

The Vision

SCAAIDD Newsletter

Summer 2010

Fall Conference Planning Moving Forward

Plans are moving forward for the annual fall conference. The SC AAIDD Executive Committee and Conference Planning Committee met and decided that last years one day conference was so successful that they will repeat it this year. The plans are to host a one day conference at the Brookland Conference Center in Columbia on October 19, 2010. The Brookland Center will allow an increase in attendance to up to 200 as well as an increase in vendors, which will help offset the cost of the conference. The cost will be \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. You can register online at the SCAAIDD website listed below.

Watch for Direct Support Training Program in August 2010

Farewell Doreen: *Dear Friends and Colleagues,*
For more than two decades it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Executive Director. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of working with you in support of a better quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the United States and throughout the world..... You can read the rest of her letter at the AAIDD website, personally I have known Doreen many years more than either of us want to admit when we both worked as executive directors in programs in Virginia. Doreen has always been a valued friend and special advocate, along with a devoted sister. We will miss her we wish her happy sailing. AAIDD continues in the excellent tradition that has been established over 100 years and new people will provide leadership. At the time we say farewell, we say **Welcome** to Dr. Margaret Nygren, who will serve as the Executive Director of AAIDD. She is focused on supporting the most forward-thinking government polices and best practices for professionals, and institutional research to ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can live full, rewarding lives in the community. (Editor)

Check it out: www.scaaid.org

The website is updated regularly with training information, minutes, and meeting information

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities STATEMENT

AAIDD promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual disabilities.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The *SC Chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* announces the **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS** for the annual conference in Columbia, South Carolina on October 19, 2010. *The conference* will focus on the essentials of providing quality supports to enable people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve independence, reach personal goals, and improve their quality of life.

We invite all speakers to submit presentation proposals for concurrent sessions on topics that will educate professionals who support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

All presentations should be planned with the goal of enabling attendees to gain information that will help increase their knowledge and ability to provide quality supports. Each concurrent session will be approximately 45 minutes long.

Topics of Interest

Presenters are encouraged to submit proposals in the following areas:

Interventions or supports to enable people with disabilities to achieve independence and personal goals.

Evidence-based practice derived from research and/or application.

Related topics including living, learning, working, healthcare, and professional supports.

Submission Criteria

Interested Presenters must complete and return the following:

Call for Presentations Form

Summary Abstract

Presenter Information

Deadline for submissions is August 1, 2010.

Please send COMPLETED proposal package to:

U.S.MAIL OPTION SCAAIDD Program Review Committee,
Nikki Bramlett,
Chester-Lancaster DSN,
P.O. Box 577,
Lancaster, SC 292721
Email option: nbramlett@cldsn.org

Presentation Abstract

SCAIDD Fall 2010 Conference

Please provide a brief (**no more than 6 lines or 100 words**) description of your presentation for review by the program committee for inclusion in conference program if selected.

Presentation Title:

Abstract:

Please provide brief (**no more than 6 lines or 100 words**) biographical information for inclusion in conference program if selected.

Name:

Information:

