



Wednesday, October 11th - Friday, October 13th

Preliminary Program

September 20th, 2017

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Registration Open - Garden Foyer, Lower Level**
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Exhibit Hall Open - Garden Foyer, Lower Level**
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Artisan's Showcase Open – Acoma/Zuni/Tesuque Rooms, Lower Level**
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast – Ballrooms B/C, Upper Level**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Disability Film Festival, Enchantment I & II: *Touch the Sound***

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Concurrent Sessions I**

Cochiti **The Future of Advocacy and Community Building in a Rural State: Defining Competencies, Skills, Processes and Opportunities for Local Community-Based Leadership**

- Mary Belyea, Self Advocate, Advocate Leadership Academy Fellow, New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Cynthia Berkheimer, Self Advocate, Advocate Trainer, DDPC's Center for Self Advocacy Program, New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Daniel Ekman, MA, Program Manager, DDPC's Center for Self-Advocacy Program, New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Marialisa Gonzales, Self Advocate, Advocate Leadership Academy Fellow, New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Shana Heath, Self Advocate, Advocate Leadership Academy Fellow, New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Sergio Resendiz, Self Advocate, Advocate Leadership Academy Fellow, New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Lindsay Sloan, BA, Advocate Trainer, DDPC's Center for Self Advocacy Program, New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

Jemez-Isleta **New Disability Data from the National Health Interview Survey**

- Barbara Altman, Consultant, One Federal Solutions, National Center for Health Statistics

Navajo/Nambe **Working With Culturally Diverse Families Raising Children With Disabilities: Challenges And Recommendations For Cultural Brokers**

- Parthy Dinora, Director of Research and Program Development, Partnership for People with Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND, at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Yali Pang, Diversity Fellow, Partnership for People with Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND, at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Dana Yarbrough, Director, Center for Family Involvement, Partnership for People with Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND, at Virginia Commonwealth University

Santa Ana **Out of Sight out of Mind: Unlicensed Board and Care Homes and Vulnerable Populations**

- Darcy McMaughan, Ph.D., Director, Texas A&M University School of Public Health Center for Health Organization Transformation , Program on Disability Research and Community Based Care
- Jennifer Ozmetin, BS, Assistant Director of Operations, Texas A&M University School of

- Taos** **The Know Your Rights Campaign: Why this is Important for YOU!**
- Wendy Corry, DDPC Contractor and a Panel of Advocates
- Picuris** **Hearing of the Disability Concerns Subcommittee, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico Legislature**
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM** **“ExtravaBandza! (Resistance Band Techniques) by Adaptability Fitness - Santa Anna**
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM** **Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions II**
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM** **Concurrent Sessions II**
- Cochiti** **Beyond Rights and Ramps What’s Disability Justice Got To Do With It?**
- Sebastian Margaret, Coordinator, Disability Community Project of EQNM
- Jemez-Isleta** **Sleep as a Potential Moderator on Chronic Conditions Among Adults With and Without a Disability**
- Elizabeth Courtney-Long, MSPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - Alissa Stevens, MPH, CPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Laguna** **The Assessment and Advocacy of Individuals that are Non Verbal: An Examination of Certain Populations**
- Dan Greathouse, M.Ed., Educational Diagnostician, Muleshoe School District
 - Marilyn Haight, Ph.D., Faculty Member-Walden University, Walden University, School of Counseling
 - Michael Shaughnessy, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern New Mexico University
 - Ajay Singh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Eastern New Mexico University
- Santa Ana** **"Noticing" - Learning from Our Children Through Story and Non-Verbal Communication**
- Lisa Blue, MA, Special Education Consultant, Santo Domingo Early Childhood Learning Center
- Taos** **Know Your Rights: The Future of Non-Residential Services in the New Mexico IDD Service System**
- Carrie Roberts, DDSD, Community Inclusion Manager
 - Juanita Watson, New Mexico Director, Benchmark Human Services
 - Dava Matillano, ARCA ACES Department Manager
 - Monica Sandoval, ARCA Community Integrated Employment Caseworker
 - Crucita Powell, ARCA CCS Service Manager
 - Doris Roberts, Executive Director, All Individuals First

Picuris **Hearing of the Disability Concerns Subcommittee, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico Legislature, Continued**

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM **“ExtravaBandza! (Resistance Band Techniques) by Adaptability Fitness - Santa Anna**

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM **Stroll and Roll to Ballrooms A/B/C, Upper Level**

11:45 AM - 1:30 PM **Lunch and Welcoming Remarks**

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM **Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions III, Lower Level**

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM **Disability Film Festival, Enchantment I & II: *Lives Worth Living***

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM **Concurrent Sessions III**

Jemez-Isleta **Implementing Public Health Strategies to Increase Physical Activity Among People with Disabilities**

- JoAnn Thierry, Ph.D., Division of Human Development and Disability
- Cynthia Hinton, Ph.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Elizabeth Courtney-Long, MSPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Jasmine Owens, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Karma Harris, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Shannon Griffin-Blake, Ph.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Laguna **Increasing Engagement and Improving Accessibility by Augmenting Traditional Vocational Rehabilitation Services with Online Portals and Videoconferencing Remotely as an Alternative to Traditional In-Person Counseling**

- Jared Embree, MA, Research Associate, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University, SARDI Program
- Valerie Kapp, MS, Research Associate, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University, SARDI Program
- Josephine Wilson, Ph.D., Director/Professor, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University, SARDI Program

Santa Ana **The Coming Workforce Crisis of Caregivers for Persons with Disabilities**

- Adrienne Smith, MPA, President and CEO, New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition, New Mexico Direct Caregivers Coalition

Navajo/Nambe **Community Mapping: A Tool for Community Inclusion and Engagement**

- Anna Zollinger, Community Inclusion Coordinator, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division - New Mexico Department of Health

Taos **Know Your Rights: Person Centered Thinking, Planning and Practice**

- Staff of DDSD and Self-Advocates

Picuris **Hearing of the Disability Concerns Subcommittee, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico Legislature, Continued**

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM **Refreshment Break and Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions IV**

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM **“ExtravaBandza! (Resistance Band Techniques) by Adaptability Fitness - Santa Anna**

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM **Concurrent Sessions IV**

Jemez-Isleta **Prevalence of Household Food Insecurity by Disability Status and Type**

- NaTasha Hollis, Ph.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Laguna **Optimizing Motor and Cognitive Recovery After TBI: The Role of Exercise**

- Coby Nirider, PT, Brookhaven Hospital

Navajo/Nambe **Supporting Parents with Learning Disabilities Through Home Visiting**

- Emily Aragon, Parent Education Coordinator, Presbyterian Medical Services
- Erica Stubbs, Director of Children's Services, Presbyterian Medical Services

Taos **Know Your Rights: The Roles and Responsibilities of Guardians in the CMS Final Rule**

- DDPC office of Guardianship
- Disability Rights New Mexico
- Protected Person and their Guardian

Picuris **Hearing of the Disability Concerns Subcommittee, Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico Legislature, Continued**

Cochiti **Include Me: Creating a Socially Inclusive Environment**

- Travis Davis, MS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration Open - Garden Foyer, Lower Level
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open - Garden Foyer, Lower Level
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Artisan’s Showcase Open – Acoma/Zuni/Tesuque Rooms, Lower Level
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast – Ballrooms B/C, Upper Level

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Concurrent Sessions V

Navajo-Nambe Understanding the Role of Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Achieving Health Equity Part 1 of 3

- Maria Mercedes Avila, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Vermont LEND Director, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine

Picuris Empowerment through Employment

- Erlinda Seymour, Laguna Acoma Connections American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Santo Domingo Helping Children with Behavioral Challenges be Successful: Using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Strategies

- Susan Copeland, Ph.D., Professor, Special Education, University of New Mexico
- Megan Griffin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico

Taos Know Your Rights: Realigning Regulations as the CMS Final Rule is Implemented: What’s Changing and How?

- Staff of The Developmental Disabilities Supports Division, the Division of Health Improvement and the Human Services Department

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM “ExtravaBandza! (Resistance Band Techniques) by Adaptability Fitness - Santa Anna

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions VI

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Disability Film Festival, Enchantment I & II: *How to Dance in Ohio*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions VI

Cochiti Lets Talk About It: LGBTQ and Disabled!

- Sebastian Margaret, Coordinator , Disability Community Project of EQNM
- Xautle Pizana, Disability Community Educator, Disability Community Project of EQNM

Jemez-Isleta The Internet as a Source of Social Support for Women at the Intersection of Disability and Pregnancy

- Jessica E. Knoll, Ms., Pacific University Oregon, Pacific University Oregon
- Jana J. Peterson-Besse , Ph.D., Dr., Pacific University Oregon

Navajo-Nambe **Understanding the Role of Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Achieving Health Equity
Part 2 of 3**

- Maria Mercedes Avila, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Vermont LEND Director, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine

Picuris **Minimizing Adversity and Better Serving Children with an IDD**

- Leah Davies, LISW, Associate Director , Office for Healthy Children
- Janet Sharkis, MS, Executive Director, Office for Healthy Children

Santa Ana **How To Support Your Child’s Weak Executive Function**

- Gala Yershevich, MA, Family Liaison, Parents Reaching Out

Taos: **Know Your Rights: Surviving Change Financially in the NM IDD system: Do Rights and Choices
Cost Money?**

- Presenters TBD

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM **“ExtravaBandza! (Resistance Band Techniques) by Adaptability Fitness - Santa Anna**

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM **Stroll and Roll to Ballrooms A/B/C, Upper Level**

11:45 AM - 1:30 PM **Lunch and Keynote Address**

Keynote Address: Celia Feinstein
President, Board of Directors, Association of University Centers on Disability
Executive Director, Institute on Disabilities, Temple University

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM **Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions VII, Lower Level**

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM **Concurrent Sessions VII**

Cochiti **LGBTQ and Disabled! A Community Panel**

- Sebastian Margaret, Coordinator, Disability Community Project of EQNM
- Xautle Pizana, Community Educator, Disability Community Project of EQNM

Jemez-Isleta **Intersectional Perspectives on Black American Siblings of Adults with Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities**

- Shaquinta Richardson, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Georgia, Institute on Human Development & Disability
- Zolinda Stoneman, Ph.D., University Professor and Director, Institute on Human Development & Disability, University of Georgia

- Laguna** **How to Move Towards Success As a Young Adult With a Disability**
- Sean King, Student, Central New Mexico Community College
 - Kathleen “Mo” Taylor, OTR, University of New Mexico, Center for Development and Disability
- Navajo-Nambe** **Understanding the Role of Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Achieving Health Equity. Part 3 of 3**
- Maria Mercedes Avila, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Vermont LEND Director, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine
- Picuris** **Lesson Learned: Implementing Adaptive Kayaking Programs for Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities**
- Crystal Aragon, MA, Kayak New Mexico
 - Jane Bales, MS, Kayak New Mexico
- Santa Ana** **Addressing the Intersections of Adversity and Diverse Abilities in Early Childhood through the Full Participation of Each Child**
- Emily Renfro, MA, Training and Development Consultant, University of New Mexico, Center for Development and Disability, Early Childhood Learning Network
 - Alex Ruiz, MA, Training and Development Consultant, University of New Mexico, Center for Development and Disability, Early Childhood Learning Network
 - Terri Tapia, MA, University of New Mexico, Center for Development and Disability, Early Childhood Learning Network
- Taos** **Know Your Rights: Employment Practices and the CMS Final Rule**
- Carrie Roberts, DDSD, Community Inclusion Manager
 - Casey Stone-Romero, DDSD, Supported Employment Lead
 - Tanya Baker-McCue, Program Manager, Partners for Employment, Center for Development and Disability
 - John Fullinwider, Regional Director, DVR
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM** **Refreshment Break and Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions VIII**
- 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM** **“ExtravaBandza! (Resistance Band Techniques) by Adaptability Fitness - Santa Anna**
- 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM** **Disability Film Festival, Enchantment I & II: *Lives Worth Living* (Encore Presentation)**
- 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM** **Concurrent Sessions VIII**
- Jemez-Isleta** **The Intersection of Down Syndrome and Autism : Can These Two Co-Exist- A Review of the Literature**
- Dan Greathouse, M.Ed., Educational Diagnostician, Muleshoe School District
 - Michael Shaughnessy, Ph.D., Professor, Eastern New Mexico University

- Laguna**

 - Ajay Singh Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Eastern New Mexico University

Self-Employment and Economic Development for Native American's with Disability from Underserved Communities

 - Wendy Parent-Johnson, Ph.D., Executive Director, University of South Dakota Center for Disabilities (USDCCD), Sanford School of Medicine
 - Jim Warne, MS, Community Engagement Director, University of South Dakota Center for Disabilities (USDCCD), Sanford School of Medicine
- Navajo-Nambe**

Disparities In Functional Stroke Recovery Outcomes: Disproportionate Representation Of Race And Ethnicity In The United States

 - Suzanne Burns, Ph.D., American Heart Association Strategically Focused Research Network
- Picuris**

Attitudes of Staff and Faculty Concerning Services for Students with Disabilities

 - Veronica Chavez Neuman, MBA, Doctoral Student, New Mexico State University
- Santo Domingo**

Be Prepared if Disaster Strikes, Do You Have Your Own "To Go" Bag?

 - Lisa McNiven, New Mexico Governor's Commission on Disability
- Taos**

Know Your Rights Town Hall Forum (Ends at 4:30 PM)

 - Staff of DDSD, HSD, DDPC
- 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

Stroll and Roll to Ballroom A for Conference Reception and Poster Session
- 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM**

Allies for Advocacy Business Meeting in Navajo-Nambe
- 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

Conference Reception and Poster Session, Ballroom C

A GIS-based Analysis of Green Spaces for People with Disabilities: A Case Study of a Metropolitan Texas Area

 - Judith Beverly, Texas A&M School of Public Health
 - Darcy McMaughan, Ph.D., Director, Texas A&M University School of Public Health Center for Health Organization Transformation , Program on Disability Research and Community Based Care

Aligning Early Childhood Education Classroom Practices with Universal Design for Learning

 - Maria Elena Salazar, Ph.D., New Mexico State University, College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Closing the Wage Gap: Gender Difference in Pay for Personal Care Attendants

 - Judith Beverly, BS, Texas A&M School of Public Health
 - Darcy McMaughan, Ph.D., Director, Texas A&M University School of Public Health Center for Health Organization Transformation , Program on Disability Research and Community

Based Care

- Jennifer Ozmetin, BS, Assistant Director of Operations , Texas A&M University School of Public Health Center for Health Organization Transformation , Program on Disability Research and Community Based Care

Cultural Brokering Model For Working With Diverse Families Raising Children With Disabilities

- Parthy Dinora, Ph.D., Director of Research and Program Development, Partnership for People with Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND, at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Yali Pang, MA, Diversity Fellow, Partnership for People with Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND, at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Dana Yarbrough, MA, Director, Center for Family Involvement, Partnership for People with Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND, at Virginia Commonwealth University

Examining Norms of an Early Developmental Screening Tool in Navajo Children

- Jantina Clifford, Ph.D., University of Oregon
- Joseph Hoover, Ph.D., Health Sciences Center, University of New Mexico
- Johnnye Lewis, Health Sciences Center, University of New Mexico
- Kimberely Murphy, University of Oregon
- Sara Nozadi, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Health Sciences Center, University of New Mexico
- Paula Seanez, Special Education and Rehabilitation Services
- Roxanne Thompson, Navajo Division of Health and University of New Mexico

Finding a Voice: Social Change Advocacy for Marginalized, Vulnerable Clients/Consumers

- Marilyn Haight, Ph.D., School of Counseling, Walden University
- Ashley Morgan, BA, School of Counseling, Walden University

How Engaging Students in Transition, Career, and Employment Awareness can Impact a Commonly Underserved Population of Middle School Students

- Margo Collier, Associate Professor, University of New Mexico, Department of Special Education College of Education

Down Syndrome: How to Help a Student with Down Syndrome and How to Build Self-Esteem

- Utako Elaine Legler, University of New Mexico Language, Literacy and Socio-Cultural Studies graduate student

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th

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9:00AM - 10:00AM **Concurrent Sessions IX**

Cochiti **Transforming Discussions around Safety for People with Disabilities**

- Sebastian Margaret, Coordinator, Disability Community Project of EQNM
- Alena Schaim, Executive Director, Resolve IMPACT International

Jemez-Isleta **Describing Disability Among Children Receiving Care from Clinics in the Portland Area Indian Health Service**

- Molly Fuentes, MD, Acting Assistant Professor , University of Washington, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seattle Children's
- Thomas Weiser, MD, Medical Epidemiologist, Portland Area Indian Health Service, Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

Laguna **Learning To Be Natively Well**

- Jeffrey Abeita-Kie, Certified Personal Trainer, Aerobics Fitness Association, American College of Sports Medicine
- Jerry Husted, President of Adaptability Fitness, Certified Personal Trainer, American College of Sports Medicine, National Academy of Sports Medicine

Picuris **The Concept of Life Review**

- Cirilo C. Sandoval, LCSW, C Sandoval Counseling

Santa Ana **Advocate Stories: How Disability Intersects with Adversity in Our Lives**

- Lindsay Sloan, Advocate Trainer, DDPC's Center for Self Advocacy Program, Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Crystal Alley, Advocate
- Geraldine Valencia, Advocate
- Laurel Deans, Advocate
- Marilyn Martinez, Advocate
- Jose Medina, Advocate
- Jenna Montoya, Advocate

Santo Domingo **Embracing Adversity and Accepting Adversity: And Why Excuses are Dangerous**

- Steve Roybal, Self Advocate,

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Stroll and Roll to Concurrent Sessions VI

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM “ExtravaBandza! (Resistance Band Techniques) by Adaptability Fitness - Santa Anna

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions X

Cochiti If We Knew Now What We knew Then

- Peggy Chong, The Blind History Lady

Jemez-Isleta EEOC and Tribal Employment Rights Office’s Partnering to Eradicate Disability Discrimination in the Workplace

- Cherrie Martin, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Laguna The “System” Is the Patient: Ethical Considerations in Guardianship and Treatment Decisions

- Ron Broughton, LPC, Brookhaven Hospital

Santa Ana Fostering Resilience

- Shirlee Cohen, DNP, University of New Mexico Student, Red Cross Disaster Services

Santo Domingo Why Not Chrome OS for Adults with Disabilities? Advantages and Disadvantages for an Underserved Population

- James McKittrick, Executive Director (Retired), Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County, Inc.

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM Stroll and Roll to Ballrooms A/B/C, Upper Level

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch and Closing Remarks