PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 5\textsuperscript{TH}, 2013
Tuesday, October 8$^{th}$, 2013

8:30AM - 9:30AM
Potters Room  Pre-Employment Workshop: Maximizing Your Career Expo Experience
Turquoise Room  Pre-Employment Workshop: USAJobs: Tips and Tricks to Federal Employment

10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Potters Room  Pre-Employment Workshop: Maximizing Your Career Expo Experience
Turquoise Room  Pre-Employment Workshop: USAJobs: Tips and Tricks to Federal Employment
(Repeats of 8:30 AM sessions)

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Alvarado Ballroom  Resume Writing Lab and Workshop

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Alvarado Ballrooms  5th Annual Southwest Conference on Disability Career Expo & Ticket to Work Job Fair

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Ballrooms A & B  Early Bird Registration and Welcoming Reception
Wednesday October 9, 2013

8:00AM - 4:00PM  Registration Open, North Atrium

9:00AM - 5:00PM  
♦ Exhibit Hall East Atrium, North Atrium
♦ Disability Culture In America Exhibition, Chapel
♦ Artisan’s Showcase and Artists in Residence, South Atrium
♦ Fifth Annual ReelAbilities Film Festival, Chapel

8:00AM – 9:00AM  Continental Breakfast – Alvarado Ballrooms A-E

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  Disability As A Health Disparity Minority Group- Comparisons From The 2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Kimberly Phillips, MA, Project Director, Disability & Public Health, Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire

Breakout Room G  Getting Ahead Of The Curve: Utilizing Assistive Technology In Online Courses
Daniel Jorgensen, Ph.D., Professor of Public Administration, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Breakout Room H  Ergonomics In Educational Environments: Position For Learning
Carolyn Phillips, M.Ed., Director, Pass It On Center - Georgia Tech
Maria Kelley, OTR, Sr. AT Specialist, Washington Assistive Technology Act Program, University of Washington Center for Technology and Disability Studies

Chapel  Disability Film Festival: “Shooting Beauty” (ends at 10:05 AM)
Directed by George Kachadorian

Fireplace Room  An Online Educational Resource For Family Caregivers Of Persons With TBI
Michelle Marshina, OTR, Therapy Manager, Magee Rehabilitation Hospital

Potters Room  Employment For People With The Most Significant Disabilities – Reality Or Myth
Cheryl Bates-Harris, BA, Senior Disability Advocacy Specialist, National Disability Rights Network

Turquoise Room  Children’s Medical Services Opening Business Meeting

Weavers Room  Emergency Room: What Have We learned?
Daria Bailey, MSW, BA, Kaleidoscope, Inc.
Tania Wells, MSW, Cabinet for Health and Family Services
10:00AM – 10:15AM  Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  504 And More In The 505
Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Gallaudet University

10:15AM - 11:15AM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room G  Emergency Preparedness & Assistive Technology: The Key To Successful Planning
Elizabeth Janks, LMSW, Associate Director of Training and Community Support, The Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University

Breakout Room H  Leveraging Partnerships To Maximize Employment Opportunities For People With Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities – Project SEARCH, Linkages/Untapped Arizona, And Industry Participation
Leslie Cohen, JD, BA, National Association of University Centers on Disability
Dara Johnson, MA, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Laura Schweers, BA, Statewide Coordinator, Project SEARCH|Arizona, Sonoran University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Arizona

Chapel  Disability Film Festival: “Blindsight” (ends at 12:05 PM)
Directed by Lucy Walker

Fireplace Room  The Power Of Not Giving Up And Making Your Dreams Come True!
Marilyn Martinez, Self-Advocate, Disability Advocate, Advo Grrl Meets World
Barbara Ibanez, MA, Core Team Member/Assistant to Co-Leaders, New Mexico Allies for Advocacy
Joan Curtiss, MA, BA, Protection & Advocacy System-Disability Rights New Mexico

Potters Room  Moving Through The Lifespan With A Brain Injury: What Really Happens To People?
Rolf Gainer, Ph.D., M.Ed., Chief Executive Officer, The Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute of Ontario, The Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute at Brookhaven Hospital
Nancy Weber, MA, BA, Traumatic Brain Injury Case Manager, Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute at Brookhaven Hospital

Turquoise Room  Brain Injury: Our Family's Experience
Elinor Sue Coates, BS, MPA, Procurement Educator
Know The Law, Know The Difference: Service Animals And Assistance Animals, Part One

Dee Martinez, BA, Governor’s Commission on Disability
Nat Dean, BA, Disability Advocate
Tara Chavez, BA, U.S. Forest Service
Lindsey Sloan, BA, Disability Advocate
Vidya Cicchini, RN, Mentor, Henderson House, YWCA Rio Grande
Melissa Winkle, OTR, BS, Service Animal Access Consultant and Educator, State of New Mexico

11:15AM – 11:30AM  Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

11:30AM - 12:30PM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  “Enhancing Employment Outcomes” Project: Aligning Targeted Client Preparation With Enhanced Job Development
Kristina Kennedy, MA, Kenfield Consulting

Breakout Room G  Separate but Unequal: Effects By The Center of Disease Control And Prevention To Improve Health And Reduce Inequities Of People With Disabilities
Michael Fox, Associate Director for Science, Division of Human Development and Disability, Center of Disease Control and Prevention
Alissa Stevens, MPH, Health Scientist, Division of Human Development and Disability
Meg Ann Traci, Ph.D., Associate Research Professor, The University of Montana
Theresa Paeglow, BS, Program Manager, New York State Department of Health, Disability and Health Program

Breakout Room H  Communicating After A Stroke: Free And Low-cost Ways To Use Tablets As Assistive Technology
Karen O’Hara, MA, BA, Knowledge Base Coordinator, Miami University, IT Services Hoyt
Mark O’Hara, BA, MA, M.Ed., Doctoral candidate, Department of Educational Leadership, Miami University, Oxford, OH,

Fireplace Room  Post-Acute Rehabilitation Of Adults With Traumatic Brain Injury In The United States: Receipt Of Services Unmet Needs, And Barriers To Receiving Services.
Anne Leopold, BA, MS, Disability Research Analyst, JBS International, Inc.

Potters Room  Children Medical Services Business Meeting
Turquoise Room  
Making The Most Of Your Visit To The Doctor (Or Other Professional)

**Michael Shaughnessy**, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern New Mexico University  
**Mark Pedrotty**, Ph.D., Rehabilitation Psychologist, University of New Mexico Health Science Center  
**Robin Wells**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Eastern New Mexico University

Weavers Room  
Know The Law, Know The Difference: Service Animals And Assistance Animals, Part Two

**Dee Martinez**, BA, Governor’s Commission on Disability  
**Linda Milanesi**, Executive Director, Assistance Dogs of the West  
**Jill Felice**, Founder/Program Director Assistance Dogs of the West,  
**Deborah Tolar**, Dog Trainer  
**Celmouth Stewart**, BS, Director of Investigations FHEO, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

12:15AM – 12:30PM  
**Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions**

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM  
Lunch, Keynote Address and Award Presentations

Alvarado Ballroom  
Keynote Address:

**Craig Phillips**, Founder and Creator, Second Chance to Live  

*Outstanding Student with Disabilities Award presented to Daniel Ekman, MA*

1:45PM – 2:00PM  
**Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions**

2:00PM - 3:15PM  
**Concurrent Sessions**

Breakout Room F  
BI Whisperer - Community Direct Support For High Functioning Brain Injury

**Jill Kennon**, Self-Advocate  
**Deborah Cooper**, Self-Advocate, Direct Support/Advocate, Mi Via

Breakout Room G  
Creating Connections For A Diverse and Talented Workforce: Innovative Strategies To Increase Employment

**Judy Young**, MA, BA, Assistant Director, Training and Development Employment and Disability Institute, Industrial Labor Relations School - Cornell University  
**Kathleen Lee**, MS, BA, Business Outreach Specialist, Employment and Disability Institute, Industrial Labor Relations School - Cornell University

Breakout Room H  
"Cyber Accessibility": What Does Law Have To Say About It?

**Edward Elms**, MD, BS, Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Texas Health & The Southwest ADA Center  
**Vinh Nguyen**, JD, MBA, Director, Southwest ADA Center
Chapel

Disability Film Festival: Dramatized Presentation “Disability History and Culture” By New Mexico Young Disability Leaders

Fireplace Room

A Shared Holistic Model Of Developmental Literacy: Adults, Teachers, And Care Giver

Joan Green, M.Ed., Director and Ph.D. candidate University of New Mexico Educational Specialties, University of New Mexico, Accessibility Resource Center

Jill Tatz, MS, Caregiver

Lesly Tatz, Self-Advocate

Potters Room

“Disabled Women’s Stories/Disabled Women’s Lives”

Susan Turner, LISW, BA, Clinical Social Worker, Psychotherapy & Consultation

Harilyn Roussso, LISW, Networking Project for Disabled Women and Girls of the YWCA/NYC

Leslye Sneider, BA, Planning and Development Coordinator, Disability Rights New Mexico

Andrea Czaban, MA, Disability Resource Center Counselor, Central New Mexico Community College

Turquoise Room

Get Ready! Alaska’s Emergency Preparedness Toolkit For People With Disabilities

Amanda Cooper, MPH, BA, Health Program Manager, Governor’s Council on Disabilities and Special Education Anchorage, Alaska

Laura Andersen, MPH, BA, State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Health

Rain Van Den Berg, MPH, Training Coordinator, University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development.

3:15PM – 3:45PM Refreshment Break Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

3:45PM - 5:00PM Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F Postsecondary Education For Students With ID (PSE): Campus Inclusion As A Catalyst Toward Community Collaboration

Deborah Zuver, MA, LMFT, Director of Self-Advocacy Initiatives; Co-facilitator, NC Postsecondary Education Alliance, Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, University of North Carolina

Donna Yerby, MA, Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities at the University of North Carolina

Breakout Room G The New England AT Device Exchange: A Regional Effort

Kathryn Adams, OTR, AT and AIM Training Coordinator, Maine CITE Coordinating Center

Breakout Room H Pass It On! Promoting Safe, Effective & Appropriate Assistive Technology Reuse
Carolyn Phillips, M.Ed., Director, Pass It On Center - Georgia Tech

Maria Kelley, OTR, Sr. AT Specialist, Washington Assistive Technology Act Program, University of Washington Center for Technology and Disability Studies

Chapel

Disability Film Festival: “Who Cares About Kelsey?” (ends at 5:15 PM)
Directed by Dan Habib

Fireplace Room

People First- Advocating Awareness To Friends, Family, and Community

Adam Shand, President, State People First
Steve Scarton, Self-Advocacy coordinator, The Arc of New Mexico

Potters Room

And Then Comes The Baby Carriage...Pregnancy And Parenting With A Disability
Christine Rudd, MS, BA

Turquoise Room

Building Virtual Bridges: Increasing Business Competence And Social Capital Of Entrepreneurs With Disabilities

Danielle Reed, BS, MS, MBA, Research Professional, University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development
Karen Heath, BA, MS, Director of Research and Evaluation, University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development

Weavers Room

Understanding The Emotional Journey For Families Who Have Children Or Adults With Special Needs: How To Use The Emotional Journey Process

John Chimarusti, Ph.D., LMSW, Carrie Tingley Hospital

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Gala Conference Opening Reception
New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science
Thursday October 10, 2013

8:00AM - 4:00PM  Registration Open, North Atrium

9:00AM - 5:00PM  ♦ Exhibit Hall East Atrium, North Atrium
♦ Disability Culture In America Exhibition, Chapel
♦ Artisan’s Showcase and Artists in Residence, South Atrium
♦ Fifth Annual ReelAbilities Film Festival, Chapel

8:00AM – 9:00AM  Continental Breakfast – Alvarado Ballrooms A-E

8:45AM - 9:45AM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  Using Technology As A Tool For Empowering Postsecondary Students With Disabilities To Succeed

Glen White, Ph.D., MA, MS, Director and Professor, Research and Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas

Jean Ann Summers, Ph.D., Associate Director, Beach Center on Disability, University of Kansas

Breakout Room G  Unmet Healthcare Needs For Persons With Chemical Sensitivity

Pamela Gibson, Ph.D., James Madison University Department of Psychology

Alexis Lupfer, James Madison University

Shannon Kovach, BS, James Madison University

Breakout Room H  Brain Injury: A Family Affair Across The Lifespan

Cindi Johnson, MA, Executive Director, Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse

Chapel  Disability Film Festival: “Sea Of Change” (ends at 10:00 AM)

Directed by Chris Schueler

Fireplace Room  Accessible Parking

Anthony Alarid, New Mexico Governor's Commission on Disability

Potters Room  An Overview Of Centennial Care, Part One

Orlando Vasquez, BS, Self-Directed Community Benefit Program Manager, New Mexico Human Services Department

Juan Medina, BA, Coordinator, Colts C Waiver Social and Community Services, New Mexico Human Services Development

Mila Mansaram, BS, Community Inclusion Coordinator Statewide Lead, Supported Employment New Mexico Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Support Division
Rita Cochrane, MS, MA, BS, Course Director, HRM Academy, USDA Forest Services
Robert Liddy, MA, BA, Affirmative Employment Program Manager, Kirtland Air Force Base

Weavers Room  Pediatric Brain Injury And Transition

Michael Shaughnessy, Ph.D., MA, BA, Professor, Eastern New Mexico University
Cathy Salazar, Parent and Advocate, Brain Injury Alliance and Brain Injury Advisory
Dan Greathouse, M.Ed., Educational Diagnostician, Muleshoe School System, Muleshoe, Texas

9:45AM – 10:00AM  Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

10:00AM - 11:00AM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  A Workshop On How To Conduct Accessible/Inclusive Workshops
Jo'el Roth, MS, Rehabilitation Counselor, Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Breakout Room G  EmployAble: Digital Technology And Innovative Employment
Steven Brown, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawaii

Breakout Room H  The Journey Of Brain Injury For Families Across The Lifespan
Jarice Butterfield, Ph.D., Director, Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)

Fireplace Room  Life Review- A Tool For Understanding And Interacting With The Disabled And The Older Adult
Cirilo C. Sandoval, LISW, LCSW, Clinical Coordinator/ Clinical Therapist, ABQLife Review Counseling

Potters Room  An Overview of Centennial Care, Part Two
Orlando Vasquez, BS, Self-Directed Community Benefit Program Manager, New Mexico Human Services Department
Juan Medina, BA, Coordinator, Colts C Waiver Social and Community Services, New Mexico Human Services Department
Turquoise Room  
**BrainWorks For Self-Employment: Assisting Individuals With Brain Injury In Business Ownership**  
Karen Heath, BA, MS, Director of Research and Evaluation, University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development  
Danielle Reed, BS, MS, MBA, Research Professional, University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development

Weavers Room  
**Effective Job Placement -- Creating The Ideal Job And Employment Environment Using Customized Employment And Evidence Based Practices Of Supported Employment.**  
Andrea Cetera Jines, Workforce Development Consultant, Advanced Employment Solutions  
Bruce Beltramo, BA, Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist, Veteran’s Administration

Chapel  
**Disability Film Festival: “Not Home”** (ends at 12:00 PM)  
Directed by Narcel Reedus

11:00AM – 11:15AM  
**Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions**

11:15AM - 12:15PM  
**Concurrent Sessions**

Breakout Room F  
**Fostering Connections: Problem Based Learning As A Tool For Teaching Students With Disabilities And ASD In Inclusive Education**  
Ashley Kruger, Ph.D., University of New Mexico  
Robert Shauger, MA, BS, The University of New Mexico

11:15AM - 12:15PM  
**Concurrent Sessions**

Breakout Room G  
**Collaborating For Employment Opportunities**  
Pamela Dobson, Community Inclusion Coordinator - Southeast Region, State of New Mexico, Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division  
Katherine Johnson, Community Inclusion Coordinator, State of New Mexico, Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division

Breakout Room H  
**The ADA: Beyond The Law, Taking Control Of Our Communities**  
Robert Hand, MS, Executive Director, Resources for Independence Central Valley

Fireplace Room  
**Competitive Work For People With Different Abilities: Meeting The Needs For Both Employee And Employer**  
Caryln Lavadie, MA, BS, Community Inclusion Coordinator/Supported Employment, New Mexico Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division
Potters Room  Five Essential Skills For Greater Independence
Emily Iland, MA, Adjunct Professor, California State University, Northridge

Turquoise Room  Brain Injury Recovery Using: Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT Tapping) Eye Movement Desensitization And Reprocessing (EMDR) And Mindfulness Meditation Training
Ken Collins, Program Manager, San Juan Center for Independence-Gallup
Bette Betts, LISW, Private Psychotherapy Practice

Weavers Room  Advocating For Creative Funding Streams: Kentucky TBI Trust Fund
Tania Wells, MSW, Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Darla Bailey, MSW, BA, Kaleidoscope, Inc.

12:15PM - 1:45PM  Lunch, Keynote Address and Award Presentations
Keynote Address:
Alvarado Ballroom  The One-Armed Warrior: An Israeli Soldier’s Tale Of Struggle And Perseverance After Injury
Izzy Ezagui, Jewish Federation of New Mexico

Alex Abeyta Jr. Distinguished Public Servant: The Disability Memorial Award presented to Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino
Lifetime Achievement and Inspiration Award presented to Ruben Rios

1:45PM – 2:45PM  Poster Session

2:45PM – 3:00PM  Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

3:00PM - 4:00PM  Concurrent Sessions
Breakout Room F  Social Media And The Rehab Continuum
Bernadette Coleman, CEO Of Advice Interactive Group & Cofounder of TryMunity, Advice Interactive Group, TryMunity

Breakout Room G  Vocational Rehabilitation Program Through The Years
Debbie Hambel, MA, Supported Employment/Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Coordinator, New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Veronica De Leon-Dowd, MA, BSW, New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Ela Yazzie-King, New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Maxine Cordova, MSW, BA, New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Breakout Room H  
PYSSUM - A Centre of Experiments, Possibilities and Opportunities for Special Need Individuals  
Naval Pant  
Chief Functionary, PYSSUM: A Voluntary Organization for Special Need Individuals, Lucknow, India

Chapel  
The Gene and Dave Show Presents “The 2013 Southwest Conference on Disability”  
Directed by Dave Dauber and Gene Rodgers

Fireplace Room  
Access To Rural Health Clinics And Community Health Centers For Persons With Disabilities  
Meg Ann Traci, Ph.D., Associate Research Professor, The University of Montana  
Helen Russette, BA, University of Montana  
Holly Horan, Ph.D., MA, BA, Montana Disability & Health Program

Potters Room  
Children’s Medical Services Closing Business Meeting

Turquoise Room  
Power Bridging: Closing The Gap Of Unemployment Within The Disabilities Community  
Kat MacDonald, Instructional Systems Designer, Innovations in Training  
Barbara Ibanez, MA, Project Manager, Center for Development and Disability  
Marilyn Martinez, Self-Advocate, Disability Advocate, Advo Grrl Meets World

Weavers Room  
Assistive Technology: A Bridge To Increase Life’s Choices  
Lesli Lennier, MA, AT Specialist IV, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Alan Durham, AT Specialist IV, Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

4:00PM – 4:15PM  
Refreshment Break Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

4:15PM - 5:15PM  
Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  
Educate On Disability History & Celebrate Making History: SJM17 Disability History And Awareness And The Future!  
Daniel Ekman, MA, New Mexico Disability Youth Leaders  
Amira Rasheed, BS, New Mexico Disability Youth Leaders  
Barbara Ibanez, MA, Project Manager, Center for Development and Disability

Breakout Room G  
A Step Towards Inclusion Of Children With Autism In Regular Schools In India  
Samir Dalwai, MD, New Horizons Child Development Centre
**Breakout Room H**
Experiences Of South Asian Immigrant Families Caring For A Child With A Developmental Disability In The United States

Aesha John, Ph.D., LMSW, Pittsburg State University
Tara Burch

**Chapel**
Disability Film Festival: Like Stars on Earth (ends at 7:15 PM with intermission)

Directed by Anurag Basu

**Fireplace Room**
Tenants Rights & Home Modifications

Hope Reed, BA, Accessibility Specialist, Governor’s Commission on Disability
Monica Montoya, BA

**Potters Room**
Hitchhiker’s Guide To Accessible E-Learning: Don't Panic

Kathy Keller, EIR Accessibility Coordinator, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Hiram Kuykendall, BA, Chief Training Officer, MicroAssist

**Turquoise Room**
Empathic Modeling: Walking In The Shoes Of Disability

Deana McDonagh, Ph.D., Chair of Industrial Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Art Design
Megan Strickfaden, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Design Studies & Material Culture, Department of Human Ecology Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta
Joyce Thomas, MFA, Visiting Research Scholar at the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Beckman Institute of Advanced Science and Technology

**Weavers Room**
New Mexico Brain Injury resource Center Project Advisory Group Listening Session
Friday October 11, 2013

8:00AM - 4:00PM  Registration Open, North Atrium

9:00AM - 5:00PM
♦ Exhibit Hall East Atrium, North Atrium
♦ Disability Culture In America Exhibition, Chapel
♦ Artisan’s Showcase and Artists in Residence, South Atrium
♦ Fifth Annual ReelAbilities Film Festival, Chapel

8:00AM – 9:00AM  Continental Breakfast – Alvarado Ballrooms A-E

9:00AM - 10:00AM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  Understanding Early Intervention and Tribal Relations: Cross Collaborations Between Tribes and State Agencies

Alvino Sandoval, Program Director, EPICS, Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs

Breakout Room G  Is Deaf A Disability Or Cultural Linguistic Minority Group Or Both?

Lisa McNiven, BA, New Mexico Governor’s Commission on Disability
Ellen Roth, RD, MA, BA, Certified Deaf Interpreter

Breakout Room H  PARTNERS For Employment

Tanya Baker-McCue, MA, BA, Director, Family & Community Partnerships Division, Center for Development and Disability
Marc Kolman, Deputy Director, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division
Abby Cooper, Training Consultant, Marc Gold and Associates

Chapel  Disability Film Festival: Featured Disability Authors & Artists

Fireplace Room  Maximize Your Effectiveness Through Cross-Sector Collaboration

Robert Liddy, MA, BA, Affirmative Employment Program Manager, Kirkland Air Force Base
Leah Rhule, MA, Executive Director and Founder, New Mexico Business Leadership Network

Potters Room  Every Woman Matters: Adapting The CDC’s Right To Know Campaign To Promote Accessible Mammography In Montana.

Meg Ann Traci, Ph.D., Associate Research Professor, The University of Montana
Helen Russette, BA, University of Montana
Holly Horan, Ph.D., MA, BA, Montana Disability & Health Program
Turquoise Room  The Wacky World Of Disability Law

Erin Lawler, JD, MS, BA, Accessibility and Disability Rights Coordinator, Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

Weavers Room  Effectively Communicating With Your Care Providers

Cynthia Berkheimer, Staff/Trainer/Self-Advocate, New Mexico Center for Self Advocacy
Adam Shand, Peer Mentor/Self –Advocate, New Mexico Center for Self Advocacy
Daniel Ekman, MA, Intermediate Director, New Mexico Center for Self Advocacy

10:00AM – 10:15AM  Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

10:15AM - 11:15AM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  Using A Plan For Self-Support To Obtain Assistive Technology
Karen Wiley, MA, OTR, Benefits Advisor, New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Benefits Information Center

Breakout Room G  SOAR (SSI/SSDI, Outreach, Access, & Recovery)
Zondra Rideout, MS, BS, SOAR Disability & Entitlement Specialist, Innovative Community Resources, Walden University
Teddi Rivera

Theresa Paeglow, BS, Program Manager, New York State Department of Health, Disability and Health Program, Riverview Center, Suite 350
Anne McCarthy, MPH, Research Scientist, New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Chronic Disease Evaluation and Research

Chapel  Disability Film Festival: “Shooting Beauty” (ends at 11:20 AM)
Directed by George Kachadorian

Fireplace Room  The New Mexico iPad Pilot Project
Shannon Smith, MBA, Director of Telecommunications & Technical Assistance/Relay Administrator, State of New Mexico Commission for Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Potters Room

Project Search New Mexico

Tanya Baker-McCue, MA, BA, Director, Family & Community Partnerships Division, Center for Development and Disability

Philip Pellerti, Manager of Recruitment, university of New Mexico Hospital

Mila Mansaram, BS, Community Inclusion Coordinator Statewide Lead, Supported Employment New Mexico Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Support Division

Nancy Kendall, Albuquerque Public Schools Transition Services

Debbie Hambel, MA, Supported Employment/Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Coordinator, New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Turquoise Room

"Patterning" To Access Employment Productivity

Kathy Albrecht, BA

Tom McCord, Author

Weavers Room

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD): Latest Research and Interventions

P. W. Kodituwakku, Ph.D., Center for Development and Disability, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program

Elizabeth Kodituwakku, Ph.D., Center For Development and Disability, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program

11:15AM – 11:30AM  Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

11:30AM - 12:30PM  Concurrent Sessions

Breakout Room F  NM SpecialQuest: The Quest For Inclusion

Robin A. Wells, Ph.D., SLP, Associate Professor, Eastern New Mexico University

Breakout Room G  Best Practices For Better Outcomes For Deaf Women

Deirdre Schlehofer, EdD., Assistant Professor, American Sign Language and Interpreting Education, National Technical Institute for the Deaf/Rochester Institute of Technology

Denise Thew, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry and Deaf Wellness Center, University of Rochester Medical Center

Michael McKee, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine Research, University of Rochester Medical Center

Breakout Room H  Post- Secondary Education For Students With Intellectual Disabilities

Tanya Bake-McCue, MA, BA, Director, Family & Community Partnerships Division, Center for Development and Disability

Lynn Griffin, MA, Family Specialist, Center for Development and Disability
Chapel  
Disability Film Festival: “Special Interview”  
Nitzan Rotenberg

Fireplace Room  
The Signs Of Health Intervention (SoHi): Reducing Risk Of Heart Disease Among Deaf Adults  
Elaine Jones, Ph.D., RN, Associate Professor, The University of Arizona, College of Nursing

Potters Room  
Breaking Down Barriers, Breaking The Silence: Making Health Care Accessible For Women With Disabilities  
Mindy Friedman, JD, Staff Attorney, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest  
Marilyn Saviola, MA, Vice President of Advocacy and the Women’s Health Access Program, Independence Care System

Turquoise Room  
Transdisciplinary Team Approach: What it Means to Native Families  
Cathy Riley, Training & Development Consultant, Early Childhood Network  
Colleen Roan

Weavers Room  
Section 503 Of The Rehabilitation Act—Federal Contractors Hiring Qualified Individuals With Disabilities Ready Set Go!!!  
Andy Winnegar, MS, New Mexico Affiliate, Southwest ADA Center IRLU TIRR Memorial Hermann

12:30PM - 1:45PM  
Lunch, Keynote Address and Award Presentations  
Alvarado Ballroom  
Keynote Address:  
Disability History: PL 94-142  
Ashlea Castleberry  
Disability Advocacy Awards presented to Teresa Perkins and Abrazos Family Support Services

1:45PM – 2:00PM  
Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions

2:00PM - 3:00PM  
Concurrent Sessions  
Breakout Room F  
Making The World Accessible For All—University Students With Disabilities And Study Abroad Programs.  
Guida (Margaret) Leicester, MA, BA

Breakout Room G  
The Deaf Culture Center Building Project Of New Mexico- The Final Report!  
Lisa McNiven, BA, Disability Project Manager, New Mexico Governor’s Commission on Disability  
Ellen Roth, BA, MA, RD, Certified Deaf Interpreter
Breakout Room H  
Work Incentive Seminar Event  
Karen Wiley, MA, OTR, Benefits Advisor, New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Benefits Information Center  
Kathryn Groth, MSW, BS, Social and Community Service Coordinator, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Ken Williams, Adelante Development Center  
Berdnadine Chavez, BA, Social Worker, Disability Rights New Mexico

Chapel  
Disability Film Festival: Wretches and Jabberers (ends at 3:35PM)  
Directed by Gerardine Wurzburg

Fireplace Room  
Increased Community Inclusion And Quality Of Life For People With Intellectual Disabilities Using The Principle Of Intergroup Contact Theory  
George Jacob, MA, Special Education teacher, APS (retired), University of New Mexico Research assistant and Teaching assistant  
Oluwole Ilesanmi, MA, BA

Potters Room  
The Success Of Collaborative Connections Of The Self-Advocacy Movement: New Mexico Allies For Advocacy  
Daniel Ekman, MA, New Mexico Allies for Advocacy, New Mexico Center for Self Advocacy  
Marilyn Martinez Co-Lead, New Mexico Allies for Advocacy  
Amira Rasheed, BS, Co-Lead, New Mexico Allies for Advocacy

Turquoise Room  
Working Partners: A Private/Public Partnership That Works  
Oz Mondejar, Ph.D., Vice President, Human Resources, Communications and Community Relations, Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, Partners Continuing Care  
William Allen, MA, BA, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission  
Colleen Moran, MA, Partners HealthCare

Weavers Room  
Health And Disability: An IHS Perspective On The Importance Of Community Collaboration To Provide Access To Healthcare For Children With Disabilities  
Daniel Coles  
Christine Vining, SLP, MS, Center for Development and Disability  
Bernadette Engler  
Juliette Applegate

3:00PM – 3:30PM  
Refreshment Break Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions  
3:30PM - 4:45PM  
Concurrent Sessions  
Breakout Room F  
Annual Board Of Directors Meeting For New Mexico Allies For Advocacy
**Breakout Room G**

**iCanConnect: Assess Technology For Individuals Who Are Deafblind**

**Lawrence Rhodes**, Program Director, Deafblind and Special Services, Community Outreach Program for the Deaf - New Mexico (COPD)