

The Arc of Kentucky Annual Conference

SESSION GRID **Wednesday, February 19**

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

February 19	Community/Health/ Safety/Inclusion Room: Shelby	Community Health/Safety/ Inclusion Room: Whitley	Employment Room: Perry	Education Room: Taylor	Education Room: Trimble	Self-Advocacy Room: Russell	Community Room: Ballroom A Room: Ballroom Coronet B
9:00 – 10:15 Breakouts A	10 Basic Financial Steps for Special Needs Caregivers <i>Presenter: Gordon Homes, CFP</i> Moderator: Carla Jones	Self-Care 2020: UK Social Work Presentation <i>Presenter: Brenda Rosen, BASW, MSW</i> Moderator: Christine Straiker	Customized Employment: Change the Question, Embrace the Answer <i>Presenter: Sandra Block, M.Ed., CESP</i> Moderator: Donna Littrell	Introduction to the Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL) <i>Presenters: Gretta Hylton, Sylvia Starkey, Veronica Sullivan, Kevin Stull, KDE</i> Moderator: Greg Brown	Section 504 and IDEA: What's the Difference? <i>Presenters: Tanya Bailey, Julie Donlon, Kamille Potter, Beth Spalding, (JCPS)</i> Moderator: Brooke Maupin	Increasing Social Connection: Experiments, Strategies, and Why It Matters <i>Presenters: Jennifer Wells, Robyn Dischar, The Zembrodt, The Point Arc</i> Moderator: Serena Jacobs	Bullying and Special Needs <i>Presenters: Monica Cooper, FEAT of Louisville</i> Moderator: Sarah Critchfield
10:30 – 11:45 Breakouts B	Update from Washington DC: Federal Policy Update <i>Presenter: Nicole Jorwic, Senior Director of Public Policy, The Arc of the United States</i> Moderator: Sally Phillips	The First Steps to Early Intervention: Tips and Tools to Advocate for Early Childhood Intervention <i>Presenter: Karen McCracken, UK, First Steps Parent Consultant</i> Moderator: Allison Simpson	How to Engage Youth to Discover Their Dream Careers and Adapt <i>Presenter: Jackie Marquette, PhD., Founder of the Transition Career Academy</i> Moderator: Greg Brown	Services Provided by the Kentucky School for the Blind and Kentucky School for the Deaf <i>Presenters: Dr. Martin Monson, KY School for the Blind, Toyah Robey, KY School for the Deaf, (KDE)</i> Moderator: Christine Straiker	Developing Quality Special Education Programs Through School and Family Partnerships <i>Presenter: Kristina Hill, (GLEC), B.S. in Psychology, M.Ed., Trisha Gallagher, M.Ed., (JCPS)</i> Moderator: Tanya Smith	Technology Assisted Residential <i>Presenter: Chris Ryder, President of The Arc of Kentucky Self-Empowerment Network</i> Moderator: Nicole Griffith	* Ballroom Coronet B Families at the Center of a Connected Community <i>Presenter: Tim Vogt, Starfire & Family Leaders</i> Moderator: Gabby Martin
12:00 – 1:30	Opening Remarks – Greg Brown, President, The Arc of Kentucky Keynote Moderator: Nicole Jorwic, Senior Director of Public Policy, The Arc of the United States Keynote: Ricardo & Donna Thornton - "The Life No One Thought I Could Live"						
1:45-3:00 Breakouts C	Navigating Participant/Self Directed Options More Efficiently with reSOARces! <i>Presenter: Melody Wray, Program Director, MSW Tina Scott, Founder of reSOARces</i> Moderator: Greg Brown	Wandering, Safety and Autism – What You Can Do to Support The Development of Safety Skills <i>Presenter: Heidi Cooley-Cook, Family Field Training Coordinator KATC Co-Presenters: Jocelyn Warren, & Liz Grant, Occupational Therapists</i> Moderator: Carla Jones	Panel Discussion: Supporting Individuals with Down Syndrome at Every Age and with Employment <i>Presenters: Jena Wells Early Matters Coord., Joanie Elfers, School Age Matters, Christy Gregg, Adult Matters Coord., and Maggie Ranz, Outreach Coordinator.</i> Moderator: Kristen Gibson	Related Services: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech/Language Therapy in the Classroom <i>Presenter: Melody Prinkleton, PT, DPT Co-Presenter: Melissa Weedman, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, (JCPS)</i> Moderator: Christine Straiker	Tools for Raising Children – 10 Behavior Principles <i>Presenters: Anne Goodin, M.A. Ed., B.A. Special Education, JCPS</i> Moderator: Tanya Smith	We CAN: Increasing Transportation Options for Kentuckians with Disabilities <i>Presenters: Maria Kemplin, Transportation Initiative, Project Director, HDI Arthur Campbell Jr. P & A Developmental Disability Board, Frankie Huffman, Kentucky Works Transportation Work Team</i> Moderator: Nicole Griffith	Supported Decision Making from Theory to Practice <i>Presenter: Laura Butler, BA, MRC-UK, HDI</i> Moderator: Sarah Critchfield
3:15– 4:30 Breakouts D	Ready Set Go. The Effects of a Career Readiness Curriculum Designed to Help your High School Students Transition into the Workplace <i>Presenter: Megan Jones</i> Moderator: Donna Littrell	Autism Spectrum Disorder! What is Next? <i>Presenter: Mike Miller, Field Training Coordinator, KATC</i> Moderator: Christine Straiker	In It To Win It: How to Attract, Engage & Retain Like a Champ Amidst Workforce Challenges <i>Presenter: Lisa Fordyce, On Shift</i> Moderator: Carla Jones	Transitions, New Minimum Graduation Requirements, Exceptional Work Experience and Students with Disabilities <i>Presenter: April Pieper, KDE</i> Moderator: Allison Simpson	Understanding Your Parental Rights <i>Presenter: Tricia Hosey, ECE Implementation, JCPS</i> Moderator: Gabby Martin		Straight Talk: What Adult Siblings Want Their Family Members and Service Providers to Know and Do <i>Presenters: Carolyn Wheeler, Amanda Owens, Blaire Linn, Jessica Marschke, Nick Wallace</i> Moderator: Brooke Maupin
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. - State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children Open Forum – Coronet Ballroom A							
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Live Performance – Zayne Harshaw – Dance - Crowne Ballroom A							
12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Silent Auction - Elliott							
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. – Exhibitors Information Extravaganza – Exhibit Hall, & Crowne Ballroom B & C							

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SESSION GRID Thursday, February 20

Registration: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

February 20	Community/Health/ Safety/Inclusion Room: Shelby	Community/Health Safety/Inclusion Room: Whitley	Employment Room: Perry	Education Room: Taylor	Education Room: Trimble	Self-Advocacy Room: Russell	Community: Room: Ballroom A	Registration Area
9:00 – 10:15 Breakouts E	<p>EKU Psy. D. Doctoral Specialty Projects: Focus on Developmental Disabilities/Autism Spectrum Disorders</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Myra Beth Bundy, Sarah Critchfield, M.S., Brooke Maupin, M.S., Allison Simpson, M.S.</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Straiker</p>	<p>Criminal Justice Advocacy for People with I/DD: The Arc’s National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability</p> <p>Presenter: Reggie Thomas, M.S. Criminal Justice; B.A., The Arc of the United States</p> <p>Moderator: Greg Brown</p>	<p>McLeod’s Coffee Shop - A Dream That Became a Reality</p> <p>Presenters: Brewster McLeod, Self- Advocates employed by the coffee shop and Megan Russell</p> <p>Moderator: Donna Littrell</p>	<p>Preschool/Services/Supports</p> <p>Presenters: Andrea Bartholomew, KDE</p> <p>Moderator: Luke Brothers</p>	<p>What’s the Score?</p> <p>Presenter: Rashawna Mullaney, Lead Psychologist, JCPS</p> <p>Moderator: Kristen Gibson</p>	<p>Living with Special Needs from the Perspective of a Parent and a Child-Now and Adult</p> <p>Presenter: David & William DeSanctis</p> <p>Moderator: Regina Watts</p>	<p>Increasing Working Memory</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Carol Brown</p> <p>Moderator: Carla Jones</p>	<p>Brooke Maupin Sarah Critchfield Allison Simpson Kristen Gibson Gabby Martin Tanya Smith Christine Straiker Luke Brothers</p>
10:30 – 11:45 Breakouts F	<p>Food Behavior, Dietary Patterns, and Gut Health for Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities</p> <p>Presenter: Makenzie Barr, Ph.D, RD, Kendra Oo, M.S., RD, LD</p> <p>Moderator: Carla Jones</p>	<p>Visual Supports: Using Task Analysis to Increase Independence</p> <p>Presenter: Melissa Mahone, BCBA, LBA</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Straiker</p>	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation 101</p> <p>Presenters: Holly Hendricks, Chris Sheeting, Voc. Rehab.</p> <p>Moderator: Gabby Martin</p>	<p>Assistive Technology for Preschool Students with Disabilities</p> <p>Presenter: Andrea Bartholomew, KDE</p> <p>Moderator: Greg Brown</p>	<p>Understanding IEP’s for Diploma Bound Students</p> <p>Presenters: Julie Donlon, Kamille Potter, Beth Spalding, JCPS</p> <p>Moderator: Kristen Gibson</p>	<p>Supported Decision-Making: What, Why, and How?</p> <p>Presenter: Ricardo, Donna & Morgan Whitlach, Attorney, Legal Director – Quality Trust</p> <p>Moderator: Sally Phillips</p>		<p>Jefferson County</p> <p>Lisa Blatchelor Marsha Wiseman Lakisha Crume</p>
12:00 – 1:30	<p>Opening Remarks – Greg Brown, The Arc of Kentucky Keynote Speaker – Gwendolyn & Zayne Harshaw – “It Took a Village” live performance by Zayne Harshaw</p>							
1:45-3:00 Breakouts G	<p>Just as Good or Better: Achieving the Good Life Through Customized Supports for People with Disabilities</p> <p>Presenters: Hope Leet Dittmeier, Whitney Stinnett Kays, Mattingly Edge</p> <p>Moderator: Donna Littrell</p>	<p>Kentucky Medicaid Waiver Redesign Session</p> <p>Presenter: Pam Smith KY Dept. Of Medicaid Services</p> <p>Moderator: Thom Laurino</p>	<p>What Social Security Says Will Happen to Your Benefits When You Go to Work</p> <p>Presenters: Carolyn Wheeler, M.S. HDI</p> <p>Moderator: Sarah Critchfield</p>	<p>Parent & Family Engagement Partnerships</p> <p>Presenters: Shasta Hensley, KDE</p> <p>Moderator: Allison Simpson</p>	<p>It’s NOT Because They Are in Trouble: FBA’s and BIP’s – A Primer for Parents</p> <p>Presenters: Jim Feger – GLEC Regional Behavior Consultant, JCPS</p> <p>Moderator: Brooke Maupin</p>	<p>Safety, Sexuality, and Self-Advocacy for Students with Intellectual Disabilities</p> <p>Presenters: Amanda Bruce, Carrie Stith-Webster, ECS Consultants</p> <p>Moderator: Regina Watts</p>		
3:15 – 4:30 Breakouts H	<p>Planning for the Future of Your Dependent with Special Needs</p> <p>Presenter: Matthew Goodwin, Attorney</p> <p>Moderator: Allison Simpson</p>	<p>Setting the Stage: Using Volunteerism and Community Collaborations to Achieve Personal and Professional Development</p> <p>Presenters: Amelia Reesor, Stacy Ridgeway, The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts</p> <p>Moderator: Kristen Gibson</p>	<p>Intent vs Impact : How Inclusive Workplace Contribute to Community Transformation</p> <p>Presenters: Candice Jones Peelman, Katherine Fogle, Starfire</p> <p>Moderator: Sarah Critchfield</p>	<p>The Dispute Resolution Process</p> <p>Presenters: Sylvia Starkey, KDE</p> <p>Moderator: Brooke Maupin</p>	<p>Promoting Independence & Essential Life Skills for Individuals with Moderate to Severe Disabilities</p> <p>Presenter: Jina-Gibson-Hurst & Staff, JCPS</p> <p>Moderator: Carla Jones</p>	<p>Leaving State Guardianship: My Life, My Choices</p> <p>Presenter: Whitney Kays, Mattingly Edge</p> <p>Moderator: Gabby Martin</p>		
7:30 a.m. – Board Meeting – Coronet Ballroom B								
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - Rep. Joni Jenkins - Special Session								
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Silent Auction – Elliott (Final Bids at 2:00 p.m.)								
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