

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

DERRICK F. DUFRESNE

Derrick F. Dufresne is the President of CRA Consulting, Inc. Over the course of his career, he has delivered conference presentations, training, strategic board planning retreats, workshops, and management consultation to more than 40,000 people in 49 states. Since entering the field in 1974, Derrick's dedication to the community has evolved from serving as a unit manager in an institutional setting to running a non-profit that provided housing to individuals with disabilities in the community.



LYNNE SEAGLE

Lynne Seagle began her career at Hope House Foundation in 1978 and has been Executive Director for more than three decades. Under her leadership, Hope House has become internationally known for its innovative, person-centered approach.



Seagle was awarded the Leadership Award from the American Association on Intellectual Disabilities and the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation's International Future Leader Award. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation.

Supported Living: Making the Difference Initiative



JOSEPH M. MACBETH

Joseph M. Macbeth is the Executive Director at the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP). With more than 30 years of experience, Macbeth is recognized as a national leader in the advocacy and advancement of the direct support profession. He serves on the board of directors for the Council on Quality and Leadership as well as the College of Direct Support. Macbeth was recently appointed as a member of the Advisory Council for the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs. Macbeth is also involved with AIEJI, an international organization based in Denmark that promotes the work of social educators.



CAITLIN BAILEY, PH.D. ABD

Caitlin Bailey is the Director of Research and Evaluation at the National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities (NLCCDD) in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at the University of Delaware.



NANCY R. WEISS, MSW

Nancy Weiss is a member of the faculty of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Delaware and the Director of the National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities at the University of Delaware.



Weiss has more than 35 years' experience in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.



SUPPORTED LIVING: A SHARED VISION

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The North Carolina Innovations Waiver makes true Supported Living an option for people with disabilities in our state. What will it mean for people who want to live lives of their own design and for their families? How will making the transition to individualized supports impact North Carolina agencies and staff?

Industry leaders will discuss how using a flexible, individualized approach to services not only recognizes the right to self-determination, it offers better lives to people who have generally been in overly-structured and expensive services. Learn how to effectively engage and support staff, using technology to support people in their own homes and ways people with disabilities can access housing resources.

Daily brainstorming sessions and group discussions will assist in developing a common agenda for the statewide initiative. You will also learn about how you can help shape a statewide Community of Practice that will assure that we are all a part of making Supported Living an accessible and successful option.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone with an interest in ensuring that people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities have the opportunity to live in their own homes and be in charge of their own lives is encouraged to attend. Staff of providers enrolled with a managed care organization to provide Supported Living are strongly encouraged to attend.

AGENDA DAY ONE

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and check-in
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
Jesse Smathers, Network Development Director, Vaya Health
- 9:10 a.m. Supported Living: An Important Priority
Steve Strom, NC Council on Developmental Disabilities
- 9:20 a.m. The Importance of the Shift to Supported Living
Christina Dupuch Chief Operations Officer, Vaya Health
- 9:30 a.m. One Organization's Experience: Making Supported Living a Reality for All
Lynne Seagle, Executive Director, Hope House Foundation
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 11:05 a.m. Supporting People to Live a Life of Their Own Design - Why This is Critical Work for Our Field
Derrick Dufresne, Community Resource Associates
- 12:20 p.m. Questions for Lynne and Derrick
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. How Collective Impact Can be Used to Assure Progress Toward Person-Directed Lives
Linda Kendall Fields and Caitlin Bailey
- 2:25 p.m. Small group work: What does North Carolina have going for it if we're going to accomplish Supported Living across the state?
- 2:50 p.m. BREAK
- 3:10 p.m. Small group work: What are the biggest challenges we will face to accomplish Supported Living across the state?
- 4:15 p.m. Closing session; discuss plans for Wednesday; assess the day.

AGENDA DAY TWO

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Opening session, review first day, plan for the day
- 9:10 a.m. Opening exercise
- 9:30 a.m. Natural Supports and Housing Options
- 10:20 a.m. BREAK
- 10:40 a.m. The Changing Role of Direct Support Professionals in Assuring Person-Directed Lives
Joe Macbeth, National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals
- 11:40 a.m. Using Technology for Support
- 12:15 p.m. Small group discussion: What's next?
- 12:45 p.m. Closing session, assess the two-day meeting

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at bit.ly/slkickoff

Conference fee is \$25 per person, due upon registration. Space is limited. Register today!

Natural Supports Education in the NC Innovations Waiver may be accessed to assist with registration fees and the Jean Wolff-Rossi Fund through the NCCDD may be accessed to support travel expenses. If you plan to access these funds, please pay first with a credit card and use these resources to reimburse.

LODGING

A block of rooms is being held at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about making a room reservation at the Koury Convention Center.