

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 <i>(1.25 Hours)</i>	Voting Rights and Accessibility for Delaware Voters with Disabilities Speakers: Joann Kingsley, M.A. Carol King-Ries	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	How Did Our Community Adapt to the Phaseout of Sheltered Workshops? Speakers: Sue Brewster, M.Ed., Ed.S. Allen Burke
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 <i>(1.25 Hours)</i>	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 <i>(1.25 Hours)</i>	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		