

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

It's a Wonderful Life: Aging with
Developmental Disabilities

Date: September 14-15, 2006

Site: Country Springs Hotel, Waukesha, WI



About the conference:

PARTNERS: Rehabilitation For Wisconsin, Inc.; St. Coletta of Wisconsin, Inc.; Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc.; Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.; Milwaukee Center for Independence; Wisconsin DD Council

CONCEPT: People, including those with developmental disabilities, are living longer than ever before. Organizations that provide services to people with developmental disabilities must respond to the growing need for services designed to meet the unique needs of individuals as they age. This conference will offer practical information and promote a greater awareness of best practices, preventative health, family supports, and service innovations.

AUDIENCE: Staff of organizations and families concerned about the delivery of quality vocational, residential, medical, and independent living services to adults with developmental disabilities.

FOCUS AREAS: Best Practice, Family Supports, Legal Issues, Vocational Issues, Preventative Health, Finance, Inclusion, Government Advocacy

Please submit topic abstracts in the following format:

TITLE of presentation or panel

NAME(S): Include affiliation and contact (telephone, address, e-mail) for each presenter.

FORMAT (all sessions are in 1.5 hour time blocks):

- Panel (presentation of 3-4 perspectives by individual presenters)
- Interactive Workshop (participatory application of a specific program)
- Lecture/Presentation
- Other (we welcome inventive presentation possibilities)

TOPIC: Include description (50 - 100 words) of topic content and outcomes.

EQUIPMENT: Please list audiovisual equipment you are requesting.

REFERENCES: Please indicate when and where you have presented this topic in the past and include information for contact persons who represent those organizations, seminars or conferences.

ACCESS: All proposals must plan for the full inclusion of all participants and audience members. This includes providing hard copy and large print hard copies and electronic-text versions of all handouts in advance of the conference.

SUBMIT: By March 1, 2006

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