



# CEO and Leadership Conference

# The Path Forward

May 2nd and 3rd, 2022

Chesapeake Hyatt Hotel and  
Conference Center  
Cambridge, MD



**Mary Sowers**

CEO, NASDDDS

## Opening Keynote Speaker

As we come out of the pandemic, where are we going in IDD supports? Ms. Sowers brings national expertise on the trends, best practices, and challenges ahead.



**Dr. Monica McCall**

CEO, Creative Options

## Plenary Speaker

Everyone seems to be talking about DEI - diversity, equity and inclusion. What does this mean, and why is it important for community providers to do this work? Dr. McCall will share her thoughts and experiences on this important work.

All participants must be fully vaccinated in accordance with the CDC definition. Someone is fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-shot series, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as the J&J/Janssen vaccine. **By submitting payment for the conference agencies are attesting to compliance with this requirement for their attendees.**

As we now face a future that is built on a foundation that is much different than what we expected just a few years ago. The MACS CEO & Senior Leadership conference will focus on how we move into that future and as we begin to navigate THE PATH FORWARD

## Breakout sessions

- A Community Rule refresher (part 1 of 2)
- Personal Outcome Measures and the CMS Community Rule (part 2 of 2)
- Leadership When the Tank is Empty
- Doing the DEI work as an organization
- Coaching as a tool to strengthen and advance the mission, vision and values of an organization
- NADSP – tools to build a strong workforce and support staff retention
- Maryland providers who use NADSP tools and how it has affected their workforce
- Moving forward post-pandemic with technology and remote supports
- Housing resources and best practices
- Supported decision making
- AND MORE!

**Name dropping alert! Just to name a few, conference speakers include:**

Angela Rapp Kennedy, Council on Quality and Leadership  
Vanessa Philbert, Work Wisdom LLC  
Dana Vickers Shelley, ACLU Maryland  
Beth Greenland, The Coach Approach  
John Raffaele, National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals  
Megan Rusciano, Disability Rights MD

## Registration Information

Hotel Reservations: [Visit Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Website](#)

The MACS conference rate is available until April 4, 2022, after that date the special MACS rate is not guaranteed

Conference Registration: [MACS Conference May 2022](#)

NO REFUNDS will be given after April 18, 2022. However, if you are unable to attend the conference, you are welcome to contact MACS in order to change the registration to another person at your agency.