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UPCOMING



Aging in Place Webinar

The [Indiana Association of Cities and Towns](#) (INACT) will host a webinar on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 focusing on *Aging in Place: Creating Senior-Friendly Communities* from 10:00-11:30 a.m. The webinar will feature the Indiana Institute's [Phil Stafford](#), director of the Center on Aging and Community and John Marron, AICP, senior policy analyst, IU Public Policy Institute.

Improving and nurturing the quality of life in your community takes a comprehensive approach that makes your city or town appealing not only to the new residents you hope to attract, but also the people who live there today and well into the future. This presentation will address the economics of developing strong aging in place strategies. Participants will also learn about many approaches and resources for fostering age- and ability-friendly communities.

Registration fee is \$17.00 for INACT members and \$47.00 for non-members. [Click](#) to register.

ADA-Indiana Audio Conference on Accessible Event Planning

This month's [ADA-Indiana](#) audio conference will look at two new resources from the ADA National Network on customer service and event planning.

New Resources for Customer Service and Accessible Meetings

Tuesday, November 17th
2:00-3:30 pm EASTERN

[Indiana HOSTED Locations](#)
Free and Open to the Public

[Click](#) to Register

The audio conference will feature Marian Vessels, director of the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center and the [ADA National Network's Hospitality and Disability Initiative](#). The Mid-Atlantic ADA Center has produced two new resources to enhance customer service for people with disabilities and to promote accessibility in planning meetings, events, and conferences.

A new 20 minute film called, *At Your Service*, features people with disabilities discussing how they would like to be treated as



customers. The speaker will discuss how the free online streamed video and two minute preview could be used as a training tool for customer service.

The [Accessible Meetings, Events and, Conferences Guide](#) is an updated version of the popular publication, A Guide to Planning Accessible Meetings. The guide is now available as a free online resource that covers the requirements and best practices to promote the inclusion of those with disabilities. The speaker will provide an overview on how organizations could use the guide in planning their events.

Visit the [ADA-Indiana website](#) for more specific information about hosted site locations open to the public. The program is also available as a [free web cast](#).

For more information about this session, contact Matt Norris at (812) 855-6508, or e-mail adainfo@indiana.edu.

The ADA-Indiana Audio Conference program is sponsored by [ADA-Indiana](#), [Great Lakes ADA Center](#), and the [Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities](#).



Facilitating Restorative Conferences Workshop

Join the Institute's [Center on Education and Lifelong Learning](#) for a two-day workshop focusing on restorative conferences. Restorative conferences allow those who have been most affected by an incident to come together to share their feelings, describe how they have been affected and develop a plan to repair the harm done, and prevent a recurrence. This process is useful for K-12 schools, criminal justice, higher education, and workplaces.

The training dates are November 19-20, 2015 in Indianapolis. Registration fee is \$300.00 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, and materials. [Click](#) to register. To discuss options for on-site training events for your building or district, contact Sandi Cole at cmcole@indiana.edu or Deborah Reichmann at dreichma@indiana.edu.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD





Ross Greene Workshop Follow-Up

Last week, the Institute's [Indiana Resource Center for Autism](#) hosted the Ross Greene Workshop in Avon, Indiana. Over 350 special and general education teachers, early childhood educators, psychologists, speech/language pathologists, administrators, social workers, and family members were in attendance.

Ross Greene focused on the Collaborative and Proactive Solutions (CPS) model. CPS focuses on solving problems rather than on modifying behavior, emphasizes collaborative rather than unilateral solutions, encourages proactive rather than reactive intervention, de-emphasizes diagnostic categories, and provides practical, research-based tools for assessment and intervention.

COMINGS AND GOINGS



Stafford to Keynote at Livability Summit

The Institute's [Phil Stafford](#) will be the featured keynote speaker at the [Knoxville Livability Summit](#) to be held November 12, 2015 in Knoxville, TN. Stafford's presentation will address the notion of livability and how it is expanding our view of health to include not merely personal health but community health. Additionally, Stafford will present a concurrent session titled *Assessing a Community's Livability*.

LIBRARY CORNER



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Did you know that the library has a collection of standardized assessments available for loan to Speech/Language Pathologists and other qualified professionals? SLPs throughout the state can borrow these assessments, even through the mail! Qualified professionals may wish to borrow the instruments for preview, training, or for limited use to assess students with low incidence disabilities and may be asked to provide documentation of their qualifications prior to loan of the materials. [Click](#) for more information and to view the list of assessments.

These SLP materials may be borrowed from the Center for Disability Information and Referral (CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, please call the library at 800-437-7924, send us an email at cedir@indiana.edu, or stop by our [website](#) to plan a visit.



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