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| Time | Session | | |
| TUESDAY, JULY 11 | | | |
| 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | NACDD Board Meeting | | |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Territories Meeting | | |
| 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration opens | | |
| 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Technical Assistance Institute Day 1 (See separate agenda for more detail) | | |
|  | 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Welcome – Opening Remarks  Donna Meltzer, CEO, NACDD  Sheryl Matney, ITACC/NACDD |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Keynote Speaker – Demetrius Lewis |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | **General Session – AIDD Update**  Sara Newell-Perez, Program Specialist, AIDD  Attendees will hear about initiatives, organizational changes, and up-to-date information from AIDD including information on the Business Acumen project and the ACL Reporting System status for PPR’s. |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Move to concurrent sessions |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Concurrent sessions (see separate agenda) |
| WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 | | | |
| 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Registration | | |
| 8:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Technical Assistance Institute Day 2 (See separate agenda for more detail) | | |
|  | 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | **Morning welcome, remarks, and housekeeping announcements**  Donna Meltzer, CEO, NACDD  Angela Castillo-Epps, ITACC/NACDD |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | **Frameworks for Achieving Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Developmental Disabilities Councils**  Tawara Goode, Director, National Center for Cultural Competence  Lydia Brown, MA; Pedro Ramos-Zayas |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break – move to concurrent sessions |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Concurrent sessions (see separate agenda) |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch **ON YOUR OWN** |
| 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | **AUCD, NDRN & SARTAC: DD Network Updates & New Advocacy Resource Center** *(Association of University Centers on Disabilities, National Disability Rights Network and Self-Advocacy Resource and Technical Assistance Center)*  Dawn Rudolph, AUCD  Ian Watlington, NDRN  Tia Nelis, SARTAC,  Vicki Turnage, SARTAC |
| 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Break – move to concurrent sessions |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Concurrent sessions |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Break – move to Closing Keynote |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Closing Keynote – Demetrius Lewis |
| 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Welcome Reception – Open to TAI and Annual Conference Participants – Hosted by Anthem | | |
| THURSDAY, JULY 13 | | | |
| 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Registration | | |
| 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | Breakfast | | |
| 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | **Opening and Welcome of Annual Conference**  Donna Meltzer, NACDD CEO  Val Bishop, Executive Director, SC DD Council  Claire Montonya, Executive Director, Utah DD Council | | |
| 8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | **Plenary Session- Advocates Living Their Best Life: Self-Determination and Alternatives to Guardianship**  Viewing and Discussion of “Body and Soul: Diana and Kathy” with Diana Braun and Alice Elliott  Jeffrey Miller, Disability Rights Texas  Linda Kendall Fields, Jordan Institute for Families, UNC Chapel Hill, NC | | |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Break | | |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Supporting Self-Advocates Concurrent Sessions: | | |
|  | **My Voice Counts: Supports vs. Control**  Advocates As Leaders, Self-Advocates Speaker’s Network, Utah DD Council | | |
| **Trainings to Become More Empowered**  *Partners in Policymaking* – Carol Blessing, Cornell University Yang-Tan Institute on Employment and Disability  *Opening Minds, Opening Doors* – Celia Hughes, VSA Texas | | |
| **The Role of Family**  *Self-Advocacy, Self-Determination, & Person-Centered Planning*- Adonis Brown, North Carolina  *Supporting Oklahoma’s Parents with Disabilities –* Dr. Erin Taylor, OK DD Council  *Siblings helping Siblings with Disabilities –* Anna Brady, Mindy Braga, Laura Henrie, Amy Notwell, Utah | | |
| **Council Activities to Promote Self-Advocacy**  *The Future of Advocacy and Community Building in a Rural State*- Daniel Ekman, New Mexico DD Council  *Next Chapter Book Club*—Susan Berg, Executive Director NCBC  *EQUIP*-ing *Young Adults: Engaging & Empowering Young Adults with DD* | | |
| 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Break – Move to Awards Lunch | | |
| 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | **CEO Awards Luncheon – Sponsored by OPTUM** | | |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Break | | |
| 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **Plenary Session – Health Care in the New World Order**  Andrew Sperling, NAMI  Alison Barkoff, Center for Public Representation  Julie Weinberg, UnitedHealthcare | | |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Break | | |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. | **Health Care Concurrent Sessions:** | | |
|  | **Advocacy to Affect Policy Impacts**  *Full Court Press on Medicaid Block Grants* – Beth Swedeen, Wisconsin DD Council  *Using Coalition Advocacy to Affect Managed Care*- Kelly Friedlander, Catalyst Consulting | | |
| **We Can All Be Fit for Life**  SOS – Healthcare, South Carolina | | |
| **The Connection Between Down Syndrome and Alzheimer’s Disease**  Sara Weir, National Down Syndrome Society  Katie Macklin, Delaware Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association  Pat Maichle, Delaware DD Council | | |
| **United Healthcare Panel**  Julie Weinberg | | |
| 5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Dinner on your own | | |
| 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Optum Focus Group Dinner | | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Leave for Salt Lake Bee baseball game ( if pre-purchased tickets) | | |
| FRIDAY, JULY 14 | | | |
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast and General Assembly | | |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Break | | |
| 9: 15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | **Plenary Session – Serving the Community**  Alison Barkoff, Center for Public Representation  Sheila Gritz-Swift, Florida DD Council  Santa Peña, Texas Workforce Solutions  Eliza Dermody, US Department of Justice | | |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Break | | |
| 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Community Concurrent Sessions:** | | |
|  | **Home and Community Based Services: Business as Usual**  Alison Barkoff, Center for Public Representation | | |
| **Pathways to Careers Initiative**  SourceAmerica | | |
| **First Responder Disability Awareness Training**  Niagara University | | |
| **Panel with Joe Caldwell** (title TBA) | | |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch | | |
| 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Break | | |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | **Plenary Session – First Responder Disability Awareness and Training**  David Whalen, Niagara University  Vicky Davidson, Missouri DD Council  Russell Lehmann, Nevada DD Council  Kimberly Berg, New York DD Council | | |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Wrap Up and Closing Remarks | | |