



# **IACC Services Workshop: Building a Seamless System of Quality Services & Supports Across the Lifespan**

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*Presentation to the IACC October 22, 2010*

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# Building a Seamless System of Quality Services & Supports Across the Lifespan

- Rockville Hilton – Rockville, Maryland
- 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
- Webcast live at: <http://videocast.nih.gov>
- Call in – (888)577-8995
  - Access Code 1991506
- Attendees may also pre-register and attend in person at no charge

# Goals of the Workshop

- Inform *Recommendations for the Secretary* (Draft 2/09)
- Inform the 2011 IACC Strategic Plan, Chapters 5 & 6
- Explore what cost-effective, high quality systems and practices are working in states, or hold promise for systems reform
- Envision what a streamlined services system may look like in the future

# Introductory Session

## *Where We Are Today and Where We Want to be in Ten Years*

- **Nancy Thaler**, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services
- **Bill East**, National Association of State Directors of Special Education
- **K. Charlie Lakin**, Research and Training Center on Community Living, University of Minnesota – National Core Indicators and ASD

# Presentations

- *Self Direction* - **Michael Head**, Michigan Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration Department of Community Health, and **James Conroy**, Center for Outcome Analysis – Havertown, Pennsylvania
- *Standardized Assessment* - **Don Clintsman**, Washington Division of Developmental Disabilities

# Presentations (continued)

- *Prevention and Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint* - **Kevin Ann Huckshorn**, Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- *Direct Service Workforce Training* - **Carrie Blakeway**, The Lewin Group, and **Erika Robbins**, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

# Presentations (continued)

- *Housing Options* - **Sheldon Wheeler**, Maine Bridging Rental Assistance Program and **Joseph Wykowski**, Community Vision – Portland, Oregon
- *Peer Supports* - **Lisa Crabtree**, Towson University Center for Adults with ASD; **Jim Sinclair**, Autism Network International; and **Julie LaBerge**, Bonduel School District, Wisconsin

# Presentations (continued)

- *Systems Integration* - **John Martin**,  
Ohio Department of Developmental  
Disabilities

## Lunch Speaker

- **Thomas E. Perez**, Assistant Attorney  
General, United States Department of  
Justice – *Americans with Disabilities  
Act and Olmstead Enforcement*



# Spring 2011 – Second Meeting for Additional Issues

- Diversity and cultural sensitivity
- Recreational opportunities
- Family Support
- Home and community-based characteristics
- Employment/vocational issues, including benefits counseling
- Early childhood

# Additional Issues (continued)

- Infrastructure
- Person-centered policies and planning
- Medical and health homes
- Quality measures for children and adults
- The expanding role of managed care delivery systems in services and supports

# Additional Issues (continued)

- Mental health parity
- Criminal justice diversion
- Post-secondary education
- Rebalancing the long-term services and supports system
- Community asset-building
- Environmental and home modifications

# Everyone interested in developmental disabilities issues is urged to attend!

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**Cost:** The meeting is free and open to the public.

**Pre-Registration:**

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