

# Collaborations Conference 2018

## Schedule-At-a-Glance – Sunday, September 23, 2018

1:00 – 7:00 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Conference Registration Open
1:00 – 5:00 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Exhibit Set-Up
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Training Sessions
	<b>DD Waiver Core Responsibilities: The Role of the DSP</b> <i>Eric Williams, Director of Provider Development, DBHDS</i> <i>This session is designed to increase DSP understanding of their basic, core responsibilities to providing DD services. Session will review the ISP from the DSP perspective and review changes that went into effect on 070118. Will include options for documentation as presented in DBHDS training materials and new experiences for measurability and responding to risk. Opportunities for practice, discussion and questions will be included.</i>
	<b>Ethics: Making Sound Ethical Decisions When Faced with Injustice in the Workplace</b> <i>Maureen McGuire-Kuletz, Ed.D., Co-Director and Robert Froehlich, Ed.D., Project Director, The George Washington University Center for Rehabilitation Counseling, Research &amp; Education; Kevin Paluszak, CEO, ECCO Consulting Services</i>
5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Welcome Reception – Hosted by Sponsors & Exhibitors
8:00 – 11:00 pm <i>RiverWalk</i>	Hospitality Suite – Hosted by Collaborations Steering Committee <i>Sip &amp; Taste Wine Night &amp; Trivia Game Night w/ Host Bar Hospitality</i>

## Schedule-At-a-Glance – Monday, September 24, 2018

7:30 am – 5:00 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Conference Registration				
7:30 am – 5:00 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Exhibits Open				
7:30 – 8:30 am <i>Foyer</i>	Breakfast				
8:30 – 10:00 am	<b>Session #1</b>	<b>Session #2</b>	<b>Session #3</b>	<b>Session #4</b>	<b>Session #5</b>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	Agriculture-Based Employment for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Exploring Benefits & Best Practices	Harassment Happens: A Candid Cultural Conversation	Developing Antecedent Based Interventions & Replacement Behaviors to Reduce Challenging Behaviors on the Job Site	Working With the LGBTQ+ Community	DMAS Update
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break				
10:15 – 12:00 pm	Opening General Session – <i>Conference Drawing – (Must be Present to Win)</i>				
11:00 – 3:00 pm	Assistive Technology Fair				
12:00 – 1:45 pm	VRA General Membership Meeting & Lunch				
12:00 – 1:45 pm	Lunch on Your Own				
2:00 – 3:15 pm	<b>Session #1</b>	<b>Session #2</b>	<b>Session #3</b>	<b>Session #4</b>	<b>Session #5</b>
<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	Adjustment to Disability: Employment, Environmental and Counseling Considerations	Practical Methods of Job Development; Identifying and Developing Natural Supports	The VOX Program (RBHA): Combating Substance Use Disorder	Assistive Technology Fair – A “Hands On”, Give It a Good Ole’ Try, Show & Tell Assistive Technology Showcase	CMS Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) Settings Requirements & Updates – What Providers Need to Know to be Compliant

<b>3:15 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>				
<b>3:30 – 4:45 pm</b> <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Session #1</b>	<b>Session #2</b>	<b>Session #3</b>	<b>Session #4</b>	
	The Vocational Rehabilitation Return on Investment (ROI) Project - Recent Results for Virginia	DBHDS Update – Implementing New Waiver Services	Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia and Individuals with Disabilities	Community & Client Connections – Working With Ecomaps	The Future is Now: How Technology is the Key to Unlocking Independence for All
<b>6:00 – 6:30 pm</b> <i>York &amp; Stratford Hall</i>	<b>Cash Bar &amp; Awards Dinner Seating</b>				
<b>6:30 – 8:30 pm</b> <i>York &amp; Stratford Hall</i>	<b>Awards Dinner – Celebrating Staff, Employers and Virginians with Disabilities!</b> <b>Conference Drawing – (Must be Present to Win)</b>				
<b>8:30 – 8:45 pm</b>	<b>Formal Pictures - Awardees</b>				
<b>9:00 – 11:00 pm</b> <i>Riverwalk</i>	<b>Hospitality Suite – Hosted by the Collaborations Steering Committee</b> <i>Line Dancing Lessons and Host Bar Hospitality</i>				
<b>Schedule-At-a-Glance – Tuesday, September 25, 2018</b>					
<b>7:30 – 12:30 pm</b> <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	<b>Conference Registration</b>				
<b>7:30 – 12:30 pm</b> <i>Ballroom Royer</i>	<b>Exhibits Open</b>				
<b>7:30 – 8:30 am</b> <i>Foyer &amp; Stratford Hall</i>	<b>Breakfast</b>				
<b>8:30 – 9:30 am</b> <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Session #1</b>	<b>Session #2</b>	<b>Session #3</b>	<b>Session #4</b>	<b>Session #5</b>
	What's New in CARF? - A Whole New Section on Workforce Development	Autism and Psychiatric Disorders	Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)	PEERS – An Evidence Based Approach for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum to Learn Social Skills	Career Pathways & the Virtual Job Shadow
<b>9:30 – 9:45 am</b> <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	<b>Break</b>				
<b>9:45 – 12:15 pm</b> <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Session #1</b>	<b>Session #2</b>	<b>Session #3</b>	<b>Session #4</b>	<b>Session #5</b>
	Customized Employment – Leveraging Job Seekers Social Capital and Innate Strengths to Find Successful Employment	Appreciative Practices: Engaging Work and Life with Intention (Amy Armstrong)	Employment as a Pillar of Recovery		
<b>12:15 – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>				
<b>12:30 – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Closing General Session</b>  <b>Conference &amp; Exhibitor Drawing (\$100 - Must be Present to Win)</b>				
<b>1:15 pm</b>	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>				