

Strategies for the Future: Supporting Complex Needs

A Symposium Sponsored by the NYS Office For People With Developmental Disabilities

Thursday November 5, 2015

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, N.Y. – Meeting Room 6

8:00 a.m.	Registration Check-in
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Acting Commissioner Kerry Delaney
9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services Paul Francis
9:30 a.m.	General Session Keynote by Executive Director, NASDDDS Mary Lee Fay
10:15 a.m.	Break (Coffee and Water Provided)
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Making Sense of Self-Direction</i> <i>Transforming Support Means Transforming a Workforce</i> <i>Exploring Options - Employment and Meaningful Community Activities</i> <i>Innovative Supports in Community Living</i> <i>Shifting Service Models for Complex Needs</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Boxed Lunches Provided)
1:00 p.m.	General Session <i>Maximizing Technology to Support Transformation for Complex Needs</i> David O'Hara and Izel Obermeyer, WIHD
2:15 p.m.	Break (Coffee, Soft Drinks and Water Provided)
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Making Sense of Self-Direction</i> <i>Transforming Support Means Transforming a Workforce</i> <i>Exploring Options - Employment and Meaningful Community Activities</i> <i>Innovative Supports in Community Living</i> <i>Shifting Service Models for Complex Needs</i>
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks- Acting Commissioner Kerry Delaney