Your Power Within

MAY 28-29, 2014
Norman Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center
Governor’s Conference on Developmental Disabilities

It is an exciting new chapter for Oklahomans with developmental and intellectual disabilities because more individuals than ever before are receiving support and services as they live, work and participate in their communities of choice.

Yet, it is a story that will never be complete as families, advocates, professionals and policymakers continually seek innovative ways to ensure that inclusion becomes a reality for everyone. Now, it’s time to turn the page and use these inventive ways to discover how you, as a partner, can reach inside and find, “Your Power Within.”

Designed for people with disabilities, family members, professionals, educators, providers and advocates, this conference will bring together nationally renowned professionals and experts statewide to share front-line practices in the field of developmental and/or intellectual disabilities.

We look forward to seeing you at Oklahoma’s 2014 Governor’s Conference on Developmental Disabilities!

Sincerely,

JoAnne Goin, Director
Developmental Disabilities Services
Oklahoma Department of Human Services
Jonathan Mooney • May 28, 2014
“Learning Outside the Lines: Strategies for Parents, Teachers and Students”
“The Gift: LD/ADHD Reframed”

Jonathan Mooney is a writer and learning activist who did not learn to read until he was 12. He is a graduate of Brown University's class of 2000 and holds an honor’s degree in English literature. Mooney has spent his entire professional career as a social entrepreneur developing organizations, programs and initiatives to improve the lives of marginalized groups. In 1997, as an undergraduate at Brown University, he co-founded “Project Eye-To-Eye,” a nonprofit advocacy organization for students with learning differences. As the founding president and executive director, Mooney grew the organization from an undergraduate project conceived in his dorm room into a national organization. It currently has 38 chapters in 20 states working with more than 10,000 parents, educators and students. Mooney has also worked extensively to create career and college pathways to move low-income youth and adults out of poverty by creating the Los Angeles Energy Pathways Program; the Urban Teacher Fellowship and the Promo Pathway – an initiative former Vice President Al Gore called “a model for moving at-risk youth into the creative economy.”

With the publication of “Learning Outside The Lines,” Mooney has established himself as one of the foremost leaders in the neurodiversity and learning revolution. His second book, “The Short Bus: A Journey Beyond Normal,” was published in the spring of 2007 to outstanding reviews in The New York Times Book Review, The Los Angeles Times and The Chicago Tribune, as well as many other national publications. Both books are considered foundational texts in the disability rights movement, the inclusive education movement and the learning revolution. They are used in undergraduate and graduate programs at universities and colleges across the country, including Harvard's Graduate School of Education and Teachers College at Columbia University.

Leigh Ann Kingsbury • May 29, 2014

Leigh Ann Kingsbury has worked with people with developmental and intellectual disabilities, psychiatric disabilities and seniors for more than 30 years. She has worked at all levels of organizations, including direct care, case management and senior and executive leadership. She's worked in 14 states, the United Kingdom and Canada. She has also helped more than 200 people move from institutional settings to their home communities, including many people with labels of “challenging behavior.” Kingsbury has particular interest in the growth of person-centered practices in long-term care. Formerly, she was the lead consultant on a systems-change project for seniors in North Carolina. She is also the former director of the North Carolina Person-Centered Planning Initiative.

Kingsbury is one of a small group of professionals using person-centered practices for planning around alternatives to guardianship, health care decisions, advance directives and care at end of life. She was an invited participant to the roundtable “Beyond Guardianship: Supported Decision-Making by Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities” (sponsored by the American Bar Association and the Administration on Community Living). She's been an invited contributor to an expert congressional panel on end-of-life care and policy, and she has authored multiple articles and a planning manual on using person-centered practices for health care decision-making and care at end of life, including “People Planning Ahead: A Guide to Communicating Healthcare and End-of-Life Wishes.”

Kingsbury has a master's degree in public administration, a graduate certificate in gerontology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a bachelor's degree in therapeutic recreation from the University of Maryland. She lives in New Bern, N.C., with her husband and a small brood of rescued Persian cats.
AGENDA

Wednesday, May 28

8 - 9 a.m.  Registration
9 - 9:30 a.m.  Welcome & Announcements
9:30 - 11 a.m.  KEYNOTE – Jonathan Mooney presents
“Learning Outside the Lines: Strategies for Parents, Teachers and Students”
“The Gift: LD/ADHD Reframed”

11 - 11:20 a.m.  Break & Exhibit Time
11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Workshops:
•  “We’re Not Broken: Empowering Labeled Students”
•  “Creative Recreation Opportunities in Oklahoma”
•  “What Can I Do? And How Can I Make a Difference?” (repeat)
•  “Legislation – DO & RESPECT TASK FORCE”
•  “Preparing Young Adults for Transition Beyond High School: Regarding Work and Managing Their Health”
•  “Yes! Together We Can!”
•  “Oral Care for Patients with Developmental Disabilities: How and Why?”
•  “Connecting the Dots: Beyond Job Search”

12:30 - 2 p.m.  Luncheon
“Excellence in Direct Support Services” & “Best of the Best” Awards Presentation

2 - 2:20 p.m.  Exhibit Time

2:20 - 3:30 p.m.  Workshops:
•  “Provider Reporting System”
•  “Trends and Warning Signs of Abuse” (repeat)
•  “App-titude!”
•  “Leveraging Employer Relationships”
•  “A Community Conversation About Working Together to Plan a Good Life” (repeat)
•  “What’s New with Autism?”
•  “Guardianship 101”
•  “Practical Principles Using Applied Behavior Analysis”

3:30 - 3:50 p.m.  Break & Exhibit Time

3:50 - 5 p.m.  Workshops:
•  “American Sign Language Overview”
•  “Supporting a World Class Direct Support Workforce”
•  “Leadership: Do You Have What It Takes?”
•  “What Can I Do? And How Can I Make a Difference?” (repeat)
•  “Getting the Most out of Your Future: Working with the Department of Rehabilitation Services Toward Employment”
•  “Home Visits”
•  “Remote Monitoring: Demo and Case Studies”
•  “Do You Understand My Language?”

5 - 6:30 p.m.  Expressions Art Gallery Reception
Thursday, May 29

8 - 8:30 a.m.  Registration
8:30 - 8:40 a.m.  Welcome & Announcements
8:40 - 9:50 a.m.  KEYNOTE – Leigh Ann Kingsbury presents

9:50 - 10:10 a.m.  Break & Exhibit Time
10:10 - 11:20 a.m.  Workshops:
                   •  “People Planning Ahead: Developing Advance Directives for Healthcare with People Who Use Supports and Services”
                   •  “What’s Up Doc?”
                   •  “Seizing the Power Within Criminal Procedure”
                   •  “Telling Your Story”
                   •  “Teaching Voting Skills Just Got Easier”
                   •  “Bring Back (The) Spark in Your Marriage”
                   •  “One Voice is But a Whisper... Many Become a Roar!”
                   •  “A Community Conversation About Working Together to Plan a Good Life” (repeat)

11:20 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Lunch on Your Own
12:45 - 2 p.m.  Workshops:
                 •  “Division of Career Development and Transition: Fast Facts and Starters Promoting Career Development and Transition Services”
                 •  “Trauma-Informed Care for Persons With Intellectual Disabilities: Concepts and Applications”
                 •  “What’s Your Vision?”
                 •  “Trends and Warning Signs of Abuse” (repeat)
                 •  “Providing Creative Support Alternatives: The Story of an Organization Rooted in the Values of Inclusion”
                 •  “Functional Communication Training for Caregivers”
                 •  “Transition Through Technology”
                 •  “Breath of Life”

2 - 2:20 p.m.  Break & Exhibit Time
2:20 p.m.  The Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled presents the grand finale performance by the “Tappers!”
           (Followed by the vendors’ gift giveaway.)

Session times and titles are subject to change. A final schedule will be provided at the conference.
Hotel Reservations
The Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center is the conference’s designated hotel. It is located at 2501 Conference Drive in Norman, OK 73069. Parking is free.

Please be sure to request the Governor’s Conference rate of $111 per night plus tax for two people (and $10 for each additional individual) by May 7. This rate includes a cooked-to-order breakfast and an evening manager’s reception.

- Call 405-364-8040 or toll free 1-800-362-2779
- Have accessibility needs? Please give that information to your reservations assistant.

Exhibitors and Sponsorships – Registration Deadline is April 18
If you are interested in being an exhibitor or a sponsor at the 2014 Governor’s Conference on Developmental Disabilities, please contact Marley Harris at 405-325-0451 or email Marley.Harris@ou.edu.

Vendor – Registration Deadline is May 14
Please use one registration form per person. The $50 registration fee covers both days of the conference and also includes lunch on the first day. This fee must be paid prior to May 14, unless receiving a registration scholarship. This fee may be refunded if cancellation is received by the registration deadline. The registration fee does not include hotel/lodging charges.

For conference information
Please email Gail.Russell@okdhs.org or call 405-521-6254.

Attention Persons with Disabilities – Registration Deadline is May 14
There are a limited number of registration-fee scholarships to help people with disabilities attend the conference. If you are a person with a disability and have limited financial means, are unemployed or would have to take unpaid leave from work to attend the conference, you may request a scholarship. You will be notified if funds are available to help with your registration fees.

Attention Parents/Guardians/Foster Parents/Grandparents/Siblings of an Individual with a Disability – Registration Deadline is May 14
There are a limited number of family reimbursements available to family members of an individual with a disability. The reimbursement is $40 per day per family to help offset some of the expenses of attending this conference. The registration fee must be paid in advance and the reimbursement will be mailed to you after the conference. Recipients are required to sign in each day of the conference and must fill out necessary contact information.

Please check the appropriate box on the registration form if you want to apply for this family reimbursement. Families approved will be notified prior to the conference. This is NOT a scholarship or a waiver of registration fees but rather a reimbursement.
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Attendee Registration Deadline – May 14
Online Registration is available at: www.OKGOVCONFDD.com

Attendee Registration Form

Last name:__________________________________________
First name:________________________________________
User ID Number (if DHS staff):_______________________
Office Address (if DHS staff):__________________________
Daytime telephone number: ( )______________
Mailing Address:____________________________________
City:______________________________________________
County:______________________________
State:______________________________
ZIP_________________________________

I am attending this conference as: (please check the ONE box that best describes you)

__ DHS Employee
__ Disability Services Provider
__ Parent/Family Member
__ Child Care Provider
__ Professional
__ Provider Agency
__ Self-Advocate/Person with a Disability
__ Member of the Community
__ Exhibitor/Sponsor (call 405-325-0451 or email Marley.Harris@ou.edu for an information packet)

Persons with disabilities requesting registration fee scholarships:
__ I am a qualified person with a disability and wish to be considered for a scholarship.

Parents/Guardians/Foster Parents/Grandparents/Siblings of an Individual with a Disability requesting reimbursement:
__ Yes, I want to apply for the reimbursement.

Indicate your accommodations:
(Such as a sign language interpreter, materials in large print or Braille, etc.)
Please indicate: __________________________________________

Method of payment:
Payment must accompany the registration form.
Purchase orders will be accepted. Checks or purchase orders should be made out to:

The University of Oklahoma
Reference PIF 55210571301
State of Oklahoma FEI Number: 73-6017987

__ Payment enclosed (Payable to University of Oklahoma)* check # ______________
__ Bill my organization (must attach Purchase Order) *
  Purchase order # ____________________________
  *Must complete a registration form for each registrant. Submit all registrations together.
__ Bill my credit card
  __ MasterCard    __ Visa    __ Discover
  Account#_____________________________
  Expiration Date:________________________
  Card Verification Code:____________________
  *Three or four digit verification code located on the back of the credit card used to validate the credit card transaction.
  Name on Card:________________________
  Billing Address if different than above:
  Street Address:_________________________
  City:____________________________________
  State:___________________________________
  Zip Code:_________________________________
  E-mail Address:__________________________
  Day Phone:______________________________

Mail registration with payment to:
University of Oklahoma Registration and Records
1700 Asp Ave., Room B-1
Norman, OK 73072-6400
Phone: 405-325-1022

Fax completed form with purchase order to:
405-325-7164

*credit card payments may NOT be faxed.