Welcome/ Introduction housekeeping items. Dr. N/ Denise

Session 1: Meaningful Behavioral Therapy for Optimal Functioning and Independence (panel w/ Q & A) *


“Promoting Functional Communication and Decreasing Challenging Behaviors”, Scott Hall, PhD, BCBA-D, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

Introduction to TAGteach”, Anne Wormald, M.ADS, Board Certified Behavior Analyst, TAGteach

Q & A

Break

Session 2: Services During the Pandemic (panel w/ Q & A)*

“Day program perspective” Madison Blanton, CEO, One Step Beyond

“East Bay perspective” Lisa Kleinbub, Executive Director, Regional Center of the East Bay

“Successfully reopening a school during a global pandemic”, Sadie Randle, M.Ed., School Director, PACE

“North Bay perspective” Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, North Bay Regional Center

Q & A

Lunch on your own

Musical performance by the College of Adaptive Arts’ Children’s Music Sing Along Troupe

Breakout sessions
1:00-1:50 pm:  Breakout session 1


B “Homeless by Design: Why A Generation of Adults with Developmental Disabilities Faces Homelessness” Jan Stokley, Executive Director, Housing Choices

C “Myths and Facts of Medication Treatments in Individuals on the Autism Spectrum”, Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences; Director of Stanford Neurodiversity Project


1:50-2:00 pm:  Break

2:00-2:50 pm:  Breakout session 2

A “Online Autism Therapy and New Resources to Support You Through the Pandemic and Beyond”, Tasha Oswald, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

B* “Accessing Public Benefits”, Steve Dale, Esq., LLM

C “Enabling Technology to Support Independence”, Jason Ray, President, SimplyHome

2:50-3:00 pm:  Break

3:00-3:50 pm:  Breakout session 3

A “Genetic Testing for Autism Spectrum Disorders” Jon Bernstein, MD, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics (Genetics), Stanford University

B “Cultivating Parent Wellbeing”, Mari Kurahashi, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University and Linda Lostspeich, MD, Clinical Professor, Emerita, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

C* “Strategies for Safe Interactions with Law Enforcement”, Dennis Debbautd
3: 50 pm: End of the conference

Spanish interpreter – Lucy Navarro
Certified Spanish Interpreter & Translator