

Conference Sessions At A Glance

Thursday, October 26, 2017 - Exhibits Open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:00	#1. The Essential Components of a Comprehensive Succession Plan <i>Richard Goldbaum, Ph.D.</i>	#2. MO ABLÉ: A New Way to Save <i>Andrew Dziedzic & Matthew Panik</i>	#3. Missouri's Guardianship Reform Efforts – MoWings <i>Delores Sparks</i>	#4. The Workforce Crisis: Finding Pragmatic Solutions to Stem the Turnover Tide <i>Doris Parfaite-Claude</i>	#5. Reducing Disability in Alzheimer's Disease <i>Amanda George & Eric Vidoni</i>	#6. Protecting Yourself in the Real World <i>Roger Crome</i>
10:00 – 10:15		Break	Break	Break	Break	
10:15 – 11:15		#7. Better Understanding the ABLÉ Act/Accounts <i>Scott Adams</i>	#8. Building Your Beans/Jelly Bean Festival <i>Mexico 59 School District</i>	#9. What's In It for Me: Empowering Your Finances and Preserving Your Benefits <i>Mary Lou Hughes & Casie Stephens</i>	#10. A New Approach to Training Staff: Beyond the Lecture <i>Jessica Porter & Natasha Grayson</i>	
11:15 – 1:00	Lunch On Your Own/Visit Exhibitors					
1:00 – 1:15	Cathy Enfield					
1:15 – 2:15	Keynote Address by Mike Berkson and Tim Wambach with HandicapTHIS!					
2:30 – 3:30	#11. Power of 5 <i>Duane Shumate</i>	#12. Managed Care <i>Kim Opsahl</i>	#13. It's Happening – And We Can Stop It <i>Ed Thomas & Myrna Blaine</i>	#14. Trauma-Informed Care: Caring for Ourselves so We Can Care for Others <i>Lyndee Willoughby & Erin Organowski</i>	#15. Using Technology to Improve the Lives of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities <i>David Ernst, Kelly Tillery, Chris Van Wey, and Jeff Grosvenor</i>	#16. Transitioning from School to Work with Sensorimotor Issues <i>Jean Hamilton</i>
3:30 – 3:45	Break					
3:45 – 4:45	#17. Supporting Individuals and Families: Building Employment First Capacity <i>Duane Shumate & Ryan Gee</i>	#18. Ethics Laws, a General Overview <i>Betsy Byers</i>	#19. Case Management Services & Programs for Individuals without Medicaid <i>Ed Thomas & Jake Jacobs</i>			
Dinner On Your Own						
9:00 – Midnight	Reception/Hospitality Suite					

Friday, October 27, 2017 - Exhibits Open from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:00	<p>#20. Affordable Housing: Where we are, where are we going, and how did we get here? <i>Wayne Crawford</i></p>	<p>#21. Advocacy 101 <i>Sarah Topp</i></p>	<p>#22. Board Basics 101 <i>Cathy Arrowsmith, Nancy Pennington & Richard Goldbaum</i></p>	<p>#23. Capacity Building Strategy and Technology <i>Maggie Rollwagen</i></p>	<p>#24. Catatonia Regression in Down Syndrome: Unrecognized, Treatable Cause of Regression <i>Judith Miles, MD, PhD</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	Break				
10:15 – 11:15	<p>#25. Executive Director Brag & Steal Session <i>Facilitator: Marcus Whitlock</i></p>	<p>#26. Service Coordinator Brag & Steal Session: TCM Speed Dating <i>Facilitator: Bill Knittig, M.A.</i></p>	<p>#27. Provider Agency & DSP Brag & Steal Session <i>Facilitator: Cindy Johns</i></p>	<p>#28. Transportation Systems Brag & Steal Session <i>Facilitators: Ed Thomas & Jake Jacobs</i></p>	
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch, Awards & Prize Drawings				