



*Celebrating*



**YEARS OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES NETWORK**

**1987 TO 2012 AND BEYOND!**

**MADISON LOCATION**



**Tuesday**

**June 12, 2012**

Registration & coffee:  
7:30-8:30 a.m.

Welcome: 8:30 a.m.

Ends: 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sheraton Hotel  
706 John Nolen Drive  
**Madison, WI**

Lodging rooms available for  
\$70/night

ask for DD Network Block

Call 608-251-2300 for reservations

[www.sheraton.com/madison](http://www.sheraton.com/madison)

**Registration fee : \$30.00**

**Registration deadline:**

**May 25, 2012**

Training scholarships are available on the  
DD Network website

Certificate of attendance will be  
provided upon completion of training  
for 7 hours.

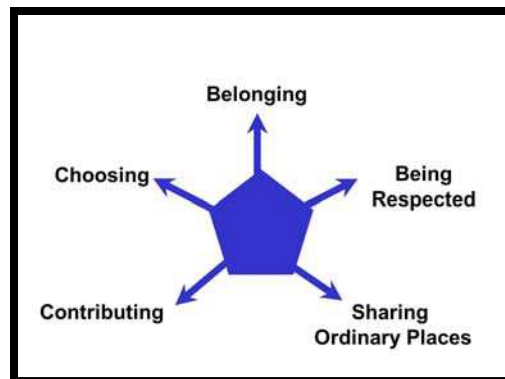
**Focusing on the Future, Learning from the  
Past: Toward Full Citizenship for All**

Two events will be held in June to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DD Network. We will look back and see what we can learn from the past as we look forward to the next 25 years.

It is remarkable to think of how services and supports have changed: New ideas around working, supported living, consumer choice and direction, the roles of families and persons with disabilities, helping people live full lives ... the list goes on.

In Wisconsin we have learned a lot over the past 25+ years about the importance of inclusion rather than seclusion, integration rather than segregation, and citizenship rather than clienthood. But we still have further to go to build communities that offer opportunities that result in people with disabilities having more experiences of:

- Belonging
- Contributing
- Choosing
- Being Respected
- Sharing Ordinary Places



Join us for national, state, and local presenters,  
awards, music and merriment!

Visit our website at: [www.ddnetworkinc.org](http://www.ddnetworkinc.org) to download conference information and registration form.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION OR PAYMENTS:**

[REGISTRATIONS@DDNETWORKINC.ORG](mailto:REGISTRATIONS@DDNETWORKINC.ORG)

**COORDINATED BY THE DD NETWORK, INC.**

# FOCUS OF THE DAY: CITIZENSHIP AND PERSON-CENTERED WORK

Large and small group sessions will focus on:

- Self-direction: Remembering the valued lessons of our past, honoring our present and embracing the future. What strategies do people need to move beyond financial and formal services towards meaningful roles and relationships in the community?
- Family and child-centered support: Hearing and listening to families of children with disabilities. Have we heard their voices? How can we improve?
- Listening, understanding and supporting people with complex behaviors: What expectations have shaped our services and supports?
- Learning from children and adults with Autism who challenge assumptions about sensory and movement differences: What do we need to do to support those individuals to be members of their communities? What lessons have we learned from their experiences?
- Quality: What do we know about what really matters when you are a person who lives with a disability? How can supports have a positive impact on a person's day to day life?
- Person-centered work: Have efforts around person-centered planning and support delivered life experience that result in individuals having opportunities to contribute to their community, develop a support network and relationships? Have we developed competencies to increase organizational capacities that result in citizenship?

## MADISON AGENDA

7:30 - 8:30	Registration and coffee
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome and performance by Peter Leidy
9:00 - 10:00	Keynote
10:15 - 11:30	Group presentations
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch, awards and group presentations
1:00 - 4:00	Breakout Sessions
4:00 - 4:30	Closing: Encore! Studio for the Performing Arts and Peter Leidy performs

## NATIONAL AND STATE PRESENTERS

- John Davis
- Mark Sweet
- Charity Eleson
- Beth Wroblewski
- Kelsy Schoenhaar
- Peter Leidy
- Pat Patterson
- Terri Johnson
- John O'Brien
- Tom Kohler
- Martha Leary
- Maya Fairchild
- Connie Lyle O'Brien
- Paul White
- Julie Shew
- Gail Jacob
- and other Wisconsin talent

In the spirit of tradition the DD Network will present awards to 3 individuals who exemplify qualities such as: strength, diligence, perseverance, pioneering new pathways, tenacity and courage.

**Nominate someone you know. A nomination Form is attached.**





# Focusing on the Future, Learning from the Past: Toward Full Citizenship for All

## MADISON LOCATION: Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_


Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to reserve a vegetarian lunch. (Advance notice is required. Meals can't be ordered the day of the event.)

 Please identify in writing any accessibility needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have requests for accessibility submitted by May 15, 2012 to allow for proper processing time.  
We may not be able to honor requests made after this date.

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

**Registration Fee: \$30.00**

**Registration deadline:**

**May 25, 2012**

**Registration opens: 7:30 a.m.**

**Conference begins: 8:30 a.m.**

**Ends: 4:30 p.m.**

#### HELPFUL HINT:

- CHECK OUR WEBSITE [WWW.DDNETWORKINC.ORG](http://WWW.DDNETWORKINC.ORG)
- NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT.
- NO REFUNDS BUT SUBSTITUTIONS OK.

#### Method of Payment: One MUST be checked.

- Check enclosed
- Agency purchase order (PO) enclosed
- Agency PO or check to follow

1. PLEASE COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT
2. PLEASE MAKE SURE PURCHASE ORDERS AND CHECKS USE THE ADDRESS BELOW
3. NAMES OF REGISTRANTS MUST BE LISTED ON PO AND CHECKS FOR PROPER CREDIT
4. SORRY NO FAXES OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

*DD Network, Inc. FEIN: 39-1684093*

**Scholarships:** A limited number of scholarships are available to individuals with disabilities, and direct care staff attending to support individuals with disabilities to attend the training, family members or guardians who are unable to pay the registration fee. Scholarship registration forms may be downloaded from our website: [www.ddnetworkinc.org](http://www.ddnetworkinc.org).

**Mail to: DD Network, Inc.  
P.O. Box 8335,  
Madison, WI 53708-8335**

**Registration Questions?**  
[registrations@ddnetworkinc.org](mailto:registrations@ddnetworkinc.org)



**NOMINATION FORM**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NETWORK, INC. AWARDS**

**Awards will be presented at Training Commemorating 25 Year Anniversary of the DD Network**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name of nominee/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the space below to describe your nominee using the following tips as guidelines:

- Describe this nominee’s contributions, projects, service, goals and/or results that impact people with developmental disabilities.
- Describe this nominee’s service and/or encouragement to individuals and/or communities.
- Describe this nominee's practices of support for people with developmental disabilities to promote opportunities for them to contribute to a better life.

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(Attach any additional information on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Must be 500 words or less)

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your city: \_\_\_\_\_ Your zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to: Developmental Disabilities Network, Inc.**  
**PO Box 8335, Madison, WI 53708**  
**DEADLINE: Submission must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2012.**

