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**NACDD 2016 Conference – Washington, DC**

**Agenda**

**Tuesday July 5, 2016**

11:00am- 2:00pm **Pre-Conference Meeting**

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12:00pm- 5:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

**Wednesday July 6, 2016**

7:30am- 4:00pm Registration

9:00am- 5:00pm TA Institute (see separate agenda)

9:00am- 4:30pm TA Chairperson Training (see separate agenda)

5:30pm- 7:30pm Welcome Reception

**Thursday July 7, 2016**

7:30am – 5:00pm Registration

7:30am - 8:30am **Breakfast**

8:30am – 9:00am Opening and Welcome of Annual Conference

9:00am -10:15am **Plenary Session- Improving Health System Across the Life Course**

10:15am - 10:30am Break

10:30am - 11:45am Concurrent Sessions:

* + - * **Piece it Together: Exercise, nutrition, socialization and stress reduction program for teens and young adults** -- Medical University of South Carolina
      * **Closing the Gap: Models to promote the Health of People with I/DD** --Amie Lulinski of the Arc of the US
      * **My Health Care: A Health Literacy and Communications Training Program for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** -- Florida DD Council
      * **Improving Quality in Programs Serving Individuals with I/DD** -- United Healthcare Community & State

11:45am – 12:00pm Break – Move to Awards Lunch

12:00pm - 2:00pm **CEO Awards Luncheon—Sponsored by OPTUM (schedule TBD)**

2:00pm – 2:15pm Break

2:15pm - 3:30pm **Plenary Session – Improving educational systems to ensure the best life outcomes for students with I/DD**

3:30pm – 3:45pm Break

3:45pm - 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions:

* + - * **Florida State College & Career Technical Center Models for Transitioning Students with I/DD to Post-Secondary Education**-- Florida DD Council
      * **Project Case: Connections for Academic Success & Employment**-- The Burkhart Center for Autism Education & Research at Texas Tech University
      * **Improving Educational Outcomes for Students with DD through Peer Networks and Peer Supports** -- Harold Kleinert of HDI
      * **Community Collaboration to promote opportunities for students** -- Stephanie Adams of KY and Kate Barrow of IN and Cornell Woolridge of Civic Solve

5:00pm- 6:30pm TBD

6:30pm- 8:00pm Dinner on your own

8:00pm- 10:00pm Social Activity- TBD

**Friday July 8, 2016**

7:30am- 9:00am           Breakfast and General Assembly

9:15am - 10:30am **Plenary Session – Changing Systems and Attitudes to Ensure Full Inclusion Across the Life Course**

10:30am- 10:45am Break

10:45am- 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions:

* **Ensuring Self-Determination, Independence, and Inclusion by Creating a Culture of Coordinated Support--** Jonathan Martinis of the Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University
  + **Planning for the Future**
    - * Raising the Bar: Promoting Systems Change in Financial Services and Special Needs Planning by Adam Beck and Frank Misilo
      * What’s Next? Supporting Families and Individuals with I/DD to Build a Future Plan
      * Improving Health and Transition of Care with a Medical Legal Partnership by Nancy Powers of the Children’s Hospital Outpatient Center
  + **Building Inclusive Systems for All people with Disabilities and their families in North Carolina; Advancing Strong Leadership Lessons and Strategies**-- The National Leadership Consortium on DD at the University of Delaware
  + **Advocates as Leaders—Self-Advocacy Training**
    - * For the Common Good: Leadership as an Activity by Steve Gieber of the Kansas DD Council
      * Advocates as Leaders: Self Advocacy Speaker’s Bureau by Eric Stoker of the Utah DD Council
* **Discussion on the Community of Practice**—Michelle Reynolds

12:00pm- 1:00pm Lunch with Speaker-- TBD

1:15pm- 2:30pm Afternoon Plenary—TBD

2:30pm- 3:00pm Wrap Up and Closing Remarks