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Community Dialogues to Increase Employment and Meaningful Community Activities

OPWDD will convene community dialogues to solicit feedback from families, providers and self advocates on strategies that are being considered as part of a plan to expand community inclusion, employment and meaningful community activities for people receiving OPWDD services. RSVP by calling Allyson Fregeau at (518) 473-9697 or by emailing Tonya Obey at Tonyamaree.obey@opwdd.ny.gov.

Video Conference Dates

September 16, 2013 - Region 4 (12pm-4pm)

September 17, 2013 - Region 1 (8am-12pm) and Region 5 (1pm-5pm)

September 18, 2013 - Region 2 (1pm-5pm)

September 19, 2013 - Region 3 (12pm-4pm)

September 20, 2013 - Statewide -All Regions (10am-2pm)

VIDEO CONFERENCE SITE LOCATIONS AND MEETING DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Statewide Conference: Transforming Family Care for the 21st Century

On Tuesday, October 8, 2013 OPWDDs Division of Person Centered Supports Office of Home and Community Living will be holding a conference on *Transforming Family Care for the 21st Century*. This conference will be held at the Hilton Albany from 8:30am – 4:30pm. RSVP by calling (518) 473-1973 or by sending an email to housing.initiatives@opwdd.ny.gov. See the attached invitation and event registration form for further details.

Third Party (private) Insurance for Disabled Adult Children

People with developmental disabilities who have third party insurance through their parents' coverage may be, and in many cases are, eligible to retain that coverage even beyond the age of 26. Such individuals do not automatically lose their eligibility for third party insurance when they reach the age of 26. In fact many of the people we serve will qualify for continued coverage due to the nature of their disability and other factors that the insurance companies take into consideration. Each Third Party Insurance company will have varying requirements as to what is required as "proof" for continued eligibility, as well as the frequency of how often such proofs must be provided (annual physical examinations, for example). Service Coordinators are asked to assist families as needed in responding to such requests and to do what is necessary in order to assist in retaining a person's private insurance. Additional Information on Insurance Coverage for Disabled Adult Children may be found on the NYS Insurance Department website: <http://www.dfs.ny.gov/>



NYS Office For People With Developmental Disabilities

Putting People First

*The Division of Person Centered Supports
Office of Home and Community Living*

Presents

Transforming Family Care for the 21st Century

**October 8, 2013
8:30am – 4:30 pm
Hilton Albany
40 Lodge Street
Albany, NY 12207**

Sponsored by:
OPWDD  M & T Bank  and HUD 

You are invited to attend

A Conference on Transforming Family Care

for the 21st Century

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION

Welcome & Introduction

Remarks:

Laurie A. Kelley, Acting Commissioner
Gerald Huber, Deputy Commissioner

Keynote Address

LUNCH

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Certification

Fiscal

Outreach and Marketing/Training
Innovations/Partnerships

GENERAL SESSION/WRAP UP

RSVP: Call (518) 473-1973 or send an e-mail to
housing.initiatives@opwdd.ny.gov
by or before 5:00 PM on 9/23/2013 to confirm your
attendance.

**Event Registration Form attached for Food & Room: Both
available at your own expense.**



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

NYS OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

EVENT DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2013

REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED ONLY WITH THIS FORM

OVERNIGHT ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE MADE SEPARATELY
(TELEPHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT)

Please complete this registration form and return to the hotel by fax 518-462-8192 before 3:00PM Wednesday, October 2, 2013

\$25.00 late fee will apply for all registration forms received after Wednesday, October 2, 2013

EVENT REGISTRATION INCLUDES	
1. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
2. LUNCH	<u>SELECT (1) ENTRÉE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> MARYLAND PAN FRIED CHICKEN <input type="checkbox"/> GRILLED SALMON <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN LASAGNA
\$49.00 PER PERSON <small>INCLUDES APPLICABLE TAX & SERVICE CHARGES</small>	

INDICATE IF SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: GLUTEN FREE KOSHER

ALLERGY (DESCRIBE/TYPE) : _____

First & Last Name: _____

Company/Department _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All registrations must be a guaranteed with a major credit card, advance payment valid purchase order

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE CANCELLED NO LATER THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL TO RECEIVE A REFUND

If paying via purchase order/check the purchase order/check must accompany this form or a credit card to guarantee payment.

Make checks or money orders payable to Hilton Albany

PLEASE NOTE: A credit card in your name or completed Purchase Order with this registration form must be provided to guarantee your registration or registration will not be accepted.

CARDHOLDER NAME: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

CARD EXPIRATION: _____

AUTHORIZED _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PURCHASE ORDER #: _____

(ATTACH COPY OF FORM) _____