Employment First, Employment Now! Philadelphia

17th Employment Supports Symposium

Time for Change: New Era, New Possibilities

Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue

Day 1 - May 23, 2017

Welcome to the Symposium. Below is a description of room locations to help you navigate the Symposium.

Coming from lobby there is a long hallway. Larger rooms for registration, keynotes, and refreshments are found to the left side of hallway. The order of the rooms, coming from the direction of the lobby is Renaissance, then Grand Salon, then Versailles.

To the right of this hallway, coming from the lobby, are the following rooms:

Business Center, Ladies’ Room, Men’s room, and Merion.

Continue down the hall, through a small sitting area and you will find the BALA room. This room is being used on Day Two for our Relaxation Room. Take some time to stop by and enjoy!

Returning to the lobby and heading back toward the door you will find a small hallway to the left. This hall contains the remaining rooms for the conference (Gladwyne & Haverford).

Day Two is the only day we are using rooms upstairs, with the exception that this is the location of additional fully accessible ladies’ and mens’ room. The downstairs bathrooms are accessible for most, but those with certain larger or extended length mobility devices (longer wheelchairs, etc.) may find the bathrooms on the upper level easier to navigate.

The only other room being used on the upstairs level is the Villanova, two rooms down from the restrooms. Stairs are located off of the main lobby, between the two hallways.

Below is a listing of the sessions, and the rooms they are being held in. We hope this information assists you in getting around at the Symposium.

# Join the Conversation!

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DAY ONE

# 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

**Registration** –Renaissance

**Continental Breakfast** – Grand Salon

**Story Corner & Share Your Promises for Change** – Renaissance

# 9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

## Welcome!

Grand Salon/Versailles

# 9:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

## Breakout Sessions

#### Developing Stellar Employment Programs - Versailles

Cesilee Coulson- WISE

#### Everyone Works with Everyday Technology! - Merion

Mike Marotta- Inclusive Technology Solutions

#### Partnerships to Promote Seamless Transition to Adulthood - Gladwyne

Dianne Malley - Transition Pathways, Susan Schonfeld & Kelly Carroll-CIS, Taryn Fogarty – OVR

#### The Next Generation of Transition Students: Family Perspectives - Haverford

Norma Realpe – DRN, Tamani Love-Molett – OVR, Sabra Townsend – ARC of Philadelphia

# 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

#### Keynote - Grand Salon/Versailles

**Let’s Get to Work- Federal Policies Creating Opportunities to Expand Competitive Integrated Employment**

Alison Barkoff- Center for Public Representation

# 12:30 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

#### Lunch

Boxed Lunch – Pick Up – Renaissance

#### Networking and Lunch Conversation - Grand Salon/Versailles

# 1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

#### Employment 1st, Employment NOW World Café! Grand Salon - Versailles

With Cesilee Coulson

**Large and Small Group Break Out Discussions in Versailles, Grand Salon, Haverford, Merion and Gladwyne**

Grand Salon/Versailles

Day Two

# 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

#### Registration - Renaissance

Hot Breakfast Buffet - Grand Salon, Enjoy in Versailles

# 7:45 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.

#### Bottom Dollar Viewing - Versailles,

Stop by the Renaissance Room to Share Your Promises for Change and Record Your Story!

# 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

## Welcome!

#### Keynote: Creativity + Innovation = Change – Grand Salon/Versailles

Karen Lee, SEEC

# 10:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

## Morning Breakout Sessions

#### Meaningful Days = Meaningful Lives - Versailles

Karen Lee - SEEC

#### I’m Not a Job Coach, How Do I Support Employment? - Gladwyne

Andrea Consigny, Laura Parisi - SPIN

#### Networking: Establishing, Building and Maintaining Vital Relationships - Merion

Gary Fedor - Sandler Training

#### A Social Media Plan to Reach Your Donors, Volunteers and Customers - Haverford

Jennifer Gardella - Your Social Media Hour

#### Promoting Employment for Individuals with Mental Illness

Richard Baron -Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion

#### Relaxation Room - Bala

# 12:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M.

#### Lunch & Stories that Matter - Versailles

**Octavia Green Dream Job Award Presentation - Elizabeth Carlson**

# 1:45 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

#### Policy Update on PA: Waiver, WIOA, Final Rule and Beyond - Versailles

Nancy Thaler

# 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

## Afternoon Breakout Sessions

#### Follow in Our Footsteps: Employment First at KenCrest - Versailles

Allison Smale, Lisa Harner, Stephanie Garrett - KenCrest

#### Pennsylvania Able Program - Merion

Ryan Buxon-Bureau of Savings Programs, PA Treasury

#### Make it Work - Gladwyne

Cathy Grow -Warrior Run High School

#### Career Link : Serving People of ALL Abilities - Haverford

Joe Cippolla, Chris Bellias, Nicki Woods - JEVS

#### Mid-Atlantic Perspective on APSE - Villanova

Julia Barol, Transition Consults, Wesley Anderson, ARC of NJ, Amy Watts, Neighbours Inc.- NJ APSE

#### Relaxation Room - Bala