



2024 LEND Lived Experience Summit Agenda

Monday, March 4, 2024

Day 1 Agenda

- 3:00 PM-3:05 PM Welcome and Housekeeping by Gale Hann, Oklahoma LEND
ITAC Overview by Jackie Czyzia, Director of MCH Engagement
- 3:05 PM-3:25 PM Brief History
- Kruti Acharya, Illinois LEND ~ LEND Self-Advocacy Discipline Network
 - Wanda Felty, Oklahoma LEND, Mark Smith, Nebraska LEND, and Tim Markle, Wisconsin LEND ~ LEND Family Discipline Network
- 3:25 PM-4:05 PM Workshop A
Building Inclusive Spaces for Conversation ~ Emily Wheeler and Spencer Hunley, Kansas LEND (Self-Advocate and Family Discipline)
- 4:10 PM-4:20 PM Poster Session 1
Developing a Self-Advocacy Core Faculty Position for Oklahoma LEND: Challenges, Successes, and Lessons Learned over 20+ Years ~ Chuck Roberts and Megan Roberts, Oklahoma LEND
- 4:20 PM-4:30 PM Break
- 4:30 PM-5:10 PM Workshop B
Empowering Accessibility: Innovative AI Applications for Enhanced Inclusion in LEND ~ Kara Ayers, Stephanie Weber, and Sarah Phillips, Cincinnati LEND (Self-Advocate Discipline)
- 5:15 PM-5:55 PM Workshop C
Teaching LEND Students the Value of Communities with Lived Experience in Disability Health Equity Research ~ Stephanie Meredith, Kentucky LEND (Family Discipline)
- 5:55 PM-6:00 PM End of Day 1 – Jonna Mulvaney

Workshops are 40 minutes.

Five minutes are built into the timing for the change of speakers.

Posters Session 1 is 10 minutes.

Poster Session 2 and 3 are five minutes each.



Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Day 2 Agenda

- 3:00 PM-3:10 PM Welcome and Housekeeping by Jonna Mulvaney, Rhode Island LEND
- 3:10 PM-3:50 PM Workshop D
Bringing Lived Experience to LEND Programs: How New Hampshire-Maine LEND is developing an Accessible Program for ALL ~ Amy Frechette and Stacy Driscoll, NH-ME LEND (Self-Advocate Discipline)
- 3:55 PM-4:05 PM Poster Session 1
"Caregiver Panel: What Providers Need to Know" a Care Perspective Collaboration from UW LEND, UW PPD, Family Voices, CHLA ~ Susan Adelman, Shawnda Hicks, and Lianne Caster, Washington LEND
- Poster Session 2
Pathways to Leadership: Connecting the NM LEND Self-Advocacy Discipline to Community Leaders and Leadership Programs ~ Daniel Ekman, New Mexico LEND
- 4:10 PM-4:20 PM Break
- 4:25 PM-5:05 PM Workshop E
Navigating Dynamics Between Self-Advocates and Non-Disabled Family Members: Research and Curricular Innovation ~ Libbie Rifkin, Andy Arias, and Maya Coleman, Georgetown LEND (Self-Advocate and Family Discipline)
- 5:10 PM-5:50 PM Workshop F
HOPE AND LEND: Increasing Positive Experiences for Families Members and Children with Disabilities ~ LaTysa Flowers, CA LEND (Family Discipline)
- 5:50 PM-6:00 PM Closing & Evaluation – Gale Hann and Jonna Mulvaney