

First Name	Last Name	Co- Presenter	Title	Abstract Synopsis	Details	Date/Time/Room
Dr. Alo	Dutta	Dr. Madan Kundu	Status of Independent Living Services in Saipan and American Samoa: Consumer's Perspective	For minorities with disabilities and those in remote areas, IL is a substantial challenge. The purpose of this study was to investigate the pattern of needs for and satisfaction with IL services experienced by CIL consumers.	60 minute breakout	Tuesday 4/15, 7:45-8:45am Kohala Room
Heather	Blodgett	Teri Estes	SPARC a Social Justice Movement	This session is based on open discussion of best practices and practical experience as it relates to providing Person Centered supports. An outline serves as a guide, but active participation increases understanding through shared experiences.	60 minute breakout	Tuesday 4/15, 7:45 Hilo Room
Debbie	Gilmer	Deb Hart	Learning from and with Youth to Facilitate Leadership and Advocacy	This presentation will provide a framework for purposefully and productively involving youth with disabilities in leadership roles to inform state and local policymakers, providers and agencies, youth and families to improve practices, access, support, and promote independence for all. Two diverse models will be shared: one rural and the other	60 minute breakout	Tuesday 4/15, 7:45 Waianae room

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Marla	Kraus	Marla Kraus	Parent Advocacy and Medical Insurance	Specialized treatment is often needed for kids with special needs. Getting health insurance authorization/reimbursement for services (therapy or medical equipment) is not simple. This session shows you how to more easily maze your health insurance policy.	60 minute breakout	Tuesday, April 15t AM Kohala
Anne	Lemke		Taking Charge: Being Your Own Advocate	This workshop will provide persons with disabilities, parents, educators, and advocates a comprehensive set of strategies, questions, and resources to aid in formulating win-win approaches to securing needed accommodations.	60 minute breakout	Monday 4/14 7:45- Kahuku room
Curt	Phillips		TOPSports: Involvement through Recreation	The social, physical and emotional benefits gained in community recreation are absent in many kids with disabilities. TOPSports educates participants and promotes advocacy and community involvement through recreation while helping children with disabilities.	60 minute breakout	Tuesday 4/15, 7:45 Waialua Room

Tammie	Picklesimer		Information you need to know: Advancing Legislation for persons with disabilities.	In collaboration with other disability organizations and networks, the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) advocates for legislation beneficial to persons with disabilities and their families. The presenter will discuss AUCD legislative priorities and brief participants on current legislation.	60 minute breakout	Tuesday, 4/15 2:30 Niihau
Mark	Starford	Tammy Evrard	Leadership through Personal Change: Taking Action Using Think , Plan, Do	California Department of Developmental Services Consumer Advisory Committee will present their Leadership DVDs scripted, narrated and acted by members. In an interactive session, a CAC member will demonstrate how THINK, PLAN, DO helps advocates take charge.	60 minute breakout	Tuesday, 4/15, 7:4. Waialua
Michael	Bailey	Eleanor Bailey	Self Determination Within the IEP Process	This father-daughter team will discuss the importance of active student participation in the IEP process. Focus will be on preparation, advocacy, pride and how to achieve it by using tools available to anyone.	30 minute topical	Monday 4/14, 9:00 Waialua Room

Amy	Wiech		An Introduction to Skinner's Analysis of Verbal Behavior: Teaching Language to Children with Autism and Developmental Disabilities	Skinner (1957) described several verbal operands (echoic, mand, tact, and intraverbal) that are the functional basis for teaching language. This is a beginner level workshop geared to teach a conceptual framework to those new to Skinner's Analysis in Applied Behavior Analytic (ABA) programs.	60 minute breakout	Tuesday 4/15, 7:45 Honolulu room
Heather	Blodgett		Pride and Value Based Supports		poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Laura	Broderick		Diverse Journeys: Moving People from Institutional Settings to Homes of Their Own	Diverse Journeys is a Small Supported Living agency in Los Angeles, California. Our primary goal is to move people with the label of challenging behavior from Institutional Settings into homes of their own. We want to share our journey of learning of how	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Sandi	Cole	Teresa Grossi, Cate Hart, Marylou Razza, Laverne Buchanan	Voicing Experience Through Service: The Vets Project		poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Linda	Elento		If you know what your child needs,	Take an active role in communicating your child's	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom

			you're going to have to start talking about it	special needs through the media and personal testimonies at board meetings and legislative hearings		
Jerry	Ford		Community Living for Older Individuals with Significant Cognitive and Physical Challenges: An Outcome Analysis	This session will present an analysis of quality of life outcomes for 30 older individuals with significant cognitive and physical challenges who were relocated from a large residential institution to small community-based homes.	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Donna	Grau	Eunice Lund- Lucas	Managing the Flight of the Helicopter - The Parents' Changing Role in Post Secondary Education	This presentation will provide a resource for parents of students with disabilities entering a college/university environment. The program will address the student's responsibilities and the parents' role in partnering with the post secondary institution	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Beth	Hammer		WorkStrides - The Power and Energy of the Group Process	The Washington Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is demonstrating success in increasing the employment rate of working-age individuals, with a specific emphasis on serving individuals who have a mental illness.	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom

<u>Karen</u>	Levanthal	Olivia Raynor	Building Collaborations that Work: The Tarjan Center Service Inclusion project	Since 2004, the Tarjan Center Service Inclusion Project has specialized in bringing together agencies to include volunteers with disabilities. Our teams have launched 10 regional coalitions, engaged 3000 volunteers with disabilities, and improved the accessibility of over 300 volunteer programs.	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Joe	Lewis	Debra Whitehead	Collaboration Builds Tomorrow's Inclusive Workforce Today	Thanks to funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service, we can show you results from 6 innovative rural and urban Transition pilot Programs that involve inclusive community service and employment. You'll see our successes and challenges as we worked to collaborate where few had collaborated before!	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Shu Hwa	Lin		A Video Guide to Dressing Immobile Patients	The purpose of this presentation is to present a video designed to educate family caregivers who are providing care for patients who are immobile due to stroke or	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom

				paralysis. It includes screening of an 18 minute video, which provides techniques for modify		
Madeilaine	Palma, BSN, PHN	Barbara Nguyen, Renee Cholley	Trends and Issues in Developmental Disabilities	Present and facilitated group discussions concerning trends and issues of developmental disabilities and the population our agency serves in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside.	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Judith	Pennella	Jennifer Beekman	Building a World of Inclusion	ABILITY Awareness staff will present examples of people with disabilities working as volunteers in the community building low-income housing and demonstrating their skills and how easy it is to make reasonable accommodations that provides them the opportunity to engage in community service. Information about the benefits of creating volunteer opportunities for people with disabilities and how support staff, families, friends and service organizations can encourage and support an individual's desire to volunteer. An 11 minute video will be	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom

				available as a handout.		
Richard	Rainery		STARTUp Alaska - Self Employment for People with Disabilities	Traditional employment models are not the only options for PWD; self-employment is an apt alternative. STARTUp-Alaska explores two models based on individualized supports for potential business owners.	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Penny	Seay	Denise De La Garza, Precious Williams	Going Home: The Meaning of Relocation in Texas	The Texas Center for Disability Studies conducted a qualitative research study to understand the relocation process through the personal stories of individuals relocated from nursing homes back into the community.	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Paula	Sotnik		Corporation for National and Community Service: Welcoming Members and Volunteers with Disabilities	The Corporation for National and Community Service provides opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities and country through three programs: Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. People with disabilities want to give back to their communities through service and volunteerism. Participants will learn about the benefits of	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom

				service, how to get involved and about CNCS efforts, in every state and territory, to recruit and support members and volunteers with disabilities.		
Shannon	Trierweiler	Shannon Trierweiler (will present)	The Personal Success Model	The Personal Success Model (PSM) is designed to facilitate a single, integrated community case management approach to transcend organizational and territorial boundaries of service and support agencies. The PSM is based on community success as defined by the individual for whom services and supports are being created.	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Amy	Wiech		Utilizing Skinner's Theory of Verbal Behavior to Guide the Development and Implementation of an Intensive Program for Teaching Language and Basic Learner Skills To Children With Autism	Motivation as a source of behavioral control has a long standing and conflicting history (Sundberg, 2005). Echoics, Manding, Tacting, and Intraverbals as functional operants (Skinner, 1957) will be discussed related to teaching of language and programming	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom
Georgiana	Wilton	Kristi Obmascher, Angela	Making it Work: Helping Individuals with Fetal Alcohol	Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders face barriers in the workplace	poster	Tuesday 4/15, 1:15 Molokai Ballroom

		Cappas-Awes	Spectrum Disorders Succeed in the Workplace	including stigma and diminished social, communication and work skills. This interactive workshop will provide an overview of FASD and a model for assessment.		