



Alabama disABILITY Conference: "See the ABLE, not the LABEL"

September 8 - 10, 2024

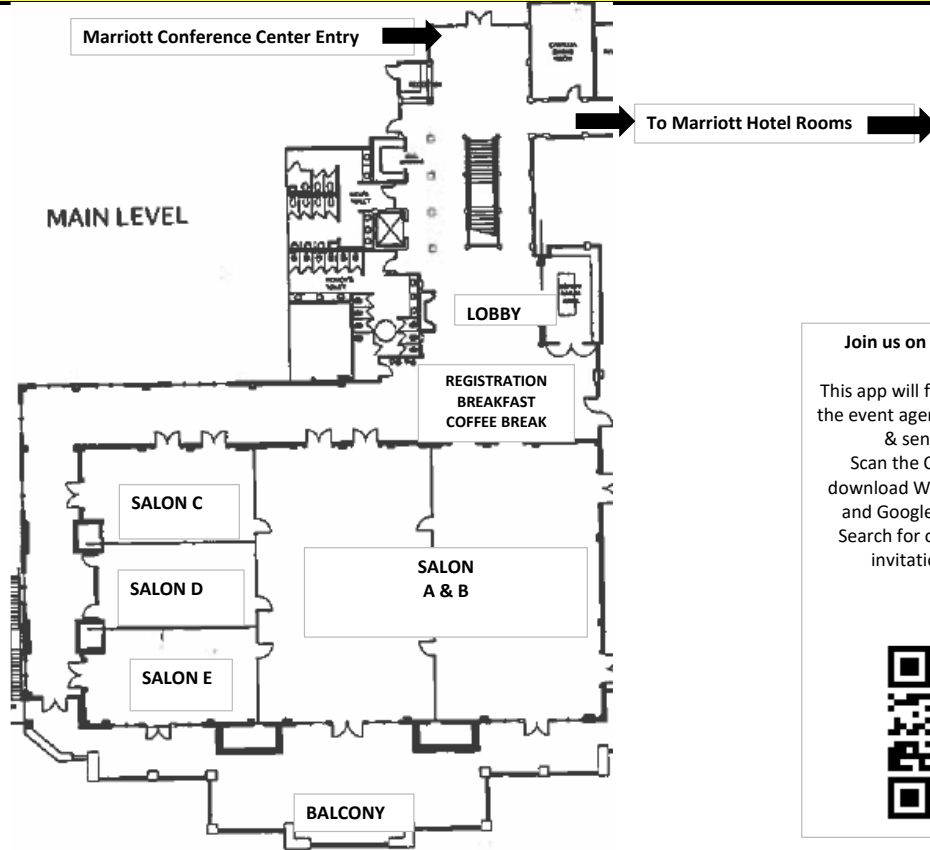
Marriott- Capitol Hill; Prattville, Alabama



| Start Time | End Time | Activity/Topic | Room | Speaker |
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| Sunday | | | | |
| 1:00 | 3:00 | Region 4 Town Hall Meeting | Rosewood | Tim Cooper |
| 4:00 | 6:00 | Registration | Registration Area | |
| 3:00 | 4:00 | ASPA Meeting | Rosewood | DeAnna Ferguson |
| 4:00 | 5:00 | ACE/Arc Meeting | Rosewood | Jessica Odom |
| 5:00 | 6:00 | The Arc of Alabama Meeting - Annual Meeting | Rosewood | Tim Cooper |
| 6:00 | 8:00 | Exhibitors Open! Get Bingo Cards stamped! | Conference 1234 | |
| 6:00 | 8:00 | Welcome Reception- Wear your favorite team gear! Entertainment by Cruizin Keys Dueling Pianos | Salons A&B | |
| Monday | | | | |
| 7:00 | 4:00 | Registration | Registration Area | |
| 7:00 | 5:00 | Exhibits Open! Get Bingo Cards stamped! | Conference 1234 | |
| 7:30 | 9:00 | Breakfast for conference attendees- 90 min buffet | Salons A&B | |
| 9:00 | 9:15 | Opening General Session - Welcome- Therap | Salons A&B | Therap |
| 9:15 | 9:45 | General Session | Salons A&B | Nicole Jorwic |
| 10:00 | 10:50 | Breakout 1: HCBS: Q&A | Salon C | Nicole Jorwic- Caring Across Generations |
| Breakout 1 | | Breakout 2: Self-Advocate Meet & Greet | Salon D | Niles Valentine- ADMH |
| | | Breakout 3: Let's Chat | Salon E | Tiffani Powell- Tobii Dynavox |
| | | Breakout 4: How Your Mission, Vision, Values and Messaging can align Board, Staff, Donors, Volunteers and Clients to Increase Impact | Rosewood | Jamie Parris (Consultant)- Non-Profit Strategy & Branding |
| | | Breakout 5: HCBS Modification Training Part 1 | Grand Oak 1 | Celastine Walker- ADMH |
| | | Breakout 6: Demystifying Medicaid Waivers | Grand Oak 2 | Shandra Hartly, ADAP |
| 11:00 | 11:50 | Breakout 7: Everything You Need to Know About Voting with a Disability | Salon C | Nicole Watkins- ADAP |
| Breakout 2 | | Breakout 8: IEP Overview | Salon D | Gian Carlo Carattini- Alabama Parent Education Center |
| | | Breakout 9: Virtual Programming for People with ID/DD | Salon E | Daniel Caridi- Kibu |
| | | Breakout 10: BPRC; Panel | Rosewood | Dr. Eliza Belle, Meghann Keman, Sahar Egbunu, Brittney Collier- ADMH |
| | | Breakout: HCBS Modification Training Part 2 | Grand Oak 1 | Celastine Walker- ADMH |
| | | Breakout 12: Legislative Panel- presented by ASPA | Grand Oak 2 | Martin Christie, Sen. Chambliss, Rep. Reynolds |
| 12:15 | 12:45 | Keynote Luncheon - plated | Salons A&B | Mary White |
| 12:45 | 1:30 | Awards Presentation | Salons A&B | Tim Cooper/Ali Rogers |
| 1:45 | 2:30 | Breakout 13: Alternatives to Guardianship | Salon C | Jennifer McInerney-attorney, family member |
| Breakout 3 | | Breakout 14: Special Education Transition: Planning for a Full Life | Salon D | Katrina Wellborn- Alabama Parent Education Center |
| | | Breakout 15: Bridging Communities: The Impact of Adaptive Recreation on Social Connectedness | Salon E | Kathy & Hank Poore, Ashley Ferry- The Hank Poore Foundation |
| | | Breakout 16: HCBS Final Access Rule | Rosewood | Monica Abron- Alabama Medicaid |
| | | Breakout 17: Rep Payee Program Review | Grand Oak 1 | April Dickman, Kimberly Myers- ADAP |
| | | Breakout 18: Know Your Normal, Find Your Voice: Supporting IDD and Mental Health Experiences | Grand Oak 2 | Dr. Eliza Belle- ADMH |
| 2:45 | 3:30 | Breakout 19: STEP Program with Supported Decision Making | Salon C | Betsy Hopson- UAB |
| Breakout 4 | | Breakout 20: Employment: Abilities rather than a focus on labels | Salon D | LeAnna Feely- UCPWA |
| | | Breakout 21: Enabling Technology and Remote Supports | Salon E | Suzanne Hoy & Melissa Walters- Safe in Home |
| | | Breakout 22: Building Inclusivity in Patient Care through Disability Education | Rosewood | Dr. Amber Clarke-Brown- ADPH |
| | | Breakout 23: IPMS Overview and Investigation of Serious Incidents | Grand Oak 1 | Grayson Schemer- ADMH |
| | | Breakout 24: Creating Meaningful Interactions: From Facilitation to Documentation | Grand Oak 2 | Joy Cox, Terri Haisten- The Arc of Madison County |
| | | Breakout 25: Grantwriting with April (virtual) | Salons A&B | April Shaffner- SimpleGrants |
| 3:30 | 3:45 | Coffee Break | Conference Hall | |
| 3:45 | 4:30 | Breakout 26: Holistic Approach to serving individuals with autism, ADMH, and other disabilities | Salon C | Beth Zaiontz- Triumph Services |
| Breakout 5 | | Breakout 27: Choosing How You View Your World: It's Your Choice. Choose a New Way. Choose wisely. | Salon D | Courtney Kelly-Chapman- CQL |
| | | Breakout 28: Life Experience with Assistive Technology; Panel | Salon E | Derek Greer (ADMH, facilitator), panelists |
| | | Breakout 29: Alabama ABLE Savings Plan- Save for your future and keep your benefits! | Rosewood | Anita Kelley- State Treasurer's Office |
| | | Breakout 30: HRC Training | Grand Oak 1 | Grayson Schemer- ADMH |
| | | Breakout 31: Benefits of Benefits Counseling | Grand Oak 2 | Nathan Farris- ADMH |
| | | Breakout 32: Utilizing Charting the LifeCourse and Therap to Achieve Your Good Life | Salons A&B | Dr. Shae Dotson, Rich Frettoloso- Therap |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| 7:00 | 9:00 | Registration - Turn in stamped Bingo Cards | Registration Area | |
| 7:30 | 9:00 | Breakfast for conference attendees- 90 min buffet | Salons A&B | |
| 9:15 | 9:30 | Special Needs Assistance Station 4 You | Salons A&B | Dale Jackson |
| 9:30 | 9:45 | Governor's Office on Disability | Salons A&B | Dr. Graham Sisson |
| 9:45 | 10:00 | Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services | Salons A&B | Commissioner Jane Elizabeth Burdeshaw |
| 10:00 | 11:00 | Closing Keynote (general session), Alabama Department of Mental Health DD Division | Salons A&B | Assoc. Commissioner Kathy Sawyer |
| 11:00 | 11:15 | Door prizes | Salons A&B | Delshonda Thomas |

**Get your BINGO Card Marked by Exhibitors to be eligible for door prizes!
Exhibitors are on the Lower Level in Conference 1234 - see map on back**

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