



Direct Support and Supervision Conference *RESET 2023*

Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort
May 22 -23, 2023

Opening Plenary - Surviving and Thriving Post-Pandemic
Dr. Karyn Harvey

Dr. Karyn Harvey has worked as a clinician in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities for over 30 years, including decades of experience working as part of, and in consultation with, Maryland community providers. Over her years of academic and professional development including valuable experience in direct support of individuals with I/DD, she has come to recognize that psychologically supporting people with I/DD must address the role that trauma plays in their behavioral support needs and address the critical elements needed for their recovery from trauma (including safety, empowerment, and connection).



Dr. Harvey consults with various state agencies and private organizations throughout the US and Canada and trains staff on every level on trauma-informed care. She has published numerous articles about therapeutic interventions for persons with ID/DD and has written two books. Dr. Harvey has a master's degree in Clinical Psychology and Ph.D. in Applied Developmental Psychology from the University of Maryland.

Mid-Day Plenary - RESET - Getting Back to Person Driven Supports
John Raffaele, National Alliance for Direct Support Professional



John Raffaele is the Director of Educational Services at the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals. John has spent his career of over three decades teaching direct support professionals and the people they support. John brings unparalleled passion and expertise in training and promoting the value and dignity of DSPs. He holds a master's of Social Work degree, and has been an international trainer, helping to propel NADSP to national prominence.

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Closing - RESET - Moving Forward

Dr. Monica McCall

As Founder, past president and Chief Executive Officer of Creative Options, Inc. Dr. Monica McCall has led a non-profit community-based organization that supports over 300 people with intellectual disabilities in Maryland. Dr. McCall is a partner in Coach Approach Partners. This organization has extended its capacity-building techniques to shift the mindset and skillsets through the Coach Approach Process Model and adaptive leadership throughout the country. She is a Certified Diversity Institute Coach. Monica has a bachelor's degree in Special Education, a master's degree in Human Resource Management and received her Doctor of Philosophy in Human Services with a specialization in Management of Nonprofit Agencies in the Public Service Leadership from Capella University.



Registration Information

Conference registration fee of \$319.00 includes:

- An Opening Welcome Reception the evening of May 21
- Breakfast, lunch and snack breaks on May 22, Breakfast on May 23
- Three plenaries over May 22-23
- A direct support and supervision awards banquet on May 22 (nomination forms coming soon!). Guest tickets are \$55.00 each
- Four workshop session tracks including a track specifically for supervisors
Information on workshop tracks coming soon!

Hotel Reservations
[click here.](#)

Conference Registration
[click here.](#)

Important COVID Protocols!

Masking is optional; however, **all attendees must take a home Covid-19 test 73-96 hours prior to your hotel arrival** (note this time frame is to ensure that you can cancel your hotel room if necessary). Take a picture of the negative test with your phone. Place a piece of paper next to it with your name, the time, and date noted. You will be asked to show this picture at the conference registration desk. See the example to the right. Should you test positive, please stay home, and contact the hotel immediately to cancel your room reservation. The reservation must be cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival, so you are not charged. As a second option, you may transfer your room reservation and conference registration to another staff member. Please let us know in advance, so we can prepare accordingly.

Conference registrations will be non-refundable after May 14th, but you can transfer the registration to another staff if you choose to do so.

