



2020 PHILADELPHIA AUTISM PROJECT CONFERENCE:
A SPECTRUM OF COMMUNITY VOICES
NOVEMBER 9, 2020 – NOVEMBER 14, 2020

AGENDA AT A GLANCE



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - KICK OFF

10 – 11:10 AM

Opening Remarks:
Councilmember-At-Large **Derek Green**

Keynote: 4 A's of Autism: Awareness, Acceptance, and Appreciation to Action

Stephen Mark Shore, Ed.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of SpEd, Adelphi University

12 – 1 PM

Community Autism Peer Specialist Program (CAPS) Peer Panel

Katy Kaplan, PhD, Director, Decision Support & Business Intelligence, Community Behavioral Health and **Aliki Koumenis, Gregory Bennett, Khyliil Robinson** and **Alexander Golden**, CAPS Program Graduate Panelists

2 – 3 PM

Caught in the Web of the Criminal Justice System

Lawrence Dubin, Professor Emeritus of Law, University of Detroit Mercy with Research and Publications in Legal Ethics and Litigation Skills

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – EMPLOYMENT

10 – 11 AM

Video Remarks:
Acting Commissioner **Dr. Jill Bowen**, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS)

Session: Neurodiversity, Disclosure, and Workplace Accommodations

12 – 1 PM

Introduction to the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and Transition from School to Work

Stephen S. Pennington, Esquire, PA Client Assistance Program and Center for Disability Law and Policy and **Jill Grossberg, MSS, LSW**, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

2 – 3 PM

Welcome to PA CareerLink and Community Integrated Services (CIS)

Jaclyn Somes, PA CareerLink Philadelphia and **Angelina Bush**, Assistant Director of Benefits Counseling and **Kelly Carroll**, Director of Operations, Community Integrated Services.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – RELATIONSHIPS

10 – 11 AM

Relationships and Sexuality for People with Autism: Reaching a Greater Understanding

Stephen Mark Shore, Ed. D., Clinical Assistant Professor of SpEd, Adelphi University

12 – 1 PM

What do you like? Exploring healthy vs. unhealthy relationships for self-advocates with autism

Izzy Kaufman, M.Ed., Disability Pride Philadelphia

2 – 3 PM

Fathers' Voices: A Panel Discussion on Raising Children on the Spectrum

Robert Naseef, Ph.D., Psychologist, **Peter French, Jamiel D. Owens, Eric Williams**, and **Jeffrey Slavich**

7 – 8 PM

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – TRANSITIONS

10 – 11 AM

Morning Remarks:

Valarie Oulds, JD, System of Care Administrator/ County Autism Administrator, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS)

Session: ACCESS to Intellectual dis-Ability Services and Autism Services

Robin Mack and Teresa Myers-Thompson, Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS)

12 – 1 PM

Pathways to Housing: Preparing for Independence & Finding Housing Solutions

Sara Crimm, Families CCAN and **Bianca Waliddin** and **Kathryn McClenaghan**, Liberty Resources

2 – 3 PM

Developing the Peer Interventionist: How One Role Lifts Community Voices

Luke Tomczuk, Temple University, Community Behavioral Health

7 – 8 PM

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – TREATMENT

10 – 11 AM

A Better Understanding of Behavior: Using Functional Behavioral Assessment for People with Mental Health Needs

Stacy L. Nonnemacher, PhD

12 – 1 PM

ECHO Autism: An Innovative Opportunity to Connect Community Providers with Autism Specialists

Amanda Bennett, MD, MPH; Susannah Horner, LCSW; Amy Kelly, MBA, MNM; Judith Miller, PhD

2 – 3 PM

Clinical Application of a Social Skills Curriculum

Jesse Northridge, Penn State Health

Healthy Relationships and Sexual Education for Adolescents on the Spectrum

Jessica Lax, Psy.D.; Annemarie Clarke, Ph.D., SPIN, Inc.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 **

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