Celebrating 35 years of Independent Living in NY!

2013 NYAIL Conference

September 10-11, 2013

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Tomorrow's Vision

Featuring Sharon Lewis, Acting Principal Deputy Administrator of the new federal Administration for Community Living, and disability rights attorney, James J. Weisman
**Conference At-A-Glance**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2013**

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  **Assessing the Unmet Needs of Older Individuals: A Community Collaboration** - Ferris A (Ballroom Level)
  - Chad W. Underwood, Access to Independence of Cortland County, Inc
  - Judy K. C. Bentley, State University of New York College at Cortland
  - Elizabeth Haskins, Cortland County Area Agency on Aging

  **Medicaid Mandatory Managed Long Term Care: Observations from Consumer Viewpoint in First Year** - Ferris B (Ballroom Level)
  - Valerie J. Bogart, New York Legal Assistance Group

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  - Tim Clune, Executive Director, Disability Rights New York

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- Liz Misa, Deputy Medicaid Director, Office of Health Insurance Programs, NYS Department of Health
- Doug Hovey, Independent Living Inc
- Paul Feuerstein, Barrier Free Living
- Ted Houghton, Supportive Housing Network of New York

Lead On: Bringing the Next Generation to the Table - Osborne Amphitheatre (Meeting Level)
- Stephanie Orlando, YOUTH POWER!
- Zach Garafalo, YOUTH POWER!
- Melanie Hecker, YOUTH POWER!

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- James Karasek, ARISE
- Kristin Rabideau, ARISE

Fearless Feedback: Optimizing People Resources with Self-Management and Engagement - Sage I (Lobby Level)
- Wally Hauck, Optimum Leadership
- Beth Abarca, Independent Living, Inc

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- Chris Hilderbrant, The Center for Disability Rights

Surviving and Thriving in a Managed Care Environment - Ferris B (Ballroom Level)
- Merrill Friedman, Amerigroup Corporation
- Bruce Darling, Center for Disability Rights

Housing Advocacy & Services: Creating Order Out of Chaos - Osborne Amphitheatre (Meeting Level)
- Aaron T. Baier, Access to Independence of Cortland County, Inc
- Audrey Jones, Access to Independence of Cortland County, Inc

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane” - Sage II (Lobby Level)
- Lourdes Rosa-Carrasquillo, Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY

Transition: Facing the challenges of achieving independence after completing a secondary education - Sage I (Lobby Level)
- Sarah K. Lanzo, Independent Living of Niagara County

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Conference Overview

More than 250 people with disabilities and older New Yorkers will be celebrating 35 years of Independent Living in New York at NYAIL’s 2013 Statewide Conference. Thirty-five years ago, the first Independent Living Center in New York was founded in New York City. Today, over 30 ILCs across the state continue to champion the rights and equality of all people with disabilities with a younger generation of leadership emerging. While the concept of Independent Living has expanded and become more widely recognized, there remains much work to be done to continue ensuring equal opportunities for all people with disabilities, as well as promoting the Independent Living philosophy both within the disability community and to the public.
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As OPWDD pursued development of the People First Waiver, they worked with CMS to define priority elements of system transformation, including: expanding opportunities and supports for employment; expanding community service options, including supportive housing and community-based services; expanding self-direction options, and creating opportunities for people to move from institutions to integrated settings. Learn more about the many reform initiatives underway in the OPWDD system.
• Gerald Huber, Deputy Commissioner Person-Centered Supports, Office of People with Developmental Disabilities

Engineering That Matters: An Undergraduate Engineering Design Experience in Service of the Disabled and Elderly Communities - Osborne Amphitheatre (Meeting Level)
Over the course of the last two years, the focus of the capstone design experience in the bioengineering curriculum at Binghamton University has been in developing devices for the disabled and elderly community in the Upstate New York region. In addition to describing the curriculum and a wide array of projects already successfully completed, the presentation ends with a call for additional projects for the upcoming academic year and beyond.
• Dr. George D. Catalano, Department of Bioengineering, Binghamton University
• Cheri Robinson, Southern Tier Independence Center

Capacity Building Opportunities between Aging and Disability Services - Sage II (Lobby Level)
The missions of the OFA and the ILC are remarkably similar, yet service provision has been slow to match. This workshop will highlight the successful collaboration developed in Ulster County that improved service provision through cross referrals, cross training, sharing staff and participating more actively in partners’ community events. Using a Powerpoint presentation as a basis for discussion, presenters will provide specific examples of activities, communication, shared staff and the events that lead to a successful, more sophisticated partnership creating a win-win situation for both organizations and clients.
• Susan Hoger, Resource Center for Accessible Living
• Anne Cardinale, Ulster County Office on Aging

Developing a Strategic Plan for your ILC - Fitzroy (Lobby Level)
This workshop will focus on the key elements of developing a strategic plan, preparing Independent Living Centers to develop and expand their ability to navigate the future, while managing constant change.
• Edward L. McCormick, McCormick Consulting Services, Inc.

"Since America '73 - The NY Movement's Accomplishments, Past and Future" - Roebling Library (Meeting Level)
Forty years ago, the PBS series “America ’73 aired an unprecedented full-length profile of the then startlingly frank panel discussion. In the 40th anniversary of that broadcast, a panel (including several original participants) will look back at the accomplishments of the past 40 years, assess the extent to which the hopes and discontent of that era have been addressed, and look ahead to the agenda for the next generation.
• Warren Shaw, Historian
• Anna Fay, Independence Care System
• Bobbi Linn, Disability Advocate
• Denise Figueroa, ILC of the Hudson Valley

Update on Long Term Care Initiatives within NYS Department of Health - Ferris B (Ballroom Level)
Learn about the multiple intersecting long term care initiatives underway through the NYS Department of Health, including the implementation of Managed Long Term Care, Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) demonstration the Balancing Incentive Program (BIP), and the expansion of the Money Follows the Person program.
• Mark Kissinger, Director, Division of Long Term Care, NYS Department of Health
Stakeholders and service providers for people with disabilities are not always aligned to advance the common goals of equality, opportunity and inclusion in all aspects of community life. In Cortland County, New York, a like-minded collaboration of higher education, ILC and aging experts produced a needs assessment that revealed opportunities for deepened understanding of the unmet needs of older individuals who are most at risk for falling through service gaps, either due to isolation stemming from disability, and/or lack of access to communication, information and transportation.

- Chad W. Underwood, Access to Independence of Cortland County, Inc.
- Dr. Judy K.C. Bentley, Foundations and Social Advocacy Department, State University of New York College at Cortland

Disasters, Hurricanes, Snow Storms, Floods, What We’ve Learned About Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities - Sage II (Lobby Level)
Since September 11th, people with disabilities have experienced what it’s like not to have a plan for emergency preparedness that includes us. This panel will join all of its attendees in identifying where the gaps are, what we’ve documented, and how local and state policymakers can help.
- Margi Trapani, Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY
- Sue Ruff, Southern Tier Independence Center
- David Whalen, Niagara University
- Lisa Tarricone, Westchester Independent Living Center
- Julie Cardone, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, New York State Commission for the Blind

The Latest on High School Diploma Options and Alternatives - Osborne Amphitheatre (Meeting Level)
Participants will gain a practical understanding of the many recent changes in diploma requirements and alternative credentials for students with disabilities, including the Regents and Local Diplomas, Skills and Achievement Credential, NYS Career and Occupational Studies Certificate, the GED and others. We’ll also cover strategies for success in achieving these credentials.
- Julie Michaels-Keegan, Disability Rights New York

Assessing the Health of your CIL - Fitzroy (Lobby Level)
If RSA were to review your CIL tomorrow, would you be ready? This training, developed directly from RSA’s onsite review tool, walks you through what to do (and not to do!) to prepare for an RSA onsite review or to conduct your own internal review to assess the health of your CIL.
- Paula McElwee, Independent Living Resource Utilization

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Disability Competence: An Experiential Learning Approach - Fitzroy (Lobby Level)
Independence Care System (ICS) is a Medicaid Managed Long Term Care Plan that focuses on serving adults with physical disabilities. ICS developed this training to increase its staff’s understanding of the disability experience and their awareness about their own emotional responses to disability.
- Anna Fay, Independence Care System
New State Disability Initiatives - Ferris A (Ballroom Level)

On June 1, 2013 Disability Rights New York (Disability Advocates, Inc.) became New York State’s designated Protection and Advocacy System and Client Assistance Program (P&A/CAP), assuming responsibility for all of the P&A/CAP Programs in the state. Shortly thereafter on June 30th, the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs began operations. The Justice Center is a new state agency created through legislation known as the “Protection of People with Special Needs Act” to reform how the state protects people with disabilities from abuse and neglect.

- Tim Clune, Executive Director, Disability Rights New York
- Jeff Wise, Executive Director, NYS Justice Center

MRT Affordable Housing Initiative - Ferris B (Ballroom Level)

In 2011, Governor Cuomo created the Medicaid Redesign Team’s Affordable Housing workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding New York’s programs of supportive housing. Since then, over $150 million in funding has been allocated to increase housing options for people with disabilities through increased State agency housing and service subsidies, the creation of new supportive housing units, capital funding, and new pilot programs, including a Nursing Home to Independent Living Rapid Transition program. Learn more about the committee’s work and the projects funded to-date from this panel of workgroup members.

- Liz Misa, Deputy Medicaid Director, Office of Health Insurance Programs, NYS Department of Health
- Doug Hovey, Independent Living Inc.
- Paul Feuerstein, Barrier Free Living
- Ted Houghton, Supportive Housing Network of New York

NYS Municipality Response (or lack thereof) to the Disability Community - Sage II (Lobby Level)

Niagara University has developed an innovative program called Town Hall Training. This customized curriculum is designed to train and educate individuals to work with their municipal representatives to respond to the needs of people with disabilities and ensure awareness, acceptance and accessibility. Conversely, it educates municipal employees on how to properly respond and work with the disability community while providing the necessary tools for both inclusion and compliance. This program is a direct link to ILCs throughout NYS, and directs municipalities to partner with them.

- Dave Whalen, Niagara University

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**The Affordable Care Act - New Coverage Options and Protections Coming - Ferris A (Ballroom Level)**

With Exchange enrollment beginning next month, this workshop will cover new health coverage options in 2014, including expanded Medicaid eligibility and premium subsidies for the new health plans that are becoming available for people who do not have coverage through their jobs. Presenters will use simulated case studies to illustrate how to help consumers to enroll in Medicaid or select a health plan with the benefits, providers, premium, and cost sharing that works best for them. Presenters will solicit hypothetical case examples from the audience for this exercise. Attendees will also learn how to appeal eligibility determinations, premium subsidies, and cost sharing caps. We will review existing consumer protections as well as those coming in 2014. For individuals who have an official disability determination, we will discuss other available programs, including the Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities and Excess Income (Spend-down).

- Heidi Siegfried, Esq., New Yorkers for Accessible Health Coverage, Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY
- Greg Otten, Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY

**23 years after ADA: The Transportation Problems that Remain Unsolved - Ferris B (Ballroom Level)**

Long time disability rights attorney and transportation advocate, Jim Weisman, will review the transportation problems that remain for people with disabilities 23 years after the Americans with Disabilities Act, including the ongoing fight for accessible taxis in New York City.

- James Weisman, United Spinal Association

**How to Build Ramps to Make Homes Accessible Without Government Funding - Sage II (Lobby Level)**

If your county does not offer funding for ramps, this session will explain how to develop a program which uses volunteer labor and materials paid for through donations to build ramps for consumers. Learn about the building codes, community involvement and how to prioritize need.

- James Karasek, ARISE
- Kristin Rabideau, ARISE

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Grassroots Organizing - Ferris A (Ballroom Level)

Systems advocacy is a core ILC function with the purpose of removing barriers that persons with disabilities encounter in independent living. Systems advocacy’s goal is to alter the relationships of power and effect long-term change. Using the tools of grassroots advocacy, including the ‘pitchfork approach’, people mobilize their knowledge and energies, pick priorities, educate the community and celebrate victories.

- Chris Hilderbrant, Center for Disability Rights

Housing Advocacy & Services: Creating Order Out of Chaos - Osborne Amphitheatre (Meeting Level)

All communities struggle to overcome housing issues. Often, housing services, providers, developers, and governments are disconnected. They work independently with minimal knowledge of the others’ needs and efforts. Affordable, accessible and integrated housing is an area severely lacking in most communities. This workshop offers a framework and tools to make a significant impact in these housing areas through persistent advocacy and development of unique services.

- Aaron T. Baier, Access to Independence of Cortland County, Inc.
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Community First Choice Implementation Update - Ferris B (Ballroom Level)

NYAIL has been at the forefront of advocacy and implementation efforts for the Community First Choice Option (CFC) in New York. The State committed to and is in the process of implementing the Community First Choice Option (CFC), with a target start date of October 1, 2013. CFC, made available to states through the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), is a Medicaid program that creates a service delivery system and a comprehensive benefits package to provide assistance for physical, cognitive and social needs to support individuals with disabilities and older adults in the community. Implementation of CFC has the potential to fundamentally reform the state’s Medicaid long term services and supports system to more effectively serve a complex cross-disability, cross-age population. Attend this workshop to learn about the latest updates on CFC in New York, and what it means for the disability community in our state!

- Bruce Darling, Center for Disability Rights
- Norain Siddiqui, Center for Disability Rights

The Ongoing Federal Budget Fight: Action Campaigns Across New York - Ferris A (Ballroom Level)

Since the 2010 elections, Congress and the President have been engaged in a protracted political battle over federal budget policy, and advocates for various constituencies, including the disabled, have mobilized to assert the public’s interest. Learn how various advocates and activists across New York are responding together to engage our Senators and Congress members, the public, and the media, and how the disability community can participate in and enhance these campaigns.

- Mark Hannay, Metro New York Health Care for All
- Mary Clark, Citizen Action of New York
- Heidi Siegfried, Esq., Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY

Making Healthcare Accessible to People with Disabilities - Sage I (Lobby Level)

Independence Care System (ICS) and New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) have long heard complaints from individuals with all types of physical disabilities about the pervasive inaccessibility of health care in New York. These barriers exist in facilities of all sizes, including hospitals, community clinics, and doctors’ offices, in contravention of laws that mandate equal access for people with disabilities. This presentation will summarize the findings of the report, Breaking Down Barriers Breaking the Silence, regarding access to Women’s Health Care and apply them to health care in general.

- Marilyn E. Saviola, Advocacy and the Women’s Health Access Program, Independence Care System

Customized Employment: A Personalized Approach to Job Placement and Retention - Osborne Amphitheatre (Meeting Level)

Customized Employment individualizes the relationship between job seekers and employers in ways that meet the needs of both, therefore breaking away from a more traditional labor market approach and opening up employment opportunities for all. Job Path has been using this model since 2004, working with individuals with developmental disabilities in various ACCES-VR and OPWDD funded programs. This approach has been extremely successful in creating not only good employment matches but also increased job retention. In this workshop, we will explore the steps in our Customized Employment process – discovery, vocational profile, planning meeting, customized job development and support. We will discuss examples of jobs created as well as challenges and solutions.

- Katrina Reese, Job Path, Inc.
- Ryan Finger, Job Path, Inc.

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Interpreting Services:
Interpreting services will be provided for conference workshop sessions as requested in advance. If you requested interpreting services, please stop by the registration desk to finalize details.

Environmental/Chemical Sensitivities
For the safety and comfort of those with chemical and environmental sensitivities, please refrain from using any perfumed grooming products such as scented soaps, deodorants, perfumes, colognes, and heavily scented fabric softeners.

Directory Listings for Exhibitors:

NYAIL’s 2013 Exhibits will provide vendor and partner organizations with the opportunity to promote their goods and services to people with disabilities, Independent Living professionals, service providers, governmental agencies and all other conference attendees.

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