



Program at a Glance

Pre-conference Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Time	Room	Description
3:00 p	Salon A	The Arc TN Board and Annual Meeting
3:00-7:30p	Salons D,E, H	CapABILITY Career Expo
6:00 p	Capitol Ballroom	Awards Banquet – pre-registration and payment required

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Time	Room	Description
7:00a-9:00a	Salons D,E,F,G,H & foyer	Exhibitor Setup
7:00a-8:45a	Cumberland	Continental Breakfast
7:00a-4:00p	Hallway	Registration • Accommodations • Information Table (CEUs, Q & A, Lost & Found) • Volunteer check-in
8:00a-4:00p	Jackson	Respite Check – In (pre-registration required)
8:30-4:30 p	Capitol II	TNCO Employment
9:00a-10:00p	Capitol 1	Project Health; Adaptive Group Fitness and Nutrition Education - Jared Palmitier
	Stones River	Social Security Disability: The Application and Appeals Process - C. Greg Cates, Ed.D.
	Chattanooga	Family Model Residential Services - Harry Guinocor
	Knoxville	Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies - Susan Lutz
	Memphis	One Smile, One Arm - Becky Alexander
	Salon B	Awesomely Atypical Learning Activities for Students with Disabilities - Raphael Crawford
	Salon C	What Matters Most in Health Care? - Dr. Tom Cheetham APA CEU approved
10:00a-10:15a	BREAK	
10:15a-11:15a	Cumberland	Keynote - Ron Suskind
11:15-12:00p	BREAK	
12:00p-1:00p	Cumberland	Buffet Lunch
1:00p-2:00p	Capitol 1	Disability Services for Individuals from Different Cultural Backgrounds – Alexander Santana
	Capitol 2	TNCO Employment
	Stones River	The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): 25 years later – Debra Finney
	Chattanooga	Navigating Health Care in Tennessee - Rachel Clifton
	Knoxville	Benefits of Person Centered Organizations – Karla Goodman
	Memphis	Farming as Recreation and Strengthening Social Skills - Annette Little APA CEU approved
	Salon A	Workplace Testimonials - Kevin Burke
	Salon B	Phonological Awareness Standard Treatment Protocols: Aligning Intervention Programs with Child Needs - C. Melanie Schuele
	Salon C	Part A Mental Health 101 - Susan R. Vaught APA CEU approved
2:00-2:15p	BREAK	
2:15p-3:15p	Capitol 1	Collaborative Conversations on Inclusive Postsecondary Education for Students - Tammy Day
	Capitol 2	TNCO Employment
	Stones River	What happened? What's next? What about me? – Carrie Hobbs Guiden
	Chattanooga	But I'm Not Ready to Move - Katherine Trawick
	Knoxville	Art Enriches Lives - Emily May-Ragland
	Salon A	Person To Person, Family to Family Support - Ned Andrew Solomon
	Salon B	One Parent, One Student, One Teacher – Coming Together As A Team: Lessons From Around the IEP Table - Linda Starnes
	Salon C	Part B Mental Health 101 - Susan R. Vaught APA CEU approved
3:15-3:30p	BREAK	

3:30p-4:30p	Capitol 1	Therapeutic Music Programs for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum - Scott Blain APA CEU approved
	Capitol 2	TNCO Employment
	Stones River	ABLE Act: What Do You Need To Know? - Carrie Hobbs Guiden
	Chattanooga	Self-Advocacy: Understanding Our Roots - Hardin Manhein
	Memphis	What Core Indicator Data Tells Us About How Tennesseans With Disabilities Are Living - Lynnette Henderson
	Salon A	Employment Skills In A Community Based Transition Program - Kate Finn
	Salon B	Student Directed IEPs - Treva Maitland
	Salon C	What's Next? Planning For Your Child's Future - Cynthia E. Gardner
4:45-5:45p	Capitol I	People First board meeting
4:45-5:45p	Chattanooga	Post Secondary Alliance meeting
DINNER ON YOUR OWN		
7:30-10:30p	Cumberland Ballroom	Dance – Free admission

Program at a Glance – Friday, May 22, 2015

Time	Room	What
7:00a-11:00A	Hallway	Registration • Accommodations • Information Table (CEUs, Q & A, Lost & Found) • Volunteer Check – in
7:00a-8:45a	Cumberland	Continental Breakfast
8:00a-11:00a	Jackson	Respite Check – in (Pre-registration required)
9:00a-12:15	Salons D - H & foyer	Exhibits
9:00a –11:00a	Capitol II (2 hour session)	Use of Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) In Determining Funding for Individuals with I/DD - Donald Redden
9:00a-10:00a	Capitol 1	Planning For A Life Well Lived - Ned Andrew Solomon
	Stones River	Planning for Accessible Transportation – Katy Braden
	Chattanooga	All About Me - Sharon Bottorff
	Knoxville	Introduction to People First and the OCSS Grant - Lorrinda Mabry
	Memphis	Walgreens REDI – Kate Finn
	Salon A	From Classroom to Career: Employment Strategies and Success Stories for Transition Aged Students with Disabilities – Lindsay Krech
	Salon B	From the NICU to College U: One Family Did It – You Can Too! - Linda Starnes
	Salon C	Volunteering Service to Others, Benefits For All - Kellie I. McCain
10:00a-10:15a	BREAK	
10:15a-11:00	Cumberland	Keynote: Company d Dancers
11:15a -12:15p	Capitol I	Building Skills, Connections and Employment Experience Through Volunteering - Ned Andrew Solomon
	Capitol II	Person Centered Planning and the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) - Holly Wood
	Stones River	Cook Once – Eat all Week - Beth Bergren
	Chattanooga	Major Depressive Disorder: Surviving and Thriving In A World That Doesn't Understand - Teresa Turnbo
	Knoxville	Care for the Caregiver - Judy Herrig
	Memphis	Tennessee DIDD Accreditation and What It Means for Providers - Kelly Bradley-Owens
	Salon A	Community Employment: The Power of Positive and Effective Collaboration - Robert B. Nicholas
	Salon B	Yes There Is a Silver Lining: A Family Survival Toolkit Through Special Needs Adolescence and Puberty - Carol Needleman Karr
	Salon C	WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) for Job Search and Employment - Ross Winetsky
12:15p	Cumberland	BOX LUNCH - Grab a box and hit the road or grab a box and eat with friends
12:30-5:00	Capitol II	TennesseeWorks meeting