

VIRGINIA PUBLIC GUARDIAN & CONSERVATOR PROGRAM

2019 ANNUAL STATEWIDE TRAINING

April 8 & 9, 2019

The Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center

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A g e n d a – 2-Days

Monday April 8 & Tuesday April 9, 2019

DAY 1 – Monday • April 8, 2019

- 8:00 AM Working/Networking Breakfast for Program Directors (Hotel Dining Room)
- 9:00 AM Program Director's Meeting
- 10:30 AM Registration Opens for All Attendees
- 11:00 AM Conference Welcome by Kathy Miller, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), Director of Programs, Division for Community Living, Office for Aging Services
- 11:05 AM Greetings by Marcia DuBois, DARS, Deputy Commissioner, Division for Community Living
- 11:15 AM Training Part 1 – Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act and its Application to the Virginia Public Guardian Program and Its Clients (Speaker: Steven Gordon, Esq. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Civil Rights Enforcement Coordinator, Eastern District of Virginia, U.S. Dept. of Justice)
- 1:00 PM Break and Box Lunch Pick-Up (To be consumed during Training Part 2 Presentation)
- 1:30 PM Training Part 2 – Services Available through Virginia's Centers for Independent Living (Speaker: Gayl Brunk, President, Virginia Association of Center for Independent Living)
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Training Part 3 – Progress in Developing Residential Services for Difficult to Place Individuals and the Dually-Diagnosed (Speaker: Heather Norton, Acting Deputy Commissioner - Developmental Services, Director – Community Supports, DBHDS)
- 4:00 PM Training Part 4 – A Model for Living Independently (Speaker: Monica Karavanic, Residential Director, The Arc of Southside)
- 5:30 PM END DAY 1

*7:30 PM To 9:00 PM Hospitality Reception – Augusta Room – Mezzanine
Light Refreshments Provided but Feel Free to Bring a Snack
Bring Your Own Beverage – Adult Beverages may be Purchased in
Hotel Lobby or Bring Your Own*

DAY 2 – Tuesday • April 9, 2019

- 7:30 AM** Working/Networking Breakfast for All Attendees (Hotel Dining Room)
- 8:30 AM** Welcome by Patti Meire, Public Guardian Program Coordinator
- 8:45 AM** Training Part 5 – DBHDS Human Rights Regulations and Their Relationship to Guardians (Speaker: Deborah Lochart, Director, Office of Human Rights, DBHDS & Taneika Goldman, Deputy Director, Office of Human Rights, DBHDS)
- 9:45 AM** Training Part 6 – Edith & Eddie Documentary, Screening of the Film Followed by Discussion (Speakers: Elizabeth Wildhack, Esq., Kenneth Labowitz, Esq. & Patti Meire)
- 11:15 AM** Training Part 7 Open Forum – Solving Problems Together
- 12:30 PM** END DAY 2 (Statewide Training Adjourns)