



REGISTRATION

Pre-registration cost: \$25.00

At the door \$30.00

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

Make checks payable to: **CT AAIDD**

Send Registration Form to:

Donald N. Miller, Ph.D.
Treasurer CT Chapter AAIDD
137 Kenyon Street, Hartford, CT 06105
Seating is limited.

Please register early and return this form no later than **April 30, 2010.**

Payment must accompany registration

Lunch and refreshments included

Questions: Contact Beth Aura Miller @

bethaura.miller@ct.gov

During registration Danish, coffee and juice will be served

Lunch included – Catered by Green Bean

DIRECTIONS

Keeney Center
200 Main Street
Wethersfield, CT
Telephone: (203) 529-7161

From I-91 North: Take Exits 25-26. Bear right and take Exit 26 (Old Wethersfield). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and follow signs to Marsh Street. Turn left and follow Marsh Street to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street. The Keeney Center is the third building on the left.

From I-91 South: Take Exit 26. Turn right and go to Marsh Street. Turn left and follow Marsh Street to Main Street. Turn left on Main Street. The Keeney Center is the third building on the left.



Aging Individually

Presented by:
Connecticut Coalition
on Aging and Developmental
Disabilities
The Department of
Developmental Services
&
The Connecticut Chapter of the
American Association on Intellectual
And Developmental Disabilities

May 7, 2010

8:30 am -2:30 pm

Keeney Center, Wethersfield, Conn.



Conference Schedule

8:30 am

9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am

9:15 am

Welcome

Peter O'Meara, Commissioner DDS

Pam Giannini, Director of Aging DSS

9:15 am

10:15 am

Getting Services and Supports from ADRCs

Beverly Kidder, South Central CT Area Agency on Aging

Eileen Healy, Independence Northwest

10:15 am

10:30 am

Break

10:30 am

11:30 am

The Right to Hospice Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities - VITAS Panel

11:30 am

12:30 pm

Lunch – Movie-Networking

12:30 pm

2:30 pm

Training and Technical Assistance for Money Follows the Person at CT DSS

Paul Ford

Aging and Disability Resource Center Presentation:

Learn more about the supports and services available through ADRC's in CT.

The mission of ADRC is to assist individuals 18 and older who are seeking services and support regardless of disability or income, through a coordinated system of information and access. Representatives from South Central and Western Connecticut will provide a brief overview of ADRC's in CT.

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care Panel Discussion "The Right to the Medicare and Medicaid Hospice Benefit for People with Intellectual Disabilities"

As persons with intellectual disabilities live longer and face their own long term care and terminally-ill decisions, the Interdisciplinary Team of VITAS Innovative Hospice Care will share their experience and discuss with attendees some of the challenges case workers, private providers and families face, and the need for more education and collaboration to better serve this patient population. The VITAS Team will discuss in detail the range of services covered by the Medicare and Medicaid Hospice Benefit, narcotics administration, group staff development and bereavement support intended to assist persons with developmental disabilities with the death of a loved one. The panel will include members of the VITAS Hospice Care Interdisciplinary Team

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care Panel includes:

- ◆ Theresa M. Bachhuber, RN, MPH - General Manager
- ◆ Kathy Guastella, RN, BSN - Patient Care Administrator
- ◆ Karen Hale - Bereavement/Volunteer Manager
- ◆ Michelle Hanlon RN, BSN - General Manager
- ◆ Carol Lamson, LCSW - Social Worker
- ◆ Justin Ray, M.Div – Chaplain

Assistive Technology Session will provide an overview of the resources available under MFP for assistive technology and other resources available in CT to enable individuals to live as independently as possible.

