

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
1:00 – 2:00 pm <i>Greenway</i>	VRCEA Meeting
1:00 - 2:30 pm <i>Montpelier</i>	VA-APSE Meeting
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Training Sessions
Stratford Hall	DD Waiver Core Responsibilities: The Role of the DSP <i>Eric Williams, Director of Provider Development, DBHDS</i>
Poplar Hall	Ethics: Making Sound Ethical Decisions When Faced with Injustice in the Workplace <i>Maureen McGuire-Kuletz, Ed.D., Co-Director and Robert Froehlich, Ed.D., Project Director, The George Washington University and 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 9:00 – 10:00 pm Sip & Taste Wine & Trivia Games – Host Bar 10:00 – 11:00 pm DJ – Music – Dancing – Host Bar

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	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Greenway	Providence	Brandon A & B	Monticello	Poplar
Concurrent Sessions	Agriculture-Based Employment for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Exploring Benefits & Best Practices	Harassment Happens: A Candid Cultural Conversation	Working With the LGBTQ+ Community	Developing Antecedent Based Interventions & Replacement Behaviors to Reduce Challenging Behaviors on the Job Site	CMS Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) Settings Requirements & New Updates – What Providers Need to Know to be Compliant
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break				
10:15 – 12:00 pm <i>York/Stratford</i>	Opening General Session: Honorable Kathryn A. Hayfield, Commissioner, DARS “Choose to Take Away the Positive” Honorable David Reid, Delegate, Virginia’s 32 nd District Conference Drawing – (Must be Present to Win)				
11:00 – 3:00 pm <i>Montpelier</i>	Assistive Technology Fair				
12:00 – 1:45 pm <i>Monticello</i>	VRA General Membership Meeting & Lunch				
12:00 – 1:45 pm	Lunch on Your Own				
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Greenway	Providence	Brandon A & B	Montpelier	Poplar
Concurrent Sessions	Adjustment to Disability: Employment, Environmental and Counseling Considerations	Responding to the Opioid Epidemic: Meeting the needs of the Community (RBHA)	Practical Methods of Job Development; Identifying and Developing Natural Supports	Assistive Technology Fair – A “Hands On”, Give It a Good Ole’ Try, Show & Tell Assistive Technology Showcase	ABLEnow – What Providers Need to Know in 2018

3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break				
3:30 – 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	
	Greenway	Providence	Brandon A & B	Monticello	Poplar
	The Future is Now: How Technology is the Key to Unlocking Independence for All	Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia and Individuals with Disabilities	Community & Client Connections – Working With Ecomaps	The Vocational Rehabilitation Return on Investment (ROI) Project - Recent Results for Virginia	DBHDS Update – Implementing New Waiver Services
6:00 – 6:30 pm <i>York & Stratford Hall</i>	Cash Bar & Awards Dinner Seating				
6:30 – 8:30 pm <i>York & Stratford Hall</i>	Awards Dinner – Celebrating Staff, Employers and Virginians with Disabilities! Conference Drawing – (Must be Present to Win)				
8:30 – 8:45 pm	Formal Pictures - Awardees				
9:00 – 11:00 pm <i>Riverwalk</i>	Hospitality Suite – Hosted by the Collaborations Steering Committee 9:00 – 10:00 pm <i>Line Dancing Lessons and Host Bar Hospitality</i> 10:00 – 11:00 pm <i>DJ Music – Dancing – Host Bar Hospitality</i>				
Schedule-At-a-Glance – Tuesday, September 25, 2018					
7:30 – 12:30 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Conference Registration				
7:30 – 12:30 pm <i>Ballroom Royer</i>	Exhibits Open				
7:30 – 8:30 am <i>Foyer & Stratford Hall</i>	Breakfast				
8:30 – 9:30 am Concurrent Sessions	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Session #4	Session #5
	Greenway	Providence	York/Stratford	Brandon A & B	Poplar
	Career Pathways & the Virtual Job Shadow	Identifying Autism Characteristic & How It Applies to Mental Health Services	What's New in CARF? - A Whole New Section on Workforce Development	PEERS – An Evidence Based Approach for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum to Learn Social Skills	Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)
9:30 – 9:45 am <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Break				
9:45 – 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3		
	Poplar	Providence	York/Stratford		
	Customized Employment – Leveraging Job Seekers Social Capital and Innate Strengths to Find Successful Employment	Employment as a Pillar of Recovery	Appreciative Practices: Engaging Work and Life with Intention		
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Break				
12:30 – 1:15 pm <i>York/Stratford</i>	Closing General Session & Wrap Up Conference & Exhibitor Drawing (\$100 - Must be Present to Win)				
1:15 pm	Conference Adjourns				