



8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Exhibits	Banquet Hall / Ellerbe Hall
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sheletta Brundidge, Keynote Speaker	Banquet Hall
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Session 1		
Dare To Dream: The Past, Present and Future of Self Direction in Minnesota <i>Presenter: MN Department of Human Services</i>		Banquet Hall
Staff Retention and Creative Solutions <i>Presenters: Christine Loose (Support Planner, Flex-Pac, Inc.), Wally Boyer (father and owner of Jake's Pizza)</i>		Room 247
Estate and Futures Planning <i>Presenters: Jeremy Meger and Roger Grumdahl (New York Life Securities)</i>		Room 245
Financial Management Service (FMS) Panel <i>Presenters: Julie Lux (Director of CDS, MRCI) and Tony Engesser (FMS Service Coordinator, Best Care)</i>		Room 241
Your MN Choices Assessment and Community Support Plan <i>Presenter: Frankie Bennett, LSW (Hennepin County CDCS Specialist), Jona Williams (Hennepin County CDCS Specialist), Gina Larson (Hennepin County CDCS Case Manager)</i>		Room 243
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch Networking and Exhibits		
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Session 2		
Dare To Dream: The Past, Present and Future of Self Direction in Minnesota <i>Presenter: MN Department of Human Services</i>		Banquet Hall
Multiple Perspectives of CDCS – Panel <i>Presenters: Pat Wright (Caregiver and Participant), Teri Bierman (Support Planner), Shantel Jaszak (President, CDI), Jerry Mellum (Hennepin County Case Management Supervisor)</i>		Room 243
Self-Advocacy and CDCS Support Planning <i>Presenters: Sarah Biddlecome (Executive Director, MNDSA), Kayla Bertrand (Director of Finance, MNDSA), Jillian Nelson (Community Resource and Policy Advocate, Autism Society of Minnesota [AUSM]), Misha Liang (Caregiver), Julia Biddlecome (Participant), Carrie Theisen (Caregiver and Participant)</i>		Room 247
Legislative Updates <i>Presenters: Vicki Gerrits (Advocacy and Policy Leader) and Angela Garin (Parent)</i>		Room 241
EVV Learning Session <i>Presenter: Samantha Frederick (Product Manager, Cashe Software, Bill Thomalla (COO, Cashe Software)</i>		Room 245

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