

# LIFE Conference 2024 Schedule

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
8:00 - 8:30	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Sponsor Exhibitors</b>		
8:30 - 8:45		<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Dielle De Noon	
8:45 - 9:45		<b>Keynote Address: Living Informed, Feeling Empowered!</b> Haley Shiber	
9:45 - 10:15	<b>Break - Networking &amp; Visit Sponsor Exhibitors</b>		
10:15 - 11:30 <b>Concurrent Session 1</b> <i>(1.25 Hours)</i>	<b>How Did Our Community Adapt to the Phaseout of Sheltered Workshops?</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Sue Brewster, M.Ed., Ed.S. Allen Burke	<b>Voting Rights and Accessibility for Delaware Voters with Disabilities</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Joann Kingsley, M.A. Carol King-Ries	<b>A Seat at the Table: Make Your Voice Heard by Key Delaware Decision Makers!</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> DE State Senator Russell Huxtable DE State Rep. DeShanna Neal, MS, CFLE DE State Rep. Michael Ramone DE State Rep. Michael Smith
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Break - Networking &amp; Visit Sponsor Exhibitors</b>		
11:45 - 1:00		<b>State Council for Persons with Disabilities Annual Awards Presentation and Luncheon</b>	
1:00-1:30	<b>Break - Networking &amp; Visit Sponsor Exhibitors</b>		
1:30 - 2:45 <b>Concurrent Session 2</b> <i>(1.25 Hours)</i>	<b>Begin with the End in Mind: Planning Early for the Life You Dream Of!</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Cindy Mathews Jillian Mathews Leanne Thomas, MA, CRC	<b>ADA for Beginners - Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Ann Deschamps, Ed.D. Braden Walker	<b>Enhancing Independence at Home through Technology</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Madeline Laquer, ATP David Miller
2:45 - 3:00	<b>Break - Networking &amp; Visit Sponsor Exhibitors</b>		
3:00 - 4:15 <b>Concurrent Session 3</b> <i>(1.25 Hours)</i>	<b>What is the Client Assistance Program (CAP) and How CAP Can Help</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Dielle De Noon Karen DiNardo, B.A. Elisabeth Furber, M.S.	<b>Strive to Thrive</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Leanne Evans Christina O'Connor Michelle Saunders Jennifer Tozer	<b>Mental Health Outpatient Therapy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Alyssa Cowin Lauren Bauer, LCSW Brian Freedman, Ph.D. Sarah Mallory, Ph.D.
4:15 - 4:30	<b>Adjourn: Turn in Evaluations and Prize Giveaway</b>		