

Join us virtually on Zoom!

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE DISABILITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR SERIES

Sept. 18th 12:30 to 5:00 PM, Sept. 19th 8:30 – 12:30 PM

and

Sept. 25th 12:30 to 5:00 PM, Sept. 26th 8:30 to 12:30 PM

(A 5th follow-up session will be scheduled following the 4th session)

Registration each day 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Please preregister on Zoom (see below.)

Who should attend?

Persons with disabilities, family members, concerned citizens and professionals who are interested in promoting the best outcomes for individuals with disabilities and their families in Nebraska.

What will I learn about?

Leadership and advocacy training regarding systems of services and supports to individuals with disabilities and their families, including philosophy, current systems, opportunities for leadership, systems change strategies, and planning. Participants will receive support at the seminar and beyond on developing advocacy plans, building and supporting state and local coalitions with the goal of improving services and systems for individuals with disabilities.

There is no cost for this training, which will be presented via computer utilizing Zoom (instructions will be provided to registrants.) Persons with Disabilities and Family Members who attend all 5 sessions will be eligible for a \$200 expense reimbursement. While the Scottsbluff/Panhandle region is the focus for this session, attendees from other areas are welcome.

Agenda

Day 1 – September 18th

- Introduction to the Seminar *Mark Smith*
- A Vision for Nebraska *Patty McGill Smith*
- A Brief History and Philosophy of Developmental Disability Services
Dr. Eric Evans

Day 2 – September 19th

- Special Education Birth – Transition *Jennifer Miller*
- A Brief History and Philosophy of the Independent Living Movement *Kathy Hoell*
- Workforce Innovation & Opportunities Act (WIOA) *Kathy Hoell*

Day 3 – September 25^h

- Introduction to Week 2 *Mark Smith*
- Issues in Nebraska Adult Developmental Disability Services *Mark Smith*
- Leadership from One Mother’s Perspective *Janet Miller*

Day 4 – September 26th

- Advocacy, Community Organizing, and Voting, *Brad Meurrens Edison McDonald, Kathy Hoell, Jennifer Hansen*
- Family Engagement in Advocacy, *Jennifer Hansen*
- Developing Attendee Advocacy Plans and Participation survey(s)
Jennifer Hansen and Mary Angus

Day 5 – To Be Determined (2-hour review of action plan progress)

The team you will be meeting

Dr. Eric Evans Executive Director, Disability Rights Nebraska

Mr. Brad Meurrens Public Policy Director, Disability Rights Nebraska

Mr. Edison McDonald Executive Director, Arc of Nebraska

Ms. Janet Miller Adult Services Associate, Munroe-Meyer Institute

Ms. Jenn Miller Outreach Coordinator, PTI-Nebraska

Ms. Jennifer Hansen, Parent Resource Coordinator, Munroe-Meyer Institute

Ms. Kathy Hoell, Director, Statewide Independent Living Council

Mr. Mark A. Smith Assistant Professor, Munroe-Meyer Institute

Ms. Mary Angus Support Coordinator, Munroe-Meyer Institute

Register on Zoom:

To register for this meeting, use the following link:

<https://unmc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUuf-CgrzMsHdEQU0zUDm2LuWVPILhx367Y>