

Building a Great Life - Conference Sessions

Friday – 10:30 AM - Noon

Topic	Speaker
Supporting Families to Promote Independence : Thinking Outside the House	April Dipollina Josh Scalora
Siblings	John Kramer Sibling Network Massachusetts
Resource Eligibility Assistance	DDS Staff
Transitions from Birth through the Life Span	Jane Hampton, Pat Anderson
Building Partnerships between Parents and Schools	Plainfield Parent Advisory Council
Positive Behavioral Supports	George Segai
Myth busters: Inclusion is for EVERYONE!	Linda Rammler
How Did We Get Here? An interactive Session on the History of the Disability Rights Movement	Gretchen Knauff
Customized Employment	Cheryl Bates Harris Washington, D.C.
Moving Past No!	Aileen McKenna

Saturday – 9:15AM – 10:45 AM

Topic	Speaker
Using IPADS to Build a Great Life	Nicole Feeney, NEAT
Supporting the Caregiver	Todd Johnston
Resource Eligibility Assistance	DDS Staff
Building an Inclusive IEP (English)	Colin Milne
Building an Inclusive IEP (Spanish)	Jose Centeno
Legislative Advocacy	
Finding Your Voice: Effective Advocacy Strategies	Jan Van Tassel
Youth Leadership Summit	Youth from many groups
Community of Practice Meeting	Robin Wood Tasha Imperati Committees
WIOA: Workforce Investment Opportunity Act – Let’s Work	Cheryl Bates Harris Washington, D.C.

Session C - Saturday – 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Topic	Speaker
Technology Demonstration	Jennifer Baker
Building an Inclusive IFSP	Linda Bamonte
Resource Eligibility Assistance	DDS Staff
Using Your Voice: Continuing the Roadmap for Change	Sign-ups, displays, people to talk about
Supported Decision Making: Alternatives to Guardianship and Conservatorship	Robert Fleishner, Boston, MA
Self -Advocacy for Youth in Schools	Jane Hampton
Let’s Talk Money: Able Act PASS/Work Incentives Benefits Counseling	Joyce Armstrong
Let’s Play	Karleen Craddock Town of Groton Chapter 126 DEEP
Building Partnerships between Parents and Schools (SPANISH)	Maria Engborg