

LIFE Conference 2027 Schedule

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
8:00 - 8:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
8:30 – 8:45		Welcome Remarks Kristin Harvey, BA	
8:45 -9:30		Keynote Address We Belong: Building Lives, Love and Community Together Patrice Jetter	
9:30-10:00		State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) Awards	
10:00–10:30	Break – Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
10:30 - 11:45 Concurrent Session 1	Beyond Awareness: Creating Spaces Where Everyone Belongs Kurtis Cherry Zoey DePrisco Casey Reynolds, MA	A Seat at the Table: An Interactive Discussion DE State Senator Kyra Hoffner DE State Rep. Michael Smith Andrew (“Drew”) Wilson, BA, JD Secretary Christen Young, JD	Using Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Services to Achieve Employment Success Stacey Bragg, MS Zachary Gonzalez, AAS Jennifer Jurczak Brenda Rodriguez, MS
11:45 - 12:00	Break – Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
12:00 – 1:15		Luncheon	
1:15-1:45	Break - Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
1:45 - 3:00 Concurrent Session 2	Embracing All Abilities: Visibility, Invisibility, and Self-Acceptance Derek Diaz Christina Feil Debbie Rice	Financial Literacy: Setting the Foundation While Receiving Benefits Christopher Chadwick Alan Scott, AAS, WIP, CPWIC	Navigating Delaware State Systems: A Personal Experience Kyle Eaves Dr. Shekelia Hines, PT, DPT Dava Newnam Lisa Schieffert, MPA
3:00 - 3:15	Break – Networking & Visit Sponsor Exhibitors		
3:15 - 4:30 Concurrent Session 3	Stronger Together: Building Friendships and Community Throughout Our Lives Becky Bradbeer Anthony Casillas Vivien Terrell	How to Support Your Well-Being When Everything Keeps Changing Trina Cale-Rosario, MEd Chantal Garrison, BS Angela Sartin	The State of Voting Accessibility in Delaware Cathleen Hartsy-Carter Nina Kegelman
4:30 - 4:45	Adjourn: Turn in Evaluations and Prize Giveaway		