



# THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCILS OF THE FIVE BOROUGHS PRESENT



A **FREE** VIRTUAL CONFERENCE:

## Aging in the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Community

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

La traducción estará disponible en español.

将提供普通话翻译

### Conference Agenda and Zoom Access Links

Links are provided in two formats for ease of access. You can click on the link indicated next to the "Click Here" graphic or you can scan the provided QR code. You can add these links to your calendar for ease of reference on the day of the conference. More details about the sessions and presenters will be distributed shortly.

#### Welcome

9:00am - 9:15am

##### Welcome from the Leadership of the Developmental Disabilities Councils



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##### Opening Remarks: Donna Corrado

Former Commissioner of the New York City Department for the Aging



**NOTE:** The same Zoom link is being used for the Welcome and Keynote Panel. After the introductory remarks, please stay in this Zoom meeting for the Keynote Panel.

#### Keynote Panel - Aging and Healthcare for Individuals with I/DD as well as a Discussion about LEND Programs (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and other related Disabilities)

9:15am - 10:30am

##### Dr. Lisa Shulman

Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Interim Director, Rose F. Kennedy Children's Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center at Montefiore,; and Director, Rose F Kennedy LEND Program



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##### Dr. Vincent Siasoco

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Assistant Professor of Family and Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Director, Adult Primary Care and Community Demonstration Model Training; Rose F. Kennedy University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC) at Einstein/Montefiore



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##### Michelle S. Ballan, PhD

Professor and Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University; Professor, Department of Family, Population & Preventive Medicine, Stony Brook University; and Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Advanced Computational Science

##### Christine Barker

Self-Advocate



#### Workshops

10:45am - 12:00pm

##### Safety Skills, Staff Training and Community Inclusion

###### Dr. Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D.

Executive Director  
EPIC School

###### Dr. Natalie Driscoll

NeuroCare  
Seven Hills Foundation

##### Healthy Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

###### Dr. Fred Wetzel



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## Workshops

12:30pm – 1:45pm

### Estate Planning and Special Needs Trusts

Joe Parisi, CLU®, ChFC®, RHU, LUTCF  
James Burdi, Esq.  
Vishnick, McGovern, Milizio LLP

 <https://qsac.zoom.us/j/87290504257>



### Aging Adults: Unique Changes Requiring a Unique Approach

Lucille Golembiewski  
RN Administrator  
Birch Family Services

Deniz Altan  
MS Ed Psychology Administrator  
Birch Family Services

Lori Volpe, PhD  
Coordinator Autism Services  
Birch Family Services

Lisa Sterrantino  
Senior Vice President  
Birch Family Services

 <https://qsac.zoom.us/j/84694823421>



## Closing Session

2:00pm – 3:15pm

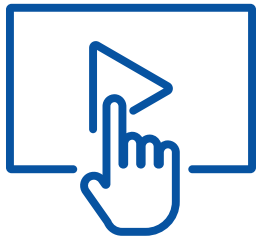
### Aging and Autism: Understanding and Planning for the Needs of Older Adults with ASD

Joanne Gerenser, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
The Eden II Programs

Randy Horowitz, M.S.Ed., S.A.S.  
Associate Executive Director  
The Eden II Programs

Annmarie Itgen, M.S.Ed, BCBA, LBA  
Director of Adult Program Development  
and Social Enterprise  
The Eden II Programs

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