

# The Future of Disability: a Big Ideas event!



**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**8:00 am - 6:00 pm**

The Inn at Opryland  
2401 Music Valley Drive  
Nashville, TN 37214

*Respite/  
Childcare  
Available!*

*Buffet  
lunch  
included!*

*Reception with appetizers & open cash bar  
immediately following presentations!*

Join us for the second annual, proactive, untraditional community seminar featuring a series of short, focused, and passionate presentations from individuals who will share their best vision of the future, along with a call to action for moving forward. Entertainment and networking opportunities will be woven in with the presentations throughout the day.

**Emcee: Jeremy Norden-Paul, Director of Employment and Day Services, DIDD**

**Speaker of Interest: Joe Macbeth, Executive Director of the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)**

**Entertainment: Crescent Club Quartet**

\$65 for members of The Arc/\$85 for non-members (includes one-year membership)  
Respite/Childcare \$30 per person

*Registration is open at*  
<https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=CP3D74FDER>



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## Schedule of Activities at a Glance

8:00am - 4:00pm - Registration

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9:00am -10:30am - McGavock Ballroom

Welcome - Jeremy Norden-Paul

Presentations:

- John Shouse - Setting the Stage
- Wanda Willis & Friends - DD Act: All About the Journey
- Dave Griffin - One More Friend
- Sam Hutchins and Laurie Sain - Won't You Be My Neighbor?

10:30am-11:00am - Break & Networking with Speakers

11:00am - 12:30pm - McGavock Ballroom

Presentations:

- Waverly Ann Harris - Blended Families: Ingredients for a Good Mix
- Joe Macbeth - Direct Support Professionals and Supporting Choice
- Dr. Jamie Ho - Beyond 20/20: Visionary Vision Rehabilitation

Performance - Crescent Club Quartet

12:30pm - 1:15pm Mediterranean Buffet Lunch - Atrium

1:15pm - 2:30pm - McGavock Ballroom

Presentations:

- Tammy Hearon - Keys to Building Relationships for Success
- Stephen E. Morris - The Next Generation of Integrated Living
- Martha Summa-Chadwick - N.O.T.E.S. of the Neural Tango

2:30pm - 3:00pm - Break & Networking with Speakers

3:00 - 4:30 pm - Sessions - McGavock Ballroom

Presentations:

- Melissa J. Hogan - When Treatment Causes Trauma
- Joe Macbeth - The Changing Roles and Increasing Expectations of Direct Support Workforce
- Heather Dawn & Sarah Edwards - Advocacy Through the Arts

Performance - Crescent Club Quartet

Closing Thoughts - Jeremy Norden-Paul

4:30pm - 5:30pm Closing Reception and Networking with Speakers - Atrium

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