**2019 GLS Conference Program**

**GLS - Monday April 8th, 2019**

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| **Time** | **Event** | **Room** |
| 7:30 – 9:00 | GLS & OADD registration |  |
| 8:00 – 9:00 | Breakfast | Marriott Café |
| 9:00 – 9:10 | **Welcoming Remarks**  *GLS Board* | Hennepin Ballroom |
| 9:10- 10:30 | **Domestic Human Trafficking – Awakening** **Presenters: Deanna Djos and Wendy Leaver**  The Goal and Vision of the Relationship Group is to enhance and augment existing supports offered to people with development disabilities as it pertains to healthy, safe growth, and fostering meaningful relationships.  We believe that without ‘connections and relationships’ in one’s life, other services offered have less impact. Relationships grow when everyone has access and opportunity to learn and share from each other. The Relationship Group provides opportunities for education and social gatherings that are meaningful for everyone in the community.  The is a workshop about home grown pimps and how they have access to our local community. On a daily basis, young men and women are lured into trafficking- right in your back door. Little is recognized or done for these men and women and we as a community must wake up to the fact that Human Trafficking is not just an international problem- this is happening across all demographics regardless of their abilities. This is a tale about a lack of confidence, self esteem, and cries for help are never heard. |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | **Session Continues** |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Hosted Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:15 | **Alternative Approaches to Supporting Complex Individuals** Jacques Pelletier, BCJP Consulting  To illustrate how he works, Jacques will talk about how he and colleagues went about helping a man from Ontario who had been mechanically restrained (3-5 pts) to his hospital bed, 23 hours a day, for more than three years and where that man is at today, some 19 months after his discharge. The presentation will cover elements of Jacques’ clinical approaches and his perspective on current trends, successes and challenges in our contemporary service systems, particularly for people with the most complex needs in our field. The presentation will be as interactive as people attending want it to be. |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 – 4:00 | **Session Continues** |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | **Closing remarks and Evaluation** |
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| **7:00 – 9:00pm** | **OADD Wine and Cheese Welcome Event sponsored by MedProDirect**  **Drop in and stay a while!** | Peninsula room |
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