



Making the Connection

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

10 am — 3 pm

Registration starts at 9:30

Columbia—Stoney Creek Hotel

2601 S. Providence Road

Registration Open!



My Advocacy Journey & What Professionals Need to Know!

Join Susan Parker as she shares her self-advocacy and self-determination journey, including lessons learned. She will provide tips and resource to promote self-determination in your local communities and with the people you serve. She will explore with you to ways to find each person's unique gifts and talents.



Be an Ally

Join Julie Petty as she discusses the need for individuals to have Allies. Everyone needs support. Children with disabilities rely on their family for support. As a person grows older the type of support changes and there is a need to switch from 'advocating for' to 'advocating with'. Learn the best way to support people with disabilities as an ally, whether you are a family member, support staff or other supporter.

Other sessions include:

Good LifeBooks: Amanda Koch will share her experience in working with others to create a picture scrapbook using Charting the LifeCourse Tools.

Shared Meaning and Getting on the Same Page: Dr. Michael Abel will share with you tips for making sure you are understood.

To Register

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\$60 per person

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