

2019 Talking Tech CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 17, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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AGENDA

8:15 - 9:00 a.m. // Registration/Expo

Registration Area

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. // Introductory Remarks

Ellen Attaliades, ADDP, President/CEO
Jane Ryder, Commissioner of DDS

Grand Ballroom

9:10 - 9:45 a.m. // Morning Plenary Session

John L. Martin, Former Director of the Ohio DODD

Grand Ballroom

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. // Break/Expo

Registration Area

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. // Morning Breakout Sessions

Grand Ballroom/
Salons A-H

Assistive Technology #1:

Day/Employment Apps and Other High-Tech Devices – Salons A-C

Panelists: Mike Moloney (HMEA); Kelly Charlebois (TechACCESS);
Jean Des Roches (Seven Hills)

Moderator: Adam Kosakowski (Oak Hill NEAT Center)

Description: The session will provide a review of cutting-edge software and electronic devices to enhance the lives of individuals with I/DD, especially in Day/Employment settings. It will also include a review of available resources for AT and ways of offsetting costs involved for both providers and individuals served.

Assistive Technology #2: Residential Apps, Tech & ADL Instruments – Salons F-H

Panelists: Sal Garozzo (UCP Western MA); Bruce Bird (Vinfen);
Jennifer Petersen (Regional Quality Enhancement Director, DDS)

Moderator: Ann Shor (MRC)

Description: The session, geared toward residential settings, will provide a review of readily available, but sometimes overlooked, assistive devices and instruments to aid in activities of daily living (ADLs), such as weighted spoons and grabbers. A review of assessment methods and resources available for obtaining these instruments will be provided. Presenters will also discuss avenues for obtaining them and their overall effectiveness.

Electronic Health Records (EHR): What Can they Do for You? – Salons D-E

Panelists: Foothold (Elliot Massuda), iCentrix (Alex Suyer); Therap (Jeff Case);
Remarkable Health (Chris Yakscoe)

Moderator: Dan Olshansky (BHN)

Description: The session will include a review of available high-quality electronic health records (EHR) solutions presented by experts in the area. Panelists will provide suggestions for offsetting costs needed to adopt and implement EHRs. Panelists will also highlight the do's and don'ts of EHR implementation from a providers' point-of-view. This session is a MUST for agencies that do not yet have an EHR.

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. // Luncheon | S.H.O.W. Tours

Grand Ballroom
Hotel Parking Lot

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. // Afternoon Plenary Session

Delcie Bean, Paragus IT, President/CEO

Grand Ballroom

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. // Break/Expo

Exhibitor/
Grand Ballroom

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. // Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Grand Ballroom,
Salons A-H

Telehealth: Making Care More Accessible & Affordable – Salons A-C

Speaker: Maulik Trivedi, StationMD

Moderator: Satya Montgomery (VP of Behavioral Health Services, Riverside Community Care)

Description: The session will review available telehealth services, giving special consideration to what is reimbursable in Massachusetts. Case studies of providers using telehealth will also be showcased. Presenters will also highlight ways of offsetting costs for the technological start-up and ongoing maintenance.

Workforce: Is Remote Monitoring the Solution? – Salons D-E

Speakers: John L. Martin, Former Director of the Ohio DODD

Description: The session will provide background on the workforce crisis. It will review national trends in remote monitoring, including which states are using it and how, and illustrate the journey to its use by using the Ohio Technology First State's experience as a case study.

Operations/Quality Improvement:

How Can Tech Improve Provider Efficiency and Effectiveness? – Salons F-H

Panelists: Waypoint Interactive (Veronica St. Cyr); SteadyCare (Pattie Marrin); BHN's VP of Quality Improvement (Dan Olshansky); RouteMatch (User, Tim O'Day)

Moderator: Emily Lauer (CDDER)

Description: The session will provide an overview of how software applications can improve provider efficiency and effectiveness while also enhancing quality of services for individuals served. Off-the-shelf and customized software options will be discussed for provider activities such as staff scheduling, transportation, and MAP (Medication Administration Program). Opportunities for improving quality while simultaneously mitigating risk exposures through the use of software applications will also be discussed. Specific applications to be highlighted include Waypoint Interactive's Navigating Life, SteadyCare, and RouteMatch.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. // Concluding Remarks, Raffle

Grand Ballroom

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. // After Glow/ Networking

Grand Ballroom



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