

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021 - AGENDA

9:30 - 9:45 am	Housekeeping and Welcome: Kimberly Mercer-Schleider, Director, Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities, ICDD
9:45 - 10:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Noor Pervez - "How do you build a new world" "When this place was made, who made it? Whose work, whose heart and soul? Who made the world-and who had control? And were they ever the same? I don't know how we make who we become but I know it can only work if we decide to start." Noor talks about how people made the world we currently live in, and shares ways that he thinks that disabled people and our allies can build one that better works for all of us.
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:15 am	Update from Director Allison Stark, Division of Developmental Disabilities, DHS
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Chuy Campuzano, Cate Adelman and Leanne Mull "I Got This! Living My Best Life with Epilepsy (a disability)" Join us as we learn about epilepsy, how to support our friends who have epilepsy and how to take good care of ourselves! We will do activities, watch some videos and take cook stuff home to help us live our best lives!
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break and Open Mic
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Curtis Harris and Laura Furlong "Alternatives to Calling Police and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training" Curtis Harris and Laura Furlong are experts in First Responders. We are self-advocates and we advocate for the safety of people with disabilities. In this session, we will talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the Community Emergency Services and Support Act (CESSA)• What it's like to support crisis support without the policy involved• Why police officers need improved training in CIT

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1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 - 2:15 pm	"Living a Life in the Community: New Funding and Policies That Can Support You" Meg Cooch, Deputy Director of the Ligas Consent Decree, Division of Developmental Disabilities Join Meg Cooch to talk about the latest funding and supports being addressed through the Ligas Consent Decree and discuss important changes coming with the federal home and community-based services settings rule requirements happening between now and 2023.
2:15 - 2:30 pm	ELECTED OFFICIAL INVITED
2:30 pm	Closing for Day One Join the After-Meeting. Share your comments from the day's presentations and share what you're excited to see tomorrow. Or share how you will speak up and speak out after this week.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 - AGENDA

9:30 - 9:35 am	Housekeeping and Welcome
9:35 - 10:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Tia Nelis, Ashley Degroot, Barb Pritchard, Vincent Smith and Katherine Hamann "What to Expect When You're Expecting a Legislative Meeting!" This session will model what a legislative meeting looks like. Attendees will learn from peers on what the best practices are for engagement with elected officials.
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:45 am	Kenzie Hunt, Jackie Steward, Tiffani May, and Michelle Davis "Envision Members Bring Their Fashions to a Screen Near You" Envision Unlimited used the pivot to virtual events to host the inaugural member-led, member-designed, and member-focused fashion show. From ideation to creation, Envision members brought heat to the runway through their one-of-a-kind designs.

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11:45am - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break and Open Mic
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Bryan Jones, Stacy LeGate, Alex Tabor, and Carla Crawford "Take This Job and LOVE It!" Three Self-Advocates describe their journeys to successful community employment. Each have created their own path using available supports to overcome obstacles, break down barriers, and maintain jobs in their own neighborhoods.
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 - 2:15 pm	TJ Gordon, Jae Jin Pak, Chuy Campuzano, Brittany King and Genevieve Nutley "#HearOurVoices" Panel discussion on intersection of disability, communities of color and racial justice. Speaking about challenges faced by people of color with disabilities. Sharing stories, experiences and reflections on what disability pride and racial justice means for people of color with disabilities.
2:15 - 2:30 pm	ELECTED OFFICIAL INVITED
2:30 pm	Closing for Day Two Join the After-Meeting. Share what you learned from this week.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 - AGENDA

9:30 - 9:35 am	Housekeeping and Welcome:
9:35 - 10:45 am	A Conversation With: Emily Ladau and Amie Lulinski How does storytelling create connections and drive change? All of Emily's activism is driven by her belief that "it is by sharing our stories and making the disability experience accessible to the world that we will reach a world that is accessible to the disability community." Join the conversation of the power of storytelling in self-advocacy.

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10:45 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:45 am	Chuy Campuzano, Tavarus Wesley, Da Wen Mei, and Leanne Mull "It Starts by Saying Hi!" In this interactive session we will talk about diversity, equity and inclusion using music, video, activities and personal stories. Attendees will learn the importance of respecting all people, even those who are different from them.
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch Break and Open Mic
12:15 - 12:45 pm	Update from Director Rahnee Patrick, Division of Rehabilitation Services, DRS
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Tara Ahern, Lindsay Tonyan, and Adam Wiser "Healthy Relationships & Sexuality" Let's talk about what makes a healthy versus unhealthy relationship and learn the basics of sexuality. We will also touch on gender, pronouns, sexual violence prevention, accessing resources and ways to advocate for yourself.
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Curtis Harris, Julie Verdu, Vincent Smith, and Julie Nelson "Supportive Housing" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Supportive Housing• What its like to live in our own apartment• Why we chose Supportive Housing• What Services and Supports we use• Why people have the right to live in supportive housing• Why family should support someone if they want to live in supportive housing
2:30 - 2:35 pm	Closing for 2nd Virtual SUSO