

**The Arc of Illinois and
The Executive Forum Leadership Conference
Doubletree Hotel - February 5-6, 2020**



Wednesday, February 5, 2020

8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. - *Good Morning!* Meg Cooch, Executive Director, The Arc of Illinois
Meg will review the objectives of the conference and give updates on State and National Affairs.

9:30- 10:15 a.m. - *"Division of Rehabilitation Services Strategic Direction"*

Presented by Director Rahnee Patrick, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Director Patrick will talk about DRS' strategic direction, the steps the Division is taking to improve employment services for people with I/DD and strengthen partnerships with community providers.

10:15- 11:15 a.m. - *"Transformation in Employment: Supported Employment, Subminimum Wage and Community Trends"*

Presented by Director Patrick, a Self-Advocate and Provider

A panel of the Director of DRS, a self-advocate and a provider will talk about the opportunities and challenges with transforming the current employment and community day systems to address federal and state employment priorities.

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Break

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. - *"Achieving Transformational Change"*

Presented by Lisa M. Dietlin

As a highly sought-after Transformational Change Coach working with everyone from students to CEOs, and Fortune 500 companies to community-based nonprofits, Lisa has seen firsthand how **the ability to embrace and even pursue transformational change makes a profound difference in our work, our communities, and our lives.** Lisa will share her life-changing event that opened her eyes to the power of transformational change.

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Luncheon: *"DHS Strategic Direction"*

Presented by Secretary Grace Hou, Department of Human Services

Secretary Hou will discuss the exciting new priorities and activities of the Illinois Department of Human Services including her vision for working with community organizations and funding for critical services.

2:00 - 3:15 p.m. - *"Opportunities for Growth and Innovation"*

Presented by a Panel

Learn about new and different opportunities in the state for growth and innovation including the new bill expanding 377 boards, new funding opportunities through the IL Council on Developmental Disabilities, IFF funding, assistive technology pilot and self-advocacy innovations.

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. - Break

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. - *"Division of Developmental Disabilities Priorities"*

Presented by Allison Stark, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities, DHS

Director Stark will talk about the key priorities of the Division as well as hot topics regarding the rates oversight committee, supported employment learning network and more.

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. - *"Ligas Consent Decree Update"*

Presented by Ronnie Cohn, Ligas Court Monitor

Ligas Court Monitor, Ronnie Cohn, will discuss her findings around the Ligas Class Member quality reviews and the perspective of the state's compliance related to rates, staffing and investment.

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - *"Hospitality"*

6:00 p.m. - Dinner – Cooper's Hawk, Naperville, IL

Meet in the hotel lobby at 5:45 for a bus to Cooper's Hawk!

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Thursday, February 6, 2020

8:30-9:15 a.m. - Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:15 - 9:30 a.m. - Good Morning! Kim Zoeller, Executive Forum President
Lessons Learned and Objectives of the Day

9:30-10:45 a.m. - "Federal Policy and Advocacy Perspective"
Presented by Nicole Jorwic

Nicole Jorwic, Senior Director of Public Policy for the Arc of the United States will share the latest from DC including key legislation and implementation of rules and regulations.

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Break

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - "Medicaid Managed Care and I/DD Trends"
Presented by Laura Vegas, National Association of Directors of Developmental Disability Services (NASDDDS)

Laura Vegas will share the latest trends across the country in the use of Medicaid managed care and other value based payment models.

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. - Luncheon: "Healthcare and Family Services' Medicaid Priorities"
Presented by Theresa Eagleson, Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Director Eagleson will share her vision for HFS and HFS priorities around Medicaid including waiver services.

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. - "Breaking Down Divides: I/DD and Mental Health"
Presented by a Panel
Learn from a panel of providers who will discuss how they are harnessing funding through the behavioral health/mental health in order to support people with I/DD in different ways.

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. - WRAP-UP (PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

RONNIE COHN, LIGAS COURT MONITOR

Ronnie began her career at just about the time that the first class action lawsuit was initiated on behalf of people with developmental disabilities who were living in a deplorable institutional setting. Her first job was as a direct support person in a classroom setting with people who had moved out of the institution, the Willowbrook State School. For the next ten years she worked with Willowbrook class members in direct support, supervisory and then administrative positions in the New York City chapter of the NYS ARC. It was a life-changing experience for her and set her professional path for the next thirty years. Ronnie is excited to be involved in Illinois now as well and looks forward to coordinated efforts with all parties involved to insure compliance with the Ligas Consent Decree.

LISA M. DIETLIN

Lisa M. Dietlin is an internationally recognized expert on philanthropy, charitable giving, and transformational change in both the personal and professional arenas. A leading figure in the American nonprofit sector, her deep experience with fundraising and the nonprofit sector, groundbreaking research on giving patterns, and influential ideas on transformational philanthropy have led her to become one of the most trusted philanthropic advisors in the nation, making numerous appearances on TV and radio. In addition, Lisa's conviction that anyone can be an agent for positive change by Making A Difference® in their own life has made her a highly sought after keynote speaker.

THERESA EAGLESON

Theresa Eagleson has served as Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services since January 2019. Immediately prior to her appointment by Governor Pritzker, she was the Executive Director of the Office of Medicaid Innovation at the University of Illinois for four years. Director Eagleson had previously been the longest serving Medicaid Director in the state's history, from 2007-2014. She has served in policy and administrative positions in state government since 1990, with a concentration in human services and healthcare. Her career included Governor's budget and policy teams under two previous administrations and fifteen years at the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

SECRETARY GRACE HOU

Grace Hou has been appointed as Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS). Hou most recently was the president of Woods Fund Chicago, a grant-making foundation that funds organizations that draw on the power of communities to fight the brutality of poverty and structural racism. From 2003 to 2012, she served as the Assistant Secretary at the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) where she was responsible for the oversight of the agency's six program areas. During that time, she was a key leader in the creation and implementation of the state's nationally acclaimed Immigrant Integration New American's Executive Order. Hou previously served as executive director of Chinese Mutual Aid Association (CMAA) and has been a vocal advocate for immigrant rights.

NICOLE JORWIC

Nicole has demonstrated a commitment to working toward systems change that will create equal access, improved supports, and full lives for all individuals with disabilities, which is in alignment with the mission of The Arc. Nicole has served in various roles to this end, including her appointment as a Senior Director of Public Policy. Nicole served as the CEO/President of the Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities where she continued the Institute's mission to improve the lives of people with disabilities and assisted the leadership of the state of Illinois in developing public policy driven best practices. Nicole is also an accomplished special education attorney and an advocate for students with disabilities.

DIRECTOR RAHNEE PATRICK

Rahnee Patrick is Director of Illinois Department of Human Services' Division of Rehabilitation Services. Her father is an Air Force Academy graduate who met her Thai mother during the Viet Nam Conflict. Rahnee was raised in North Liberty, Indiana, population over 900 people. She acquired her disabilities starting at the age of eight. Rahnee graduated from Indiana University, where she co-founded a group of disabled students. In 2005, she conceived the ADAPT Youth Summit and received the 2008 Paul Hearn Award of the American Association of People with Disabilities. Today she and her husband Mike Ervin live in downtown Chicago, where they try to make each other laugh every single day.

DIRECTOR ALLISON STARK

Allison Stark has committed her entire career to serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Allison most recently served as the President and CEO of Orchard Village, a nonprofit in the North Chicagoland area providing an array of community based services to individuals with I/DD. Prior to her 12 years with Orchard Village, Allison was a Program Manager at Resources for Living in Evanston, and a Home & Community Based Services Waiver Case Manager for Adult Care Management in Lafayette, Colorado. Allison holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and a Master's degree from the University of Chicago.

LAURA VEGAS

Laura has more than 24 years of experience working in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Laura began her career working for a private, nonprofit community based provider as a program coordinator. While working there, she was part of a team that lead the effort to close the sheltered workshop and connect people to their community through person centered planning and practices and witnessed the positive change in people's lives who were affected by the transition. With that background, Laura has spent her career working for people, families and with organizations to promote systems change that will better support quality of life for people so that they may realize their dreams and personal goals. Prior to joining NASDDDS, Laura was the Director of Employment and Community First CHOICES and Select Community for BlueCross/BlueShield of Tennessee.

Cost and Registration

REGISTRATION FEES

Professional Full Registration – ARC MEMBER \$240
Professional Full Registration - NON ARC MEMBER \$300
Self/Advocates/Families - \$190
Includes Wednesday continental breakfast, lunch and breaks; Thursday continental breakfast and lunch.

Professional Wednesday Only - ARC MEMBER \$180
Professional Wednesday Only - NON ARC MEMBER \$230
Self/Advocates/Families - \$130
Includes Wednesday continental breakfast, lunch and breaks.

Professional Thursday Only - ARC MEMBER \$180
Professional Thursday Only - NON ARC MEMBER \$230
Self/Advocates/Families - \$130
Includes Thursday continental breakfast & lunch.

**DINNER AT COOPER'S HAWK IN NAPERVILLE
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT—2/5/20**
ADDITIONAL (Not included in registration) \$50.00
Includes Cooper's Hawk Family Style Dinner with group in private Dining Room. There is limited seating so be sure to register!

Groups of more than 3 from one agency may take a 10% discount. Registrations can also be faxed to 815-464-5292 or register online at www.thearcofil.org/ events

If you are a person with a disability or family member and have a financial restriction preventing you from attending, contact the Consumer Involvement Program at The Arc of Illinois (815-464-1832) for a consumer stipend application.

CANCELATIONS AND REFUNDS

Participants canceling their registration 72 hours in advance will be entitled to a credit or refund, less a \$50.00 administrative cost. No refund or credit will be given for cancellation less than 72 hours before the conference.

LOCATION

Doubletree Hotel
3003 Corporate West Drive
Lisle, IL 60532
630/505-0900

The Doubletree Hotel is conveniently located just North of I-88. Exit I-88 at Naperville Rd. The Arc of Illinois has reserved a block of rooms at the conference rate of \$89/night. Room reservations can be made directly by calling 630/505-0900. Reservations are under the Code "CAI." The cut-off date for the block of rooms is January 13, 2020.

Make your reservation now!

Dietary Requests:

Registration Form

EXECUTIVE FORUM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 3358

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One form per person, please print legibly. Your name will appear on your name tag as it appears on this form.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

You can also register at www.thearcofil.org

	FAMILY	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Both Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50

AMOUNT PAID: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

_____ Fax form and send check to: The Arc of Illinois
9980 190th St., Suite C
Mokena, IL 60448

_____ Check enclosed payable to The Arc of Illinois

_____ P.O. or State Voucher #

_____ Charge to my Credit Card

Name as it appears on credit card:

Card Number: _____

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CEU'S

Nursing Home Administrators,
Social Workers and QIDPs presenting
their license on the day of the event
are entitled to CEU's as follows:
Wednesday – seven (7)
Thursday – five (5).

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