**2017 OADD Conference Program**

**OADD - Wednesday April 19th, 2017**

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| Time | Event | Room |
| 7:30 – 8:45 | OADD Registration & Breakfast | Foyer – Great Falls Ballroom |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | **Opening Remarks – OADD Board Chair, Joe Persaud** | Great Falls Ballroom |
| 9:00 – 10:15 | **Keynote Speak** |  |
|  | **Keynote: Mr. Paul Dubé, Ontario Ombudsman** “**The Ombudsman’s Report: No Where to Turn**”  *Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Crisis* | Great Falls Ballroom |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |  |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Concurrent Session 1** |  |
|  | 1A | **My Information, My Decision**Presenter: *Donna Lee, Cathy Deagle Gammon* | Great Falls Ballroom |
|  | 1B | **ConnectABILITY.ca - A Collaboration supporting individuals with developmental disabilities across Ontario**Presenters: *Don Murray, Jason Maher, Jennifer Altosaar* | Lake Michigan room |
|  | 1C | **The Coaching Connection: Educator Experiences with Collaborative Job-Embedded Training**Presenter: *Kathy Ann Wlodarczyk* | Lake Erie room |
|  | 1D | **Building an Intentional Community**Presenters: *James Sejjengo, Simi Singh, Suzanne Cook, Daniel Duschinsky* | Lake HuronRoom |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Hosted Lunch | Watermark Restaurant |
| 1:15 – 2:30 | **Concurrent Session 2** |  |
|  | 2A | **Ethical Challenges and Considerations when Supporting Persons with Intellectual Disabilities who Sexually Abuse in Community Settings**Presenters: *Christa Outhwaite-Salmon, Tiffany Charbonneau* | Great Falls Ballroom |
|  | 2B | **Specialized Service Navigation**Presenter: *Karen White, Jian Li, Aaron Firth* | Lake Michigan room |
|  | 2C | **Increasing Community Capacity and Supporting Smooth Transitions-Creating an Effective Education Series**Presenters: *Jennifer Altosaar, Megan Primeau, Jason Maher* | Lake Erie room |
|  | 2D | **Bearing Witness**Presenter: *Donna Lee, Cathy Deagle Gammon* | Lake Huronroom |
| 2:30 – 2:45 | Break |  |
| 2:45 – 4:00 | **Concurrent Session 3** |  |
|  | 3A | **Awakening Imagination in Adults with Developmental Disabilities**Presenters: Heidi Argyle, Olena Darewych | Great Falls Ballroom |
|  | 3B | **Dual Diagnosis and the Criminal Justice System: Collaboration across the sectors**Presenters: *Samantha Stromski, Allison Hibbett* | Lake Michigan room |
|  | 3C | **VolunTeens: Supporting Youth to Navigate Transition to Vocational Opportunities**Presenter: *Katie Nicholson* | Lake Erie room |
|  | 3D | **The Importance of Effective Communication with Families during times of Transition**Presenter: *Lisa Benrubi* | Lake HuronRoom |
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| 7:30 – 10:00 | **Networking Event***This casual event is planned as a perfect way to end the day, relaxing with friends, old and new.**Light refreshments and a cash bar* | Executive Games Room |

**Thursday April 20th, 2017**

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| Time | Event | Room |
| 7:30 – 9:00 | OADD Registration & breakfast | Foyer – Great Falls Ballroom |
| 9:00 – 10:15 | **Invited Speaker** |  |
|  | **Assistant Deputy Minister Karen Chan, MCSS****Vibrant Living - Improving Outcomes for Adults with a Developmental Disability through Person- Centred Approaches** | Great Falls Ballroom |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break  |  |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | **Concurrent Session 4**  |  |
|  | 4A | **Improving Service Experience for Adults with Developmental Disabilities: An Interactive Workshop**Presenter: *ADM Karen Chan* | Great Falls Ballroom |
|  | 4B | **Serving Homeless Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Preliminary findings from the Bridges to Housing Program**Presenters: *Dr. Denise Lamanna* | Lake Michigan room |
|  | 4C | **Building Employer Capacity - Part One****Advancing Employment Opportunity for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**Presenter: *Marghalara Rashid* | Lake Erie room |
|  | 4D | **Navigating life....Real Stories from Real people living with a developmental disability**Presenters: *David Hill, Daniel Beimers, Vicky Pearson* | Lake Huronroom |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | OADD Awards Presentation 12:00 Opening Address – OADD Board Chair 12:30 OADD Awards Presentation | Great Falls Ballroom |
| 12:45 – 2:00 | Lunch 1:00 Buffet Lunch 1:45 Annual General Meeting | Watermark Restaurant |
| 2:15 – 3:30 | **Concurrent Session 5** |  |
|  | 5A | **Falls Screening & Prevention: Building Community Capacity to Increase Access to Care and Reduce Fall Risk Factors**Presenter: *Erin Thompson, Nicole Bobbette* | Great Falls Ballroom |
|  | 5B | **Working Together to Support Transitions: Families' Stories of Choice and Independence**Presenters: *Whitney Taylor, Ashleigh Blinkhorn,*  | Lake Michigan room |
|  | 5C | **Building Employers' Capacity - Part Two****Supporting Vocational Opportunities for Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Synthesis Review of Practices, Strategies and Perceptions**Presenter: *Marghalara Rashid* | Lake Erie room |
|  | 5D | **Care, Support and Treatment of People with a Developmental Disability and Challenging Behaviours - Capacity Building at its Best**Presenter: *Jennifer Altosaar, Lisa Holmes, Jo-Ann Trahan, Darren Rene* | Lake Huronroom |
| 3:30 p.m. | Draws for 2 Acer Iconia Tablets (16GB)Open to anyone who stays to the end of the day Thursday April 20th. Participants are asked to gather outside the ballroom for the draw; YOU MUST BE THERE TO GET THE PRIZE | Foyer - Great Falls Ballroom |