2024 Symposium Schedule

Wednesday 11/6 at 1:00pm-2:00pm

Saratoga Ballroom 1-Kindful Movement & Peer Companion
Saratoga Ballroom 2-Creativity Without Limits-Empowerment Through Volunteerism & The Arts
Saratoga Barllroom 3-Self-Direction: Ensuring Quality of Service Provision

Wednesday 11/6 at 2:15pm-3:15pm

Saratoga Ballroom 1-My Journey

Saratoga Ballroom 2-Unique Boutique: An Out of the Box Approach to Employment Skills

Saratoga Ballroom 3-Innovations in Vocational Programming

Broadway Ballroom 1-Don't Count the Days, Make the Days Count: The Mental Wellness Continuum

Wednesday 11/6 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Saratoga Ballroom 1-*OPWDD Updates*Saratoga Ballroom 2-*I Irban Farms: Agriculture as a Path*

Saratoga Ballroom 2-Urban Farms: Agriculture as a Pathway for Employment & Community Integration

Saratoga Ballroom 3-Arts, Access and Innovation

Thursday 11/7 at 9:00am-11:45am

Saratoga Ballroom 1, 2 & 3

Welcome & Opening Remarks
DSP & Leadership Awards
Innovations Grant Awards
Key Note Speaker: Consuelo Senior
Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday 11/7 at 1:30pm-2:30pm

Saratoga Ballroom 1-Transition Academy: Road to Independence and Employment

Saratoga Ballroom 2-Strategizing for DSP Success: Summarizing Two Initiatives for Further DSP Success in Our Ever Changing Field

Saratoga Ballroom 3-Therapeutic Gardening at Aspire

Broadway Ballroom 1-Sensory Art Masterpieces

Thursday 11/7 at 2:45pm-3:45pm

Saratoga Ballroom 1-Addressing Threats in the Workplace

Saratoga Ballroom 2-Mastering the Craft of Workforce Development: Developing an Effective Training Curriculum for Employees

Saratoga Ballroom 3-3D Printing Innovations

Whitney Room-Immersive Room Experience

Friday 11/8 at 9am-10:30am

Saratoga Ballroom 1-OPWDD Updates

Saratoga Ballroom 2 & 3-The Zombie Uprising: An Inclusive Filmmaking Adventure