

2021 Wisconsin Employment First Conference Tentative Agenda

8:45-9:00am	Log into Zoom
9:00-9:10am	Welcome: Beth Swedeen, Executive Director, Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
9:10-10:20am	Plenary Session with Nicole LeBlanc and Alixe Bonardi
10:20-10:50am	Guest Speaker Panel Discussion
10:50-11:00am	Break
11:00am-12:30pm	Morning Breakout Sessions

Important Note: The presenters for the morning sessions have prepared their presentations *specifically for each stakeholder group. Please attend the session that matches your role.*

Virtual Room 1: Self-Advocates	Employment 101: Informed Choice in employment, what does that really mean? with Nicole LeBlanc
Virtual Room 2: Family Members of Self-Advocates	Balancing Dreams with Supports while ensuring the Dignity of Risk with Stacey Ramirez
Virtual Room 3: Employment Specialists (e.g., Job Coaches or Job Developers)	Everyone Can Work: Person Centered Actions with Doug Crandell and Patty Cassidy
Virtual Room 4: School Staff, Teachers, Transition Coordinators	It's My Choice: Embedding Dignity of Risk into the Transition Planning Process with Jennifer Bumble and Christopher Worth
Virtual Room 5: Day Service or Prevocational Service Staff	Supporting the Trajectory towards Good Lives with Sheli Reynolds
Virtual Room 6: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	Customized Employment: What it Is and Why We Need It with Beth Keeton and Ashlea Lantz
Virtual Room 7: Long Term Care Staff (Family Care and IRIS)	DISCOVER Purpose and Meaning in Employment with Laura Buckner
Virtual Room 8:	Radical Leadership: Prioritizing Person-Centeredness as a Catalyst for Systems-Change Efforts in Policy, Practice, Payment & Performance with Serena Lowe

Leadership from Service Provider Agencies, MCOs ICAs or State Agencies	
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- 12:30-1:15pm Lunch and Music with Special Guest

- 1:15-2:15pm Connecting a Person’s Gifts of the Head, Hands and Heart to the
Assets of a Community for Meaningful Contribution and
Employment with Deb Wisniewski, Asset Based Community
Development Institute

- 2:15-3:30pm Regional Community Conversations: Putting Person-Centered
Thinking in Action
Harvest of Ideas
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