
WELCOME

TIERED SUPPORTS NETWORKING SUMMIT

Working Smarter



April 11, 2018

Holiday Inn Executive Center

Columbia

April 2018

Dear Networking Summit Participants:

Welcome to the 2018 Missouri Tiered Supports Networking Summit: Working Smarter!

On behalf of the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities, I want to express our appreciation for your exceptional work with improving the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities in the state of Missouri and the professionals supporting them.

The networking summit sessions emphasize building sustainable agency systems to support self-determination and social behavioral needs for all individuals.

I hope you find the sessions meaningful and informative and have a successful networking summit experience in which you gain research-based skills to promote a meaningful life and healthy life choices.

I look forward to working with you as we seek to create sustainable systems that will support an enhanced quality of life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Valerie Huhn".

Valerie Huhn, Director
Division of Developmental Disabilities

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Michael Strouse

President/CEO of Community Living Opportunities, iLink Support Technologies, the Neighborhood Network; and The Strouse Group, Inc.

Dr. Strouse holds a courtesy faculty appointment within the Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences at the University of Kansas and participates in research and assists with the supervision and training of graduate students.

Dr. Strouse has worked for more than three decades developing, researching, refining, and disseminating evidence-based, nationally regarded, community service models that consistently produce high quality of life outcomes for adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and other special need populations living within the community. Dissemination efforts have included leading or consulting with numerous national institutional closure projects.

Since 2000, Dr. Strouse has secured significant funding and led R&D efforts to bring HomeLink Support Technology (now iLink) to function. iLink helps deliver high quality of life standards while reducing costs, which is critically important to provide best practice support with progressively less service funding.

Dr. Strouse has consulted with private corporations, city and state government, and individuals and families and has presented nationally on evidence-based, best-practice and emerging technology for supporting dependent and semi-independent populations within the community.

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:00 Registration

10:00 Summit Welcome, Dr. Teresa Rodgers

**10:15 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Michael Strouse
“Evidence-Based Performance Management: Applying Behavioral Science to Support Practitioners”**

Performance management, an approach that relies on the principles of behavioral science to support the efforts of services providers, has emerged as a practical solution to improve quality of life. This presentation will describe evidence-based performance management strategies, share experimental data and case studies supporting its effectiveness, and provide guidelines for practitioners.

11:30 Lunch

Recognition of agencies meeting criteria for excellence in implementation

12:30 What Does Tiered Support Mean to Me?

Willow Creek, Kansas City

Lori Ritter, Ashley Stephens, and Alisa Liles

Willow Way, St. Louis

Dawn Zeligman

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- 1:00 Coaching and Training Staff**
Choices/Heartland
Cole County Residential
Dennis Peake and Nathan Suttentfield
- 1:45 Round Table Discussion and Application**
- 2:00 Break**
- 2:15 Reinforcing Systems for Staff Recognition**
Easter Seals Midwest, St. Louis
Cherie Montgomery
Chariton Valley Association, Kirksville
Shawnaci Small and Michael Hartman
- 3:00 Round Table Discussion and Application**
- 3:15 Selecting and Keeping the Right Staff**
Community Living Opportunities
Dr. Michael Strouse
Kansas City Regional Office
Tim Wholf
- 4:00 Round Table Discussion and Application**
- 4:15 Wrap Up/Team Time**

ACTIVE AGENCIES

Boone County Family Resources
Bridges of Missouri
Caring Solutions, Inc.
Chariton Valley Association
Choices of St. Joseph
Choices
Cole County Special Services
Community Alternatives of Missouri
Community Choice
County Connections-Macon County Commission
for Developmentally Disabled Citizens
Covenant Care-Rolla
Covenant Care-Sikeston
Crossroads
Daybreak
Developmental Center of the Ozarks
Developmental Connections
Easter Seals Midwest-Portland House
Endless Options
Expanding Horizons
Grace Reliant Health Services
Heartland-Kansas City
Heartland-Sikeston
Help at Home-Columbia
Help at Home-Rolla
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ACTIVE AGENCIES

Kansas City Regional Office
Laclede County Developmental Training Center
Learning Opportunities/Quality Works
Life Skills-Easter Seals Midwest
Loving Hands
Northwest Missouri Living Community
Nova Center of the Ozarks
Ozark Valley Community Services
Preferred Community Services
Preferred Family Healthcare-Kansas City
Ray County Board of Services
Rock Care Assisted Living
Share and Care for Special People, Inc.
Side by Side
Specialized Support Services
Sun Valley
Swifts-Poplar Bluff
Swifts-Rolla
TLC Sutter Family Home
Twin Oaks
2 Rivers Industries
Warren County Handicapped Services
Washington County Board
Willow Creek
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*Thank you for attending
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*We look forward to seeing
you next year!*

