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Schedule

Tuesday, Sept 25

8:30am - 9:00am Check-In
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 9:15am - 10:45am Keynote
 10:45am - 11:10am Morning Break
 11:10am - 12:10pm Morning Sessions
 12:30pm - 1:40pm Luncheon
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CEUs

Accountancy Board of Ohio - *Approved for 16 hours.*

Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrations (BENHA) & Nursing - *Approved for 10.5 hours.*

DODD - *Approval Pending.*

HRCI - *Approval Pending.*

Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board - *Approved for 10.5 Social Work hours.*

To receive CEUs, you must attend the entire session and complete an attendance record.

You must also currently hold a license or certificate for the CEU being issued.

Conference Site

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Hilton Garden Inn
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Tuesday, September 25, 2012

9:00 am – 9:30 am Welcome

Janice Hall – President, Board of Trustees, Ohio Provider Resource Association

9:30 am – 10:45 am Keynote

Al Swain – Comedian



Al Swain

Making Your Own Peanut Butter Sandwich

At a young age, Al Swain was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. To most, the loss of mobility and eyesight would be enough to give up. For Mr. Swain, it was the incentive to create and build upon the life that was given to him, and to develop a professional excellence he carries to the podium. Mr. Swain will address disabilities, diversity, and multicultural concerns with his own brand of “irreverence, a dash of realism, and a liberal sprinkling of humor.”

10:45 am – 11:10 am Morning Break

Please visit exhibits

11:10 am – 12:10 pm Morning Sessions

#02 Where Does Our System Spend Its Money, and Where Do We Go from Here?

Jeff Davis – Director of Government Relations, OPRA; Columbus, OH

Mark Davis – President, OPRA; Columbus, OH

Have you ever wondered how taxpayer dollars are truly spent in Ohio on DD services? Are we spending these dollars as efficiently and effectively as possible and getting the results we want? How do the fiscal challenges we face affect our system, and where do we go from here?

#03 Adult Guardianship & the Role of APSI

Karla Rinto – Executive Director, Advocacy & Protective Services, Inc. (APSI); Columbus, OH

For 29 years, APSI has served as the “go to” agency for guardianship and protective services for adults with developmental disabilities. In 2009, budget cuts forced APSI to create a waiting list for services. In an effort to continue helping individuals in need, APSI has been working with providers, county boards, families, and other agencies serving the DD population to both identify alternatives to APSI's guardianship and understand the guardianship process.

#04 Health Care Reform Update for Employers

Lisa Carlson – Area Senior Vice President, Compliance Counsel, Gallagher Benefit Services; Itasca, IL

This presentation will identify actions employers will need to take in response to the Supreme Court ruling regarding PPACA – the health care reform law.

#05 The Direct Support Professional as a Mentor – Part 1

Scott Osterfeld – Coordinator, Community Outreach & Engagement, Butler County Board of DD; Fairfield, OH

This two-part session will introduce direct support professionals to the concept of mentoring in the workplace. DSPs will explore the function of a mentor and will be guided through role-play and group activities to learn and practice the skills necessary to build skill-enhancing relationships.

#06 Employment First Initiative Update

Ben Hollinger – Assistant Deputy Director, Ohio DODD; Columbus, OH

Monty Kerr – Deputy Director, Ohio DODD; Columbus, OH

On March 19, 2012, Governor John Kasich signed an Executive Order establishing the Employment First initiative in Ohio, including the formation of a task force to expand employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. The Employment First policy & task force will encourage Ohioans with developmental disabilities to take part in the community workforce whenever possible rather than in more traditional “sheltered workshop” settings. This session will focus on the work of this task force & its advisory committees.

12:30 pm – 1:40 pm Luncheon

Scott Osterfeld – Coordinator, Community Outreach & Engagement, Butler County Board of DD; Fairfield, OH



Scott Osterfeld

What I Learned

from the Crazy Cowboy, the Rap Artist, & the Clock Winder

When a person is truly ready to learn, a teacher suddenly appears. In this fun and inspirational message, Scott Osterfeld will share powerful life lessons learned from three unlikely teachers. Session participants will be challenged to embrace their unique purpose, resist the call of complacency, fight the fear of failure, and utilize their gifts to change the world.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Early Afternoon Sessions

#08 One Size Does Not Fit All: Strategies for Downsizing & Licensure Conversions

Carol Rolf – Senior Partner, Rolf Goffman Martin Lang, LPA; Cleveland, OH

Ann Weisent – Licensure Manager, Ohio DODD, Office of Provider Standards & Review; Columbus, OH

Deborah Jenkins – ICF Project Manager, Ohio DODD, Medicaid Development & Administration; Columbus, OH

Participants will hear updates about DODD's strategic agendas, particularly in the area of ICF/IID downsizing & licensure conversions; learn about proposed or enacted rules regarding development projects; identify opportunities within their own organizations to collaborate with DODD for the benefit of the individuals they serve; & learn what factors they need to consider in their strategic plans.

#09 MUI Rule Revisions

Jeff Davis – Director of Government Relations, OPRA; Columbus, OH

Panel

This session consists of a panel discussion with representatives from OPRA, County Boards of DD, and DODD. The panel will discuss suggested changes to the MUI rule and next steps for training and implementation.

#10 Health Care Reform Analyses: Financial Strategies to Address Health Care Reform

H. Frasier Ives – Sr. Vice President, Employee Benefits Compliance Practice Leader - East Area, Wells Fargo; Charlotte, NC

With the Supreme Court's decision to uphold health care reform, companies with 50 or more employees will be obliged to offer health insurance, or pay a penalty. The solution is not simply to "play or pay," but more a strategy that encompasses all aspects of the law to optimize financial impact. In preparation for the presentation, Wells Fargo will conduct the health care analyzer on Columbus Center for Human Services. The results will be shared. This presentation will allow CEOs/CFOs to fully understand the financial implications of health care reform and how to optimize benefits while minimizing financial outlays.

#11 The Direct Support Professional as a Mentor – Part 2

Continued from Session 5.

#12 How to Set Up a Community Employment Program

Ben Hollinger – Assistant Deputy Director, Ohio DODD; Columbus, OH

Monty Kerr – Deputy Director, Ohio DODD; Columbus, OH

This session will focus on the practical how-tos of developing a Supported Employment program. We will discuss the incentives, expectations, relationships, liaisons, and connections needed to locate and secure employment for individuals seeking community employment.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break

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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Late Afternoon Sessions

#13 Policy & DD-Specific Implications of the Health Care Reform Law

Maureen Corcoran – President, Vorys Health Care Advisors; Columbus, OH

Suzanne Scrutton – Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, LLP; Columbus, OH

Daphne Saneholtz – Senior Advisor, Vorys Health Care Advisors; Columbus, OH

Significant changes in health care are underway in Ohio and nationally. Session participants will identify the status of significant provisions of the ACA; discuss the status of Ohio's reform efforts; and consider the implications for individuals with DD and provider organizations. The discussion will highlight examples from other states, including an emphasis on services for individuals.

#14 The Doctor Is In...In the Know? In the Loop? In the Year 2012?

Lynne Urbanski – Executive Director, Blossom Hill, Inc.; Westlake, OH

Participants will identify the continuing problems individuals with DD face when attempting to access comprehensive medical and dental care. It should be expected that in 2012, individuals with DD are afforded the same care, diagnostics, and treatment as any person would be prescribed. Specific case scenarios will be discussed, along with their outcomes. Participants will develop a pre-exam strategy and an action plan, should road blocks occur. Additionally, participants will evaluate Medicaid dollar "usage or abuse," along with community agencies' /advocates' level of engagement to ensure quality medical and dental care for those served.

#15 Social Media: "Friend®" . . . or Foe?

Eric Johnson – Partner, Walter & Haverfield LLP; Cleveland, OH

Participants will develop a better understanding of how to effectively use social media in their operations, especially in managing personnel, while avoiding unintended legal consequences.

#16 The Road to Professionalism

Bethany Toledo – Prog. Coordinator, Muskingum Residentials; Credentialing & Outreach Coordinator, OADSP/PATHS; New Concord, OH

Direct support professionals will be given the opportunity to explore their potential in this session. Participants will identify ways to seek out additional roles and responsibilities that require them to stretch and grow. Participants will determine where they are on the road to professionalism, how to overcome obstacles, and learn how to get back on track if they have taken a detour.

#17 Best Practices in Community Employment

Ben Hollinger – Assistant Deputy Director, Ohio DODD; Columbus, OH

Monty Kerr – Deputy Director, Ohio DODD; Columbus, OH

This session will feature a panel of county boards and providers who have taken on the challenge of providing Supported Employment and have made it happen by working together – collaborating on programs like Project SEARCH, a school-to-work program that provides hands-on work experience and training in employability and independent living. Come hear stories of those who have personal experience in seeking and obtaining community employment.

#18 Philadelphia Insurance Companies: Loss Control and Fleet Management

There will be a 5% credit on property and casualty insurance premium for active OPRA Members who attend this session, effective on your policy renewal date (for current policy holders) or effective date (for new policy holders).

Ron Quattrochi – Regional Manager - Loss Control, Philadelphia Insurance Companies; Stoughton, MA

This session will focus on Philadelphia Insurance's loss control resources and tools for fleet risk management available to the OPRA providers. Brief discussions on the true cost of accidents, the importance of timely reporting of claims, common driver errors, high tech tools now available through PHLY pilot programs with best in class GPS fleet intelligence and more. Also, basic low tech "how's my driving" vehicle monitoring, that has been successful through the decades.

8:00 pm – 11:30 pm OPRA Party

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RN Train the Trainer Schedule

Tuesday, Sept 25

8:00 am - 8:30 am Check-In & Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:00 am Intro; Housekeeping
9:00 am - 10:00 am Overview, DODD Rules
10:00 am - 10:15 am Early Morning Break
10:15 am - 11:15 am Overview, OBN Rules
11:15 am - 11:30 am Late Morning Break
11:30 am - 12:00 am DODD DDP Cert. Curriculums
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Transcription by DD Personnel
12:30 pm - 1:40 pm Luncheon
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm Self-Adm. Assessment
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm DODD DD Personnel Cert.
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Afternoon Break
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm DODD RN Trainer Cert.
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm QA Nurse: DODD QA Tool
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm Closing Remarks
8:00 pm - 11:30 pm OPRA Party

Wednesday, Sept 26

8:00 am - 8:30 am Check-In & Breakfast
8:30 am - 8:45 am Intro; Q&A
8:45 am - 9:15 am Preparing to Hold a Class
9:15 am - 10:00 am Principles of Adult Learning
10:00 am - 10:15 am Morning Break
10:15 am - 11:00 am Class Is in Session
11:00 am - 11:30 am Practical Application
11:30 pm - 12:30 pm Lunch
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm After Class
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Database
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm Afternoon Break
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Database Entry
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm Post-Program Assignment

Party!

Tuesday, 8-11:30pm



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9:00am – 9:30am	<i>Welcome: Janice Hall, President, Board of Trustees, Ohio Provider Resource Association</i> <i>Ballroom</i>				
9:30am – 10:45am	<i>#01 Keynote Presentation: Al Swain – Making Your Own Peanut Butter Sandwich</i> <i>Ballroom</i>				
10:45am – 11:10am	<i>Morning Break – please visit exhibits</i>				
Target	CEO/COO	Program Director	Human Resources	DSP	Supported Employment
11:10am – 12:10pm	#02 Where Does Our System Spend Its Money, & Where Do We Go from Here? Jeff Davis Mark Davis	#03 Adult Guardianship & the Role of APSI Karla Rinto	#04 Health Care Reform Update for Employers Lisa Carlson	#05 The DSP as a Mentor Part 1 Scott Osterfeld	#06 Employment 1 st Initiative Update Ben Hollinger Monty Kerr
12:30pm – 1:40pm	<i>#07 Luncheon Presentation: Scott Osterfeld – What I Learned from the Crazy Cowboy, the Rap Artist, & the Clock Winder</i> <i>Ballroom</i>				
2:00pm – 3:00pm	#08 One Size Does Not Fit All: Strategies for Downsizing & Licensure Conversions Carol Rolf Ann Weisent Deborah Jenkins	#09 MUI Rule Revisions Jeff Davis Panel	#10 Health Care Reform Analyses: Financial Strategies to Address Health Care Reform H. Frasier Ives	#11 The DSP as a Mentor Part 2 Scott Osterfeld	#12 How to Set Up a Community Employment Program Ben Hollinger Monty Kerr
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8:30am – 9:30am	#19 <i>Keynote Presentation:</i> Director John Martin, Ohio DODD – State of the State: DODD Updates <i>Ballroom</i>				
9:30am – 9:45am	<i>Early Morning Break – please visit exhibits</i>				
Target	CEO/COO	Program Director	Human Resources	DSP	Partners In Justice
9:45am – 10:45am	#20 DODD Initiatives John Martin Panel	#21 A Mouthful of Gravel: The Ugly Taste of Deception Part 1 Raymond Dunkle	#22 HR University: Current Compliance & Training Issues Part 1 Thomas Dixon	#23 The National DSP Skill Standards Come Alive! Part 1 John Raffaele	#24 Working with Offenders: Residential Issues Part 1 Randy Shively Panel
10:45am – 11:00am	<i>Late Morning Break – please visit exhibits</i>				
11:00am – 12:00pm	#25 ICF/IID Reimbursement Trends & State Budget Considerations Patrick McCormick Denise Gadomski	#26 A Mouthful of Gravel: The Ugly Taste of Deception Part 2 Raymond Dunkle	#27 HR University: Current Compliance & Training Issues Part 2 Thomas Dixon	#28 The National DSP Skill Standards Come Alive! Part 2 John Raffaele	#29 Working with Offenders: Residential Issues Part 2 Randy Shively Panel
12:20pm – 1:45pm	<i>2012 Annual Awards Luncheon</i>				
2:10pm – 3:10pm	#30 Region V County Collaborative Part 1 Natalie Lupi Nancy Neely	#31 While You're Caring for Others, Who's Caring for You? Part 1 Kim Miller	#32 HR University: Current Compliance & Training Issues Part 3 Thomas Dixon	#33 The National DSP Skill Standards Come Alive! Part 3 John Raffaele	#34 Working with Offenders: Court Issues Part 1 Randy Shively Panel
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3:30pm – 4:30pm	#35 Region V County Collaborative Part 2 Natalie Lupi Nancy Neely	#36 While You're Caring for Others, Who's Caring for You? Part 2 Kim Miller	#37 HR University: Current Compliance & Training Issues Part 4 Thomas Dixon	#38 The National DSP Skill Standards Come Alive! Part 4 John Raffaele	#39 Working with Offenders: Court Issues Part 2 Randy Shively Panel

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Wednesday, September 26, 2012

8:30 am – 9:30 am Keynote

John Martin – Director, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities; Columbus, OH



Director Martin

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Director John Martin knows the DD community first-hand, both as the father of a young adult son with disabilities and as a professional in the field. He has served the community in numerous ways, including as the Executive Director of Sunshine Inc, as a member of the Board of Trustees for OPRA, and as a representative of the Family Advisory Council for the DODD. His efforts have led to more opportunities for individuals with DD to live and work in their communities, increased use of technology and data to better align resources, and greater collaboration among county boards, programs, and service providers. His keynote address will review current issues and activities for the DODD.

9:30 am – 9:45 am Early Morning Break

Please visit exhibits

9:45 am – 10:45 am Early Morning Sessions

#20 DODD Initiatives

John Martin – Director, Ohio DODD; Columbus, OH

Panel

Director Martin and a panel of DODD staff will review current issues and activities for Ohio's Department of Developmental Disabilities.

#21 A Mouthful of Gravel: The Ugly Taste of Deception – Part 1

Raymond Dunkle – President, Red Flag Reporting; Akron, OH

When it comes to fraud and unethical behavior in the workplace, do you think “it will never happen to me”? Participants will learn the “who, what, when, where, why, how, and how much” of fraud – and what to do about it. Participants will also learn how to effectively implement an ethics hotline to empower employees to speak up when they see unethical behavior – of all types – in the work place. The speaker combines solid facts, sound business advice, interesting real-life experiences, and an entertaining delivery style.

#22 HR University: Current Compliance & Training Issues in the World of HR – Part 1

Thomas Dixon – Attorney, Eastman & Smith Ltd.; Columbus, OH

Mr. Dixon will lead a discussion of current trends in the courts, recent & pending regulatory changes, key changes in federal & state laws, and suggestions for fostering positive employee relations & avoiding the time and expense of litigation. Topics include FMLA, ADA, harassment, retaliation, discrimination, hiring, and performance evaluations. The sessions will also focus on key mistakes made by HR teams in the day-to-day management of workforces.

#23 The Battle of Dublin, Ohio: The NDSP Skill Standards Come Alive! – Part 1

John Raffaele – Founder, John Raffaele Educational Support for Direct Support Professionals; Phoenixia, NY

In this highly-interactive & engaging series, participants will identify the 15 nationally recognized & validated direct support skill standards (as recognized by the US Department of Labor & NADSP); develop an understanding of the vital importance of portable and universal skill competencies for the profession of direct support; and make a skill standard “come alive” in a facilitated activity.

#24 Working with Offenders: A Collaborative Effort, Residential Issues – Part 1

Randy Shively – Vice President of Clinical Services, Alvis House; Columbus, OH

Vincent Holland – Chief Probation Officer, Cuyahoga County Adult Probation Department; Cleveland, OH

Lee Balser – Clinical Director, Disability Resource Network; Buckeye Lake, OH

Robert Rowe – Forensic Liaison, Cuyahoga County Board of DD; Broadview Heights, OH

Mike Kontura – Forensic Coordinator/Specialist, ODD Program, Cuyahoga County Board of DD; Cleveland, OH

Susan Blum – Vice President of DD Services, Alvis House; Columbus, OH

This track will address specific issues related to working with offenders with DD, in both a residential and court setting. Residential issues will include training staff to deal effectively with offenders and developing treatment programs that appropriately concentrate on risk and supervision levels. Court issues will include how to deal with competency, the 8 steps of the court process, and the role of probation/parole. The presenters are leaders in their respective fields and deal with difficult cases in the court system on a daily basis.

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10:45 am – 11:00 am Late Morning Break

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm Late Morning Sessions

#25 ICF/IID Reimbursement Trends & State Budget Considerations

Patrick McCormick – Partner, Plante Moran, PLLC; Cleveland, OH

Denise Gadowski – Consulting Manager, Plante Moran, PLLC; Cleveland, OH

This session will provide trending of costs and other data from the 2011 Medicaid cost reports. We will also evaluate items that will most likely be considered in the state budget process, and issues facing ICF/IID providers. Finally, we will also discuss strategies on how to thrive in this changing environment.

#26 A Mouthful of Gravel: The Ugly Taste of Deception – Part 2

Continued from Session 24.

#27 HR University: Current Compliance and Training Issues in the World of HR – Part 2

Continued from Session 25.

#28 The Battle of Dublin, Ohio: The NDSP Skill Standards Come Alive! – Part 2

Continued from Session 26.

#29 Working with Offenders: A Collaborative Effort, Residential Issues – Part 2

Continued from Session 28.

12:20 pm – 1:45 pm 2012 Annual Awards Luncheon

The OPRA Annual Awards Luncheon honors winning nominees from the OPRA Districts across the State of Ohio. OPRA established the Awards in 1991 to recognize individuals that have made significant contributions to the direct service, care, and advocacy of individuals with developmental disabilities. So many dedicated employees and volunteers serve in our industry, and the Annual Awards Luncheon is one small way that OPRA recognizes and celebrates those efforts. Winners will be announced for Behind the Scenes, Direct Support Professional, Frontline Supervisor, Outstanding Team, and Outstanding Volunteer awards, as well as The Maureen Corcoran Award for a PATHS-Credentialed Direct Support Professional.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Early Afternoon Sessions

#30 Region V County Collaborative – Part 1

Natalie Lupi – Superintendent, Tuscarawas County Board of DD; New Philadelphia, OH

Nancy Neely – Superintendent, Licking County Board of DD; Newark, OH

The presentation will provide a broad overview of the origin of a voluntary regional collaborative of 18 County Boards of DD from Ohio's Region V. The vision of the project is to collaborate on shared processes – related to both human and financial resources – that result in increased efficiency and effectiveness of service outcomes. Region V County Collaborative Project mirrors a research and development model by determining the customer requirements & establishing the structural framework to re-engineer the various systems, implementing a “person-centered” enterprise system within the operations of 18 Boards of DD, in partnership with DODD.

#31 While You're Caring for Others, Who's Caring for You? – Part 1

Kim Miller – Superintendent, Union County Board of DD; Marysville, OH

While you are taking care of other people in your life, who is taking care of you? Do you even have time to take care of yourself? Does it seem like you are doing all the “giving” and none of the “taking?” Does it seem like you often “draw the shortest straw?” Do you ever wish you could just call “time-out,” and take a break? If any of this sounds or feels familiar, this seminar is for you! This session will help you reduce stress, increase personal satisfaction, and gain control of those things that are most important to you. It offers some very simple and individualized strategies to help you gain control of the change and stress in your life.

#32 HR University: Current Compliance and Training Issues in the World of HR – Part 3

Continued from Session 31.

#33 The Battle of Dublin, Ohio: The NDSP Skill Standards Come Alive! – Part 3

Continued from Session 32.

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"Jane" had a history. She'd bounced around the system with short stays in group homes, her family home and even state institutions before being placed by herself in a supported living apartment. But that too was looking as if may not be an option, because providers couldn't keep her safe with the limited support budget she received. Plus, there was frequent staff turnover because of Jane's intense behavioral challenges.



Two staff were required at all times in the home because of Jane's history of false accusations, self-injurious behaviors and suicide attempts. Jane was combative and unhappy with the constant staff presence. She wanted more independence and to stay in her apartment with no roommates or staff.

The solution was Rest Assured's web-based system, in which caregivers provide supports using sensors and two-way video and audio communication. After a slow and carefully planned implementation, Jane was able to have alone time without staff physically present in her home. She was supported from a distance by her tele-caregiver. Her customized care plan assured Jane's health and safety needs were met while increasing her independence. The provider gradually reduced staffing levels back to only one to one and eventually Jane began spending overnights alone with support only from her tele-caregiver.

The provider's costs of care went down by \$43,431 and Jane is a much happier, more independent person.

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#34 Working with Offenders: A Collaborative Effort, Court Issues – Part 1

Randy Shively – Vice President of Clinical Services, Alvis House; Columbus, OH

Vincent Holland – Chief Probation Officer, Cuyahoga County Adult Probation Department; Cleveland, OH

Lee Balser – Clinical Director, Disability Resource Network; Buckeye Lake, OH

Robert Rowe – Forensic Liaison, Cuyahoga County Board of DD; Broadview Heights, OH

Mike Kontura – Forensic Coordinator/Specialist, ODD Program, Cuyahoga County Board of DD; Cleveland, OH

Susan Blum – Vice President of DD Services, Alvis House; Columbus, OH

This track will address specific issues related to working with offenders with DD, in both a residential and court setting. Residential issues will include training staff to deal effectively with offenders and developing treatment programs that appropriately concentrate on risk and supervision levels. Court issues will include how to deal with competency, the 8 steps of the court process, and the role of probation/parole. The presenters are leaders in their respective fields and deal with difficult cases in the court system on a daily basis.

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break

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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Late Afternoon Sessions

#35 Region V County Collaborative – Part 2

Continued from Session 35.

#36 While You're Caring for Others, Who's Caring for You? – Part 2

Continued from Session 36.

#37 HR University: Current Compliance and Training Issues in the World of HR – Part 4

Continued from Session 37.

#38 The Battle of Dublin, Ohio: The NDSP Skill Standards Come Alive! – Part 4

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#39 Working with Offenders: A Collaborative Effort, Court Issues – Part 2

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Tuesday, September 25, 2012

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

☐ #01 – Keynote – Al Swain: Making Your Own Peanut Butter Sandwich

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

☐ #02 – Where Does Our System Spend its Money, and Where Do We Go from Here?

☐ #03 – Adult Guardianship & the Role of APSI

☐ #04 – Health Care Reform Update for Employers

☐ #05 – The Direct Support Professional as a Mentor – Part 1

☐ #06 – Employment 1st Initiative Update

12:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

☐ #07 – Luncheon Session – Scott Osterfeld – *What I Learned from the Crazy Cowboy, the Rap Artist, and the Clock Winder*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

☐ #08 – One Size Does Not Fit All: Strategies for Downsizing & Licensure Conversions

☐ #09 – MUI Rule Revisions

☐ #10 – Health Care Reform Analyses: Financial Strategies to Address Health Care Reform

☐ #11 – The Direct Support Professional as a Mentor – Part 2

☐ #12 – How to Set Up a Community Employment Program

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

☐ #13 – Policy & DD-Specific Implications of the Health Care Reform Law

☐ #14 – The Doctor is In... In the Know? In the Loop? In the Year 2012?

☐ #15 – Social Media: "Friend" or Foe?

☐ #16 – The Road to Professionalism

☐ #17 – Best Practices in Community Employment

☐ #18 – Philadelphia Insurance Companies: Abuse Prevention – Protect Your Organization from Sexual Predators

8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, September 26, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

☐ #19 – Keynote – Director John Martin: State of the State – DODD Updates

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

☐ #20 – DODD Initiatives

☐ #21 – A Mouthful of Gravel: The Ugly Taste of Deception – Part 1

☐ #22 – HR University: Current Compliance and Training Issues in the World of Human Resources – Part 1

☐ #23 – The National DSP Skill Standards Come Alive! – Part 1

☐ #24 – Working with Offenders: Residential Issues – Part 1

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

☐ #25 – ICF/IID Reimbursement Trends & State Budget Considerations

☐ #26 – A Mouthful of Gravel: The Ugly Taste of Deception – Part 2

☐ #27 – HR University: Current Compliance and Training Issues in the World of Human Resources – Part 2

☐ #28 – The National DSP Skill Standards Come Alive! – Part 2

☐ #29 – Working with Offenders: Residential Issues – Part 2

12:20 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

2012 Annual Awards Luncheon

2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

☐ #30 – Region V County Collaborative – Part 1

☐ #31 – While You're Caring for Others, Who's Caring for You? – Part 1

☐ #32 – HR University: Current Compliance and Training Issues in the World of Human Resources – Part 3

☐ #33 – The National DSP Skill Standards Come Alive! – Part 3

☐ #34 – Working with Offenders: Court Issues – Part 1

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

☐ #35 – Region V County Collaborative – Part 2

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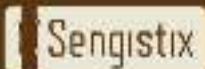


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