

The Mental Health Special Interest Group of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities, in partnership with the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities National Training Center, is happy to announce:

## Mental Health Summit 2021:



# Online discussions on the Intersection of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 10:00-3:30 PM EST  
Wednesday, August 18, 2021 10:00-2:30 PM EST

### Description:

The 2021 Mental Health Summit hosts conversations on varying topics that influence the mental health of individuals with developmental disabilities. These topics include: building community partnerships, advancing clinical work, universal design, evidence-based practice in employment, self-advocacy, and meaningful collaborations that elevate the lived experience. Leveraging the expertise of the speakers, we will hear stories of trials and success that have helped shape the speakers' current work and can provide meaningful lessons moving forward.

### Day One: Tuesday, August 17

Session 1: 10:00-10:45 am

Topic: *Painting a Landscape: Mental health aspects of individuals with I/DD*

Presenter: Dr. Johnny Collette

Session 2: 11:00 am- 12:30 pm

Topic: *Building Community Partnerships for Meaningful Collaborations*

Presenters: Dr. Verity Rodrigues & Lauren Weaver, M.S., BCBA

Session 3: 12:30-2:00 pm

Topic: *Medication Prescribers' Guide with Lived Experience*

Presenters: Andrea Caoili, LCSW, Dr. Jen McLaren, and Melanie Hecker, MPA

Session 4: 2:00-3:30 pm

Topic: *Universal Design in Mental Health for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities*

Presenters: Dr. Elaine Eisenbaum, Patti Singleton, and Jason Jones

### Day Two: Wednesday, August 18

Session 5: 10:00-11:30 am

Topic: *Self-Advocacy and Collaboration*

Presenter: Morénike Giwa Onaiwu

Session 6: 11:30 am- 1:00 pm

Topic: *Evidence-Based Practices and Employment*

Presenter: Dr. Tim Riesen

Session 7: 1:00-2:30 pm

Topic: *Building a National Movement Collaboratively*

Presenter: Dr. Matthew Wappett

Session 8: 2:30-3:00 pm

Topic: *Looking to the Future of the Mental Health Sig*

Presenters: Kristen Dahl, Dr. Jill Hinton, Ty Aller

**Click on each session  
to register!**