

# Wisconsin Employment First Conference

## Thrive in 2025

### Kalahari Resort Wisconsin Dells

#### May 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

<b>Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00</b>					
Lisa Stroup - Tech-Enabled Independence: Supporting Autonomy and Fading Job Supports					
<b>Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 4:15</b>					
<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>					
Registration					
<b>Welcoming and Keynote -</b>					
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>					
Welcome (APSE)					
<b>8:30 –9:45</b>					
Matthew and Mitchell LaBerge <a href="#"><u>“Speaking About Autism”</u></a>					
<b>9:45 -10:15</b>					
Networking Break and Exhibitors					
<b>10:15 – 11:15</b>					
Concurrent Workshop Sessions					
Examining strategies for outreach to underserved communities	Mitigating challenges to employment for justice-involved individuals with disabilities	Discovering Wellness Strategies in the Workplace	Teaching Soft Skills for Successful Employment Outcomes	<u>TBD</u>	The 3 E’s: Engage, Equip, and Empower Emerging Adults to Become their Best Selves
Jeff Meyer	Chelsea Brehmer	Megan Acheson, Sam Margelofsky, Christine Schulz	Janet Estervig	Matthew and Mitchell LaBerge - <a href="#"><u>“Speaking About Autism”</u></a>	Monique Larson Hicks, Ann Kelley-Kuemichel
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>					
Networking Break and Exhibitors					
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>					
Concurrent Workshop Sessions					
How can your IRIS Budget WORK for you?	From CEOs to Supported Employment Specialists: Leveraging AI to Fade Job Support That Enhances Employee Job Satisfaction	You can do it all and be a successful Employment Consultant!	Person-Centered Planning and Humanizing - from buzzwords to action	Making a Dream into a Reality: The dignity of risk and zero exclusion	Hotlines and Helplines

Amanda Flater	Dedra Hafner, Hanna Flor	Mallory Cornelius, Lizzie Schuettpelz	Nate Hundt, Jenny Felty, Lisa Duncanson, Silke Sambataro, Niki Steele	Theresa Iacullo, Stacey Teegardin	Caroline Crehan Neumann
<b>12:30- 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch – Networking and Exhibitors</b>				
<b>1:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Sessions</b>				
Job Coaches: Made to Fade!	“Getting to College” and Advancing Higher Education in Wisconsin	Empowering Diverse Talent: Perceptions, Practices, and Partnerships	Using Plain language in the workplace	Understanding WI’s mental health continuum of care, Psychosocial Rehabilitation programs and the interconnection with employment services	Holistic Substance Use Approach in a Workplace Environment
Beth Lohmann, Linda Stegemeyer, Jeanne Neuburg	Dedra Hafner, Chris Massey	Nicole Greetan, Brandi Hernandez, Mallory Bryan,	Sydney Badeau, Cindy Bentley	Jen Patridge, Amy Cottington, Danielle Graham-Heine	Dan Bizjak, Anne Vulpas
<b>2:30 –3:00</b>	<b>Networking Break and Exhibitors</b>				
<b>3:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshop Sessions</b>				
Expanding Employment Opportunities for Youth	Empowering Youth with Disabilities: Navigating the Transition to Adulthood with Interactive Online Tools	Job and Task Analysis: Breaking Down Jobs, Building Inclusive Futures	DVR – Self Employment	You can do it all and be a successful Employment Consultant!	Certified Peer Specialists as Partners in Competitive Employment
Janet Estervig	Jolene Wanek	Andrea Marty, Alison Swan	Andrzej Walz-Chojnacki, Jessica Fasanello	Mallory Cornelius, Lizzie Schuettpelz	Lynn Maday (Medweoshkakwe), Stacey Teegardin
<b>4:00– 4:15</b>	<b>Evaluations/Raffle Prizes (Must be Present to Win)</b>				