

LIFE Conference 2024 Schedule

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