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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 RemarksDonna Meltzer, CEO, NACDDSheryl 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, AIDDAttendees 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, NACDDAngela 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 CompetenceLydia 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, AUCDIan Watlington, NDRNTia 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 CEOVal Bishop, Executive Director, SC DD CouncilClaire 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 ElliottJeffrey Miller, Disability Rights TexasLinda 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, NAMIAlison Barkoff, Center for Public RepresentationJulie 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 SocietyKatie Macklin, Delaware Chapter of the Alzheimer’s AssociationPat 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 RepresentationSheila Gritz-Swift, Florida DD CouncilSanta Peña, Texas Workforce SolutionsEliza 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 UniversityVicky Davidson, Missouri DD CouncilRussell Lehmann, Nevada DD CouncilKimberly Berg, New York DD Council |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Wrap Up and Closing Remarks |