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UPCOMING

ADA Audio Conference for August

ADA-Indiana will host its August audio conference titled *Common ADA Errors in the Design and Construction of Accessible Lodging Facilities* on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Eastern time).

While design and construction professionals strive to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design, design and/or construction mistakes often result in new or altered buildings with ADA violations. In this month's audio conference, Douglas Anderson of LCM Architects will provide examples of common ADA design and construction errors made in lodging facilities including parking, exterior routes, common areas, dining areas, restrooms, guestrooms and recreation areas. These examples are based on his many years of experience providing plan and construction reviews for the hospitality industry.

Visit the ADA-Indiana website for information on audio conference locations in Indiana. If you are unable to attend one of the hosted locations, you can register to receive a free web streaming of the session courtesy of the Great Lakes ADA Center and the ADA National Network.

For more information about this session, contact Matt Norris at (812) 855-6508 or e-mail adainfo@indiana.edu. The Indiana ADA Audio Conference program is sponsored by ADA-Indiana, Great Lakes ADA Center, and the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities.

Build Better Business Relationships

There are still slots available for the August 17, 2016 *Building Business Relationships* training. This one-day training is part of the 2016 Job Development Series designed for staff of community employment providers as they structure individualized employment supports for their job seekers.

Building Business Relationships is the third training in the series, which is provided by the Indiana Institute's Center on Community Living and Careers (CCLC) with support from Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Participants do not need to have attended previous trainings in the series. This face-to-face training features Kris Kennedy, president and director of Kenfield Consulting, and takes place at Easter Seals Crossroads in Indianapolis. It will be followed up with a *Check & Connect* webinar, exclusive to training participants, on September 15, 2016 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Registration fee for each Job Development Series training and its accompanying webinar is $75.00. CCLC will be repeating the "Customized Employment" training with Russ Sickles, from Griffin Hammis Associates, on October 13 (with a follow-up webinar November 10). Click here for more information or to register for either training.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

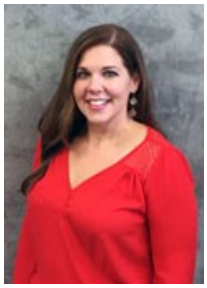
Grossi and Reynolds to Present at August Member INARF Forum

The Institute's Teresa Grossi, director of the Center on Community Living and Careers and Julie Reynolds, director of policy, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, will present the Indiana Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) report on the Indiana Experience Survey at the August 26, 2016 INARF Member Forum. This report was designed to help state administrators, policy makers, and others better understand the experiences of Hoosiers who are receiving services and supports through the Community Integration and Habilitation and the Family Supports waivers.

ACROSS THE COURTYARD

Conn-Powers Joins Preventing Expulsion Peer Learning Group

Michael Conn-Powers, director of the Institute's Early Childhood Center, was recently recruited for membership on the Preventing Expulsion, Peer Learning Forum Group as part of the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning, Indiana Family and Social Services (FSSA). The group is participating in a nationwide forum for examining and addressing issues of expulsion in early childhood programs.



Welcome Rose Jackson Buckley

Rose Jackson Buckley has joined the Center on Education and Lifelong Learning (CELL) as a Research Associate. Previously she worked for Virtuoso Education Consulting where she provided professional development training and coaching to multiple school districts across the state and nation on various topics including positive behavior supports, culturally responsive practices, and response to intervention. She has also worked as a Research Associate and Project Manager at the Center for Urban and Multicultural Education (CUME) where she engaged in research and evaluation projects leading to improved practices, assessment, leadership, and policy within and across diverse educational settings.

Buckley has taught numerous graduate and undergraduate courses in the School of Education at IUPUI and IU Bloomington. She was a Special Education teacher at Belzer Middle School in Lawrence Township and at James A. Allison Elementary in Speedway. Currently she holds State of Indiana licenses in Teaching and School Psychology. Buckley received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Purdue University in Special Education. She obtained her Master's degree in Educational Psychology and doctoral degree in School Psychology from Indiana University.

RESOURCE ARTICLE

Back to School Resource Article

It's that time of year again in Indiana! The Institute's Indiana Resource Center for Autism has compiled resources and strategies around back-to-school planning for students with disabilities. Read about how to use a combination lock and/or locker, back-to-school visual supports, strategies on how to reduce anxiety, and more. Click to access these resources.

IN BLOOMINGTON

Candidate Forum on Aging and Disability

Stone Belt in conjunction with the Area 10 Agency on Aging, LIFEDesigns, Mental Health American, and NAMI, Greater Bloomington Area, will host a Candidate Forum on Aging and Disability on Monday, August 29, 2016 at the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church in Bloomington beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Come meet the candidates for state legislative offices, listen to presentations on current issues, and submit your own questions for the candidates to address. The event is free and open to the public.

LIBRARY CORNER

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- DuPaul, G. J., Power, T. J., Anastopoulos, A. D., & Reid, R. (2016). *ADHD rating scale-5 for children and adolescents: Checklists, norms, and clinical interpretation*. New York: The Guilford Press.

This rating scale is 124 pages of screening, diagnosis, and treatment information for clinicians to use with younger patients and clients to quickly determine the frequency and severity of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. One scale can be used with kids ages 5-10 and the other is for ages 11-17. The parent questionnaires (including both English and Spanish language) along with teacher questionnaires are updated to align with the DSM-5 and take just 5 minutes to complete. The scoring and interpretation links the impairment issues to specific symptom areas (inattention symptoms and hyperactive-impulsive symptoms). Permission is included to photocopy the forms so that no further cost is involved in administering the assessment.

- Morgan, R. L., & Riesen, T. J. (2016). *Promoting successful transition to adulthood for students with disabilities*. New York: The Guilford Press.

Written by two professors in the department of special education and rehabilitation at Utah State University, this 269-page guide offers students in transition services and education courses, as well as practicing educators, up-to-date information on transition legislation, research, and best practices. Part of the “What Works for Special-Needs Learners Series” from The Guilford Press, this book covers team-based transition planning for students. Three secondary students are followed throughout the book to spotlight various levels of disabilities as each of the students progress through the process of transitioning into adulthood. Questions are interspersed throughout the book to help guide the reader’s understanding of the material covered.

These new materials may be borrowed from the Center for Disability Information and Referral (CeDIR) at the Institute. To check out materials, contact the library at 800-437-7924, send an e-mail to cedir@indiana.edu, or visit us at 1905 North Range Road in Bloomington.