



Solving the Housing Crisis for Adults with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities: Challenges, Opportunities and Innovation

Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Houston Hall at Perelman Quad, 3417 Spruce Street, University of Pennsylvania

8:15-9:00 Registration and exhibitor tables

9:00 – 9:20 Welcome and introduction: Amy Lutz, EASI Foundation

9:20 – 10:30 Keynote: National Perspective - Innovative Housing Models Across the Country

Desiree Kameka, National Coordinator, Coalition for Community Choice, Madison House Autism Foundation, Rockville, MD

10:30-12:15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Perspective

Moderator: Allan Crimm, parent

Nancy Thaler, Deputy Secretary, Office of Developmental Programs, Dept. of Human Services, Pennsylvania

Jennifer Burnett, Deputy Secretary, Office of Long Term Living, Dept. of Human Services, Pennsylvania

David Gates, Senior Attorney and Director of Policy, Health Law Project

12:15-1:20 Networking lunch with tables set up by topics of interest

1:20-2:30 Organization Supported Housing – Highlighting Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: Nancy Murray, President, The Arc of Greater Pittsburgh at ACHIEVA

Judy Dotzman, Executive Director, SPIN

Maggie Haag, Director Adult Residential Services, Melmark

Stacy Levitan, Executive Director, Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence (JCHAI)

Lisa Parles, parent

2:30-3:30 Grass Roots Supported housing - Highlighting Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: Desiree Kameka, National Coordinator, Coalition for Community Choice

Susan Tachau, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation, Founder of Homeworks

Ann Bradley, Founder of Emmaus Home

Diane Belnavis, Founder of Juniper Hill Farms

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00–5:00 Public Private Partnerships to Develop Housing

Moderator: Holly Glauser, Director of Development, Pennsylvania Housing Finance Administration

Roy Diamond, Principal, Diamond and Associates -- Autism Housing Development Corporation of Pittsburgh

Tom Toronto, President, Bergen County, NJ United Way

Nancy Murray, President, The Arc of Greater Pittsburgh at ACHIEVA

5:00-5:05 Wrap up/conclusion

5:05-5:30 Exhibitor tables and networking