We’ve Gone Virtual!

August 5—6, 2021

Alabama APSE and the Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities really missed hosting our annual training event in 2020 and again this year that was scheduled for July. While the Covid-19 pandemic has prevented us from gathering in person, it can’t stop us from sharing good information via the world wide web.

Join us on August 5—6, 2021, via zoom, and become inspired and informed on life after the pandemic and the impact of the pandemic on service delivery at both the state and national levels.

Registration is open for the full 1.5 day event, just day one or just the half day.

The tentative agenda:

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This year’s virtual event offers multiple opportunities to participate.

- For professionals that work as job coaches, counselors, social workers, support coordinators, teachers, etc., you may elect to attend the entire conference for $100.00, Day one only $75.00 or Day two only $50.00

- A limited number of sponsorships are available for self-advocates, family members and staff of provider agencies supporting individuals (no state agency staff) wishing to attend the conference. Please complete the application found on page 5.

To register your participation:
http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=eq8in9eab&oeidk=a07ehvknr9y94bc86ed

OMG...What's NEXT? Thriving in a World of New Norms!!

Tom Morrison

Tom has become a nationally sought after speaker on the new UBERIZATION economy, associations maximizing value and engagement, and individuals obtaining their personal fulfillment and quality of life they desire.

Tom’s presentations bring energy, inspiration to change, motivation to take action, and a depth of content that hits at the heart of what people need to hear about the future.

The 2021 Annual Alabama APSE Award Winners Named

Winners will be recognized in the following categories:

Personal Achievement     Professional of the Year
Small & Large Employers   AL-APSE Leadership     Agency of the Year
Obstacles and Opportunities
Addressing the Present and Looking Forward to the Future
Leadership Panel:

Jane Elizabeth Burdeshaw
Commissioner, ADRS

Kimberly Boswell
Commissioner, ADMH

2020 was a year that we’ll never forget. It impacted everyone, one way or another. Service delivery was no different. It challenged us to become better leaders, more innovative, more dedicated, and more resilient. Leaders at both the state and national levels will share how Covid-19 presented both obstacles and opportunities, and why collaboration and partnerships are more important now than ever.

Following updates, audience members can submit questions for panel members!

“We all have an unsuspected reserve of strength inside that emerges when life puts us to the test”

Isabel Allende

Invited Panelist
ACL Administrator or Designee

Carol Dobak
Acting Deputy Commissioner
RSA
Stories can move us and affect us in unique ways. Whether it’s empathy, sadness, joy or motivation, a good story can light up any of our emotions.

Stories make us see things from a new perspective and give us the reasons we need to believe in ourselves and believe in others! **This session will feature recorded stories of individuals that have received supports and services from ADMH and/or ADRS and achieved success that some may have doubted.**

**Resiliency & Success: Finding Strength in Adverse Experiences**

This speaker will share the role adversity played in overcoming barriers and the importance of protective factors. Sharing her own life story and history, participants will hear how resiliency can be leveraged to motivate and drive success. Tia Moretti will share how adverse childhood events were exacerbated by disability and why systems collaboration were necessary for the maximization of success.

**Tia Marcel Moretti** is a Licensed Social Worker and Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant who has been working in the community based mental health and addiction space since 1998. Tia is the 2014 recipient of the of Columbus Public Health Spirit of Public Health Award. She developed and lead the most credentialed alcohol and drug prevention team in the state of Ohio and was responsible for the development and oversight of Columbus Comprehensive Harm Reduction Program. Tia served as the Public Information Officer for the Franklin County Coroner, there she was responsible for the development and implementation of the Franklin County Opiate Crisis Task Force and Speakers Bureau and chaired the Prevention and Education Subcommittee of the Task Force. She provided planning, speaking, and communication direction to both the 2015 and 2016 Franklin County Opiate Crisis Summits. Currently Ms. Moretti serves as Director of Statewide Substance Use and Social Services for the Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine. In addition to her role with Attorney General Mike DeWine, Tia operates her own consulting firm where she provides countrywide training, leadership facilitation, strategic planning, and grant writing services.

**AL-APSE 2023**

**August 3—5**

Montgomery—Renaissance Hotel
CIF INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name______________________________________________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________ Telephone Number_______________________

City_________________________________________________________State___________ Zip________________________

Email__________________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you live inside the city limits?  _____Yes    ____No If not, please list the county you live in?:_____________________________________________________________

ETHNIC STATUS (OPTIONAL:)(   ) PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

_____HISPANIC    _____I am a person with a developmental disability.

_____AFRICAN AMERICAN   _____I am a parent of a child with a developmental disability

_____ASIAN-AMERICAN   _____I am the guardian for a person with a developmental disability

_____AMERICAN INDIAN   _____My family member is an adult with a developmental disability

_____CAUCASIAN   _____Support Person with developmental disability

WHAT CONFERENCE/EVENT ARE YOU SEEKING FUNDS TO ATTEND?

You must attach to this application any printed information on the event that clearly explains what you want to attend, such as the agenda, brochure, and/or flyer).

Date of Conference/Event _____8/5-6/2021____ Location of Event/Activity____ Virtual/zoom____________________

# of People using CIF Funds

HOW MUCH YOU CAN PAY (YOUR FUNDS)?

HOW MUCH FUNDED BY OTHERS (OTHER AGENCIES?)

YOUR FUNDS

Funds FROM OTHER AGENCIES

Funds FROM ACDD CIF

REGISTRATION

100.00

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

HOTEL/LODGING

MILEAGE

CHILD/RESPITE CARE

AIR OR BUS FARE

MEALS

OTHER (please list________________________)  

TOTAL

100.00

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