhD</b>	Family Support and Self Direction: How to Make the Mix Work
<b>Edward Carr, PhD</b>	Understanding and Treating Problem Behavior in the Community: A Positive Behavior Support Approach
<b>Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD</b>	Aging and Family Caregiving for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

## 2005 Fall

<b>Michael Smull</b>	Becoming a Person Centered Organization
<b>James Gardner, PhD</b>	Building Social Capital For All: The Next Frontier in Quality
<b>Teresa Grossi, PhD</b>	"I'm on My Way...But I Don't Know Where I'm Going": Transitioning from School to Work
<b>Ann O'Hara</b>	Making the Connections – Affordable and Accessible Housing for People with Developmental Disabilities

## 2006 Spring

<b>Sheryl Larson, PhD</b>	If You Want Me to Stay: Direct Support Staff Recruitment and Retention Strategies
<b>Lauren Charlot, PhD</b>	The Top 10 Things to Remember About Mood Disorders in People in Intellectual Disabilities
<b>Jan Nisbet, PhD</b>	Engaging Communities in Supporting Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families
<b>Lynn Seagle, MS</b>	Self Directed Supports: A Provider's Perspective

## 2006 Fall

<b>Tamar Heller, PhD</b>	Who Will Take Care for our Loved One? Family Caregiving and Planning for the Future
<b>Leslie Walker-Hirsch, MEd</b>	Sexuality: Past, Present, and Future
<b>Jeffrey Crowley, MPH</b>	Medicaid Update: Major Recent Federal and State Initiatives Impacting People with Disabilities
<b>David Johnson, PhD</b>	Preparing Youth with Disabilities to Successfully Transition to Postsecondary Education and Employment

## 2007 Spring

<b>Mary Kay Kennedy</b>	The Little Red Hen: Building Leadership within the Self-Advocacy Movement
<b>Gloria Krahn, PhD, MPH</b>	Where in Health is Wellness? Promoting Health of Persons with Development Disabilities
<b>Jeffrey Kauffman, MA, MSS</b>	Strategies for Understanding and Supporting Grief
<b>Derrick Dufresne, MBPA</b>	Getting a Life, Not a Program: Developing Housing and Supports for People Leaving Institutions

## 2007 Fall

<b>Travis Thompson, PhD</b>	Behavioral Challenges: Integrated Behavioral and Medication Interventions
<b>Bob Laux, MSSW</b>	"Your Place or Mine?" – Exploring Affordable Housing Options that Work!
<b>Joan Beasley, PhD</b>	Effective Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health Needs
<b>Peter Gerhardt, EdD</b>	Transition Planning for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders

## 2008 Spring

<b>Tim Quinn, MSW</b>	If You Don't Know Where You Are Going... Any Road Will Get You There
<b>Bryna Siegel, PhD</b>	The Autism Treatment "Toolbox" for Individualizing Teaching & Training
<b>Stuart Schleien, PhD</b>	Promoting Appropriate and Active Leisure Lifestyles for Improved Quality of Life
<b>Erik Carter, PhD</b>	Transition Matters: Equipping Youth with Disabilities for the "Good Life" After High School

## 2008 Fall

<b>George Braddock</b>	Engineering Independence
<b>Jarrett Barnhill, MD</b>	FromDiagnosisToTreatmentPlanning: WhereDoestheDiagnosticManual-IntellectualDisabilityFitIn?
<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

## 2009 Spring

<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

## 2009 Fall

<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

## 2010 Spring

<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

## 2010 Fall

<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>	TailoringLifestyleWeightManagementandFitnessProgramsforAdultswithDevelopmentalDisabilities
<b>Wendy Parent, PhD</b>	Transition from School to Work: Customizing the Employment Process

## 2011 Spring

<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

## 2011 Fall

<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

## 2012 Spring

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

## 2012 Fall

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

## 2013 Spring

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

## 2013 Fall

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

## 2014 Spring

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

## 2014 Fall

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

## 2015 Spring

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



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