

# Wisconsin 2024 Employment First Conference

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## Celebrating a Decade of Employment for All

### Kalahari Resort Wisconsin Dells

Wisconsin 2024 Employment First Conference					
7:30 – 8:30	Registration				
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome – Jenny Felty and Beth Lohmann, WI APSE Co Presidents				
8:15 – 8:45	Welcome – Curtis Cunningham Director   Division of Long-Term Services and Supports   Medicaid Benefits & Health Programs Group   Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services   Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services				
8:45 – 9:45	Keynote - Lindsey Moreland - Employment Dreams Come True				
9:45 – 10:00	Networking Break and Exhibitors				
10:00 – 11:15	Concurrent Workshop Sessions				
Session one					
Telling Wisconsin's Competitive Employment Story	Successful Job Development	Ability Ambassadors	Think Ability Wisconsin: Improving transition and employment outcomes for people with disabilities	Organizational DNA: A Job Developer's Guide to Building Business Relationships	Wisconsin Vocational Rehabilitation Needs Assessment
Tammy Hofmeister Bob Meyer Sarah Kuehn Rachel Kramer Alicia Reinhard Andrzej Walz-Chojnacki	Joe Crivello Christine Schulz Megan Acheson	Dedra Hafner Lori Fatla	Dawn Nuoffer Wendy Schmidt Peter Rathmann Goldmong Vang Katie Malnight Meisinger	Jessica Koch Organizational Impact Coach	Terry Donovan Mark Noyes
11:15 – 11:30	Networking Break and Exhibitors				
11:30 – 12:30	Concurrent Workshop Sessions				

<b>Session two</b>					
<b>Amplify Ability: Celebrations of Success and How They Can Drive Innovation</b>	<b>Clear Communication for All!</b>	<b>Youth Apprenticeship for All</b>	<b>Stepping into the Ring</b>	<b>Expanding Employment Opportunities for Youth</b>	<b>Post Secondary Education as a Path to Employment</b>
Mallory Bryan	Cindy Bentley Sydney Badeau	Darla Burton John Kechhaver Ross Cutting	Melissa Santell	Janet Estervig	Molly Cooney
<b>12:30- 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch – Networking and Exhibitors</b>				
<b>1:30 – 2:45</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Sessions</b>				
<b>Engaging natural supports for long-term employment success</b>	<b>How I Helped My Child Get a Job: Parent Perspectives on Employment and Adulthood</b>	<b>The power of being able to work remotely as a neurodivergent</b>	<b>Best Practices in Supported Employment Program Management</b>	<b>Empowering Employment Conversations: Applying Motivational Interviewing Techniques for Successful Partnerships</b>	<b>Symptoms or Habits? The Nuanced Ways Mental Illness Can Affect Employment</b>
Redebra Peters	Molly Cooney Lauri Moreland Nakia Harris	Sydney Badeau	Shannon Webb Beth Lohmann	Kim Eschenbauch, Organizational Impact Coach	Stacey Teegardin
<b>2:45 –3:00</b>	<b>Networking Break and Exhibitors</b>				
<b>3:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Sessions</b>				
<b>Change Is The Only Constant</b>	<b>The Current State of Assistive Technology in Employment and Where We're Going</b>	<b>Systematic Instruction in Teaching Job Skills</b>	<b>Community Mapping</b>	<b>The Perfect Fit</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Danielle Nystrom Sara Schueller Jessica McCord	Jeffery Ziel	Janet Estervig	Shannon Webb Deja Montgomery Josiah Groth	Ashley Mathy	TBD
<b>4:00– 4:15</b>	<b>Evaluations/Raffle Prizes (Must be Present to Win)</b>				