AHCA/NCAL’s Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD) Day
October 6, 2013 | 8:00am – 4:30pm
Offers 7.25 CEUs

A Bear Can't DANCE while Hibernating
Keynote Speaker: Scott D. Osterfeld, M.S.

- Community Outreach Coordinator for the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
- President of Osterfeld Consulting, a principle based educational and consulting company that provides education and training in the human service field.

Session Description: Too many of us go through our days on auto pilot reacting to events instead of proactively responding to life with the goal of making a difference. This fun and inspirational message will help participants discover anew that a bear can’t DANCE while hibernating and neither can we. Please join us in learning the five DANCE steps to living a purposeful life and walk away with an answer to the question - “Are you going to sit it out or DANCE?”

CMS Update on the ICF/IID Program
Speaker: Steven Chickering, Associate Regional Administrator for the Western Division of Survey & Certification

Session Description: Hear from a CMS expert on the Agency’s work on the ICF/IID program. Have the opportunity to discuss those regulatory areas that appear to be the most challenging for you as a provider, and get your questions answered.

Grant Funding: An Opportunity for our Organization?
Speaker: Debbie DiVirgilio, President, Grant Professionals Association, and Nonprofit Consultant, DiVirgilio & Associates

Session Description: The speaker will focus on identifying grant funding opportunities to meet program and organizational needs. Once funding opportunities have been identified, the speaker will provide participants with tips to equip them for funding success.

The Transformative Power of Positive Behavior Supports
Speaker: Joseph Ricciardi, PsyD, ABPP, BCBA-D, Seven Hills Foundation and Seven Hills Clinical Associates

Session Description: Positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) has the potential to transform behavioral supports for persons with developmental disabilities. This session will provide a motivating introduction to PBIS, examples of individual and programmatic applications, and some practical “next steps” for your services.

Use of Antipsychotic Medication For Persons with ID - It Takes A Team
Speaker: Mary Jann, Director of Developmental Programs and Regulatory Affairs, California Association of Health Facilities

Session Description: This session will provide a brief overview of ICF/IID regulations that relate to the use of antipsychotic medications. The need to demonstrate ID team participation in such decisions and use of an effective human rights committee will be emphasized.

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