

**The Arc of Illinois and
The Executive Forum Leadership Conference
Hilton Hotel - February 6-7, 2019**



Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. - *Good Morning! Meg Cooch*, Executive Director, The Arc of Illinois
Meg will review the objectives of the conference and give updates on State and National Affairs.

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. - *"Is This All We Got? A Call for Redesigning Service Systems in Support of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities"*

Presented by John Agosta, Ph.D.

As Executive Vice President at HSRI, John provides research direction and oversight to project teams in our Oregon office, which he established in 1989. He also contributes to organization-wide planning, strategy, and management, and leads human service system redesign projects for agencies across the United States and Canada. John offers over three decades of experience designing and conducting system assessments, research, and technical assistance for public agencies and community-based organizations nationwide. Throughout North America policy makers are being pressed to expand services within ever tightening budgets. In addition, advocates are calling for changes to make services more responsive to a new generation of service recipients. This presentation offers information, experiences, and lessons learned from work to restructure IDD support systems to help policy makers manage systems more effectively while also advancing opportunity for self-direction and integration for people with IDD.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. - *"The Job of Making Employment Work"*

Presented by Margaret T. Gilbride, JD, CT, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Margaret is the Director of Transition, Employment, and Aging & Disability at The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities. This session will be an acknowledgement of competing perspectives, defining structures and paradoxical problems of community integrated employment for all. Merely an acknowledgement. The bulk of our time together we will explore possible and promising strategies for making employment work for people with disabilities.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Luncheon: *"Division of Developmental Disabilities Implementing Change"*
Presented by Kathy Ward, Chief of Staff, Division of Developmental Disabilities

Kathy will discuss the exciting new priorities and activities of the division in the new year including implementation of ISC changes, rates committee discussions, supports waiver recommendations and more.

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. - *"Trends in Philanthropy"*

Presented by Dave McGowan, CEO, DuPage Foundation

Dave McGowan, CEO of the DuPage Foundation, will review trends affecting philanthropy including the impending transfer of wealth, how donors are approaching their lifetime and testamentary giving, and how important it is to demonstrate impact to donors.

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - *"Illinois Policy Updates"*

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. - *"Innovation Roundtables"*

Topics will include a mix of hot topics, trends, innovations and opportunities to learn and share from an expert and other attendees.

6:00 p.m. - Dinner – Maggiano's, Naperville, IL
Meet in the hotel lobby at 5:45 for a bus to Maggiano's!

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Thursday, February 7, 2019

8:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00 a.m. - *Good Morning! Kim Zoeller, Executive Forum President*
Lessons Learned and Objectives of the Day

9:00-10:15 a.m. - *“Applying Personal Support Budgets and Medicaid Supports Waivers to Promote Self-Direction and Community Integration”*

Presented by John Agosta, Ph.D.

The developmental disabilities field is changing. It's always been changing. A primary tension embedded within any change process, however, concerns the uneasy balance between our best intentions – our ideology – and the fiscal discipline needed to manage a large service system. In this context, while policy makers have largely opted to utilize Medicaid to finance day to day services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, in recent years they have increasingly utilized “supports waivers” to support people living at home with families or on their own. In addition, policy makers are looking at ways to use objective assessments of support need to set individualized budget amounts, or support budgets, for each service recipient. This presentation offers information on supports waivers and how support budgets are built. Finally, discussion is offered regarding the tension that develops regarding these strategies and how our ideology, that is, our beliefs about what is best practice, may influence the policy and practice that result.

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. - Break

10:30 a.m.-2:20 p.m. - *“Looking Across the Industry: What are States Thinking About I/DD and Value-Based reimbursement?”*

Open Minds Consultant

A lead consultant from Open Minds will present a view on how the overall market landscape in I/DD is impacting the Managed Care Approach and a look at the possibilities of Value Based Reimbursements. They will help us think through assessing organizational readiness and the challenges for sustainability in the changing I/DD Landscape.

Please note that there will be a break for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and then the presentation will resume.

2:20 - 2:30 p.m. - Break

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - *“Illinois Budget Outlook for FY2020”*
Presented by Ralph Martire, Executive Director of the Center
for Tax and Budget Accountability

In addition to Ralph Martire's role as Executive Director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, he is also the Arthur Rubloff Endowed Professor of Public Policy at Roosevelt University. Ralph also served on the Governor Elect Pritzker's ***Budget and Innovation Transition Committee***. Ralph will discuss the Illinois budget outlook and any thoughts he has on the new administration and how their priorities might change the budget. As we look to advocate around human services, especially Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Ralph will help us understand how we should think about funding and new revenues?

3:30-4:00 p.m. - WRAP-UP

**PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS WE WILL BE INVITING
NEW ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ONCE THEY ARE ANNOUNCED!**

Cost and Registration

REGISTRATION FEES

Professional Full Registration – ARC MEMBER \$240
Professional Full Registration - NON ARC MEMBER \$300
Self/Advocates/Families - \$190
Includes Wednesday continental breakfast, lunch and breaks; Thursday continental breakfast and lunch.

Professional Wednesday Only - ARC MEMBER \$180
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Professional Thursday Only - ARC MEMBER \$180
Professional Thursday Only - NON ARC MEMBER \$230
Self/Advocates/Families - \$130
Includes Friday continental breakfast & lunch.

**DINNER AT MAGGIANO'S IN NAPERVILLE
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT—2/6/19**
ADDITIONAL (Not included in registration) \$50.00
Includes Maggiano's Family Style Dinner with group in private Dining Room. There is limited seating so be sure to register!

Groups of more than 3 from one agency may take a 10% discount. Registrations can also be faxed to 815-464-5292 or register online at www.thearcofil.org/events

If you are a person with a disability or family member and have a financial restriction preventing you from attending, contact the Consumer Involvement Program at The Arc of Illinois (815-464-1832) for a consumer stipend application.

CANCELTATIONS AND REFUNDS

Participants canceling their registration 72 hours in advance will be entitled to a credit or refund, less a \$50.00 administrative cost. No refund or credit will be given for cancellation less than 72 hours before the conference.

LOCATION

Hilton Hotel
3003 Corporate West Drive
Lisle, IL 60532
630/505-0900

The Hilton Hotel is conveniently located just North of I-88. Exit I-88 at Naperville Rd. exit and go right at the stop light. Then proceed straight through one more light and the Hilton is on the right. The Arc of Illinois has reserved a block of rooms at the conference rate of \$88/night. Room reservations can be made directly by calling 630/505-0900. Reservations are under the Code "CARC." The cut-off date for the block of rooms is January 14, 2019.

Make your reservation now!

Registration Form

EXECUTIVE FORUM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 3358

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One form per person, please print legibly. Your name will appear on your name tag as it appears on this form.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

You can also register at www.thearcofil.org

	FAMILY	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Both Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50

AMOUNT PAID: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

_____ Fax form and send check to: The Arc of Illinois
20901 S. LaGrange Rd., Suite 209
Frankfort, IL 60423

_____ Check enclosed payable to The Arc of Illinois

_____ P.O. or State Voucher #

_____ Charge to my Credit Card

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

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CEU'S

Nursing Home Administrators,
Social Workers and QIDPs presenting
their license on the day of the event
are entitled to CEU's as follows:
Wednesday – six (6)
Thursday – five (5).

**SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER:**

JOHN AGOSTA, PH.D.



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