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NCD Regional Forum Series

NCD “Living” Forum

Portland, OR

May 5-6, 2011



The NCD “Living” Forum will bring together regional, state, and tribal thought leaders to:

- Present and constructively discuss challenges and best practices;
- Build new and deepen existing collaborations and partnerships;
- Hear from and engage with federal partners; and
- Learn from one another with the shared goal of improving community living for people with disabilities.

Thursday, May 5

8:30 – 8:45 AM

NCD Welcome

Ari Ne’eman, NCD Vice Chair, Engagement

8:45 – 9:00 AM

Oregon Welcome

9:00 – 9:45 AM

Regional Challenges & Opportunities

John Agosta, Vice President, Human Services Research Institute

Ted Lutterman, Director of Research Analysis, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute

9:45 – 11:15 AM

Community Living Systems Change in Oregon – Leveraging Successes for More Wins

- **Panel 1:** *Experiences of parties involved with the legal settlement surrounding the closures of institutions*

Kathryn Weit, Interim Director, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities

Marylee Faye, Administrator, Office on Developmental Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services

Margaret Theisen, CEO, Full Access; President, Oregon Support Services Association

Judy Cunio, Self Advocacy Coordinator, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities

Question & Answer

Moderated by Gary Blumenthal, NCD Member

- **Panel 2:** *Looking at the need for mental health systems change in OR and federal investigation*

Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon

Chris Bouneff, Executive Director, NAMI Oregon

Jane-ellen Weidanz, Adult Mental Health Services Unit Manager, Oregon Department of Human Services / Addictions and Mental Health Division

Question & Answer

Moderated by Gary Blumenthal, NCD Member

11:15 – 11:30 AM

BREAK

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Systems Change through Litigation

Transitions to community from institutional care; examination of the Success at Home Program in San Francisco, CA, following the settlement in the case of Chambers v. San Francisco

Elissa Gershon, Senior Attorney, Disability Rights California

Jennifer Mathis, Deputy Legal Director, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Federal Partner: Henry Claypool, Director, Office on Disability, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Question & Answer

Moderated by Ari Ne’eman, NCD Member, Vice Chair for Engagement

12:30 – 1:00 PM

Table Talk / Working Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 PM

“5-Minute Conversations” (facilitated networking)

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Transitions Back to the Community from Incarceration

Transitions to community from incarceration for people with psychiatric disabilities

Tim Cayton, Assistant Administrator Religious Services, Oregon
Department of Corrections

Liv Jenssen, Manager, Transition Service Unit, Dept. of Community
Justice, Multnomah County

Question & Answer

Moderated by Carol Reynolds, NCD Member

2:45 – 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Law Enforcement Models & Mental Health Courts

- **Panel 1: Mental health focus**

Julie Vann, Pretrial Services Officer, Mental Health Court, Washoe
County, Nevada

Jennifer Johnson, Deputy Public Defender, San Francisco
Behavioral Health Court

Beckie Child, President, Mental Health America of Oregon

Question & Answer

Moderated by Carol Reynolds, NCD Member

- **Panel 2: Developmental Disabilities focus**

Margaret Theisen, CEO, Full Access; President, Oregon Support
Services Association

Officer Gregg Magnus, School Resource Officer, Community
Services Division, Beaverton Police Department

Question & Answer

Moderated by Chester Finn, NCD Member

4:30 – 5:45 PM

Conversations for Change

Facilitated by Karen Flippo

Friday, May 6

8:30 – 8:45 AM

Welcome Back

8:45 – 9:45 AM

State Budget Discussion

Possibilities for systems change in light of state budget challenges

Chuck Sheketoff, Executive Director, Oregon Center for Public Policy

Kathryn Weit, Interim Director, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities

Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon

Moderated by Gary Blumenthal, NCD Member, (and former member of Kansas State House of Representatives)

9:45 – 10:00 AM

BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Safeguarding the Rights of Parents with Disabilities

Ella Callow, Legal Program Director, The National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families; Through the Looking Glass

Megan Kirshbaum, Ph.D., Founder & Executive Director, Through the Looking Glass; Co-Director, The National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families

Katy Kaplan, Assistant Director, Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities

Kelly Buckland, Executive Director, National Council on Independent Living

Question & Answer

Moderated by Ari Ne'eman, NCD Member, Vice Chair for Engagement

11:00 – 11:15 AM

BREAK

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Table Talk / Working Lunch

12:00 – 1:00 PM

In and of the Community

Once in the community, how does one cultivate a sense of community (acceptance, social capital, etc.)?

- Asset-based community development
- Developing community connectors

Mike Green, ABCD In Action

Federal Partner: Sharon Lewis, Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Partner: Lynnae Ruttledge, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education

Question & Answer

Moderated by Marylyn Howe, NCD Member

1:00 – 2:30 PM

NCD Town Hall / Listening Session (*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*)

2:30 PM

Wrap Up, Next Steps

Ari Ne'eman, Council Member, NCD, Vice Chair for Engagement