

DSPIN 9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Thursday,
November 1,
2018

Share in this exciting 1 day conference experience with Direct Support Professionals of Indiana (DSPIN). It is strong partnerships and collaboration between all professionals who are committed to providing the best supports possible that will make the difference in people's lives.

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m: Registration/Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 a.m: Welcome and DSP of the Year
Award with John Dickerson

10:00 - 10:15 a.m: Break/snacks

10:15 - 11:45 a.m: "Let the Day Drive Itself" with
Dr. Lucy Lund

11:45 - 12:30: Lunch with INABC membership

12:45 - 3:45 p.m: Keynote with Kari Dunn Buron

"Neuroscience of Challenging
Behavior"

Location:

Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46241





John Dickerson

“Welcome to the DSPIN Conference”

John left his 42 year career with The Arc of Indiana in 2015. He is the Founder/ CEO at Quillo which is a mobile app designed to help agencies engage, inspire, and educate caregivers of people with disabilities.

Dr. Lucy Lund

“Let the Day Drive Itself”

For many of us, we operate on a schedule, a calendar, and a to-do list. In support of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, this expectation rises to not only have each part written down, but scripted, and documented. How can we take a natural approach to letting people receiving services direct their day from the time they wake up to when they put their head down for the night and who they want by their side? Conversations about rights must extend from the what they are to how they become part of one’s experience in exercising rights. Practicing what we discuss is how to move that forward.



Kari Dunn Buron

“Neuroscience of Challenging Behavior”

Kari taught in the K-12 public school system with students on the autism spectrum for 30+ years and was founding member of MN Autism Project. She developed an Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate program for educators at Hamline University in St. Paul, MN and is on the Advisory Board for the Autism Society of Trinidad and Tobago and the Autism Society of MN. Kari is co-author of The Incredible 5-Point Scale, and the author of When My Worries Get Too Big (winner of the 2013 Mom’s Choice Award!), A 5 Could Make Me Lose Control!, and A 5 is Against the Law! (2008 ASA literary award winner)

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2018 DSP of the Year Nominations (due Monday, October 1)

We know there are many wonderful DSPs doing very hard work with individuals across the state. We would like to honor the best of the best. **To be eligible**, those nominated must provide direct services to an individual(s) with an intellectual disability and provide individuals with superior support and dedication. Individuals nominated are those who display excellent service/support and professionalism, provide person first services, are positive and reliable, and are enthusiastic about their professional, along with other characteristics of an excellent DSP.

Nomination Requirements: Spends 50-100% of employed time providing direct supports to people with intellectual disabilities.

Emailed nominations must include: (1) Nominee’s name (2) Employer (3) Length of time as a DSP (4) Name of person submitting nomination and job title (5) 200 words describing details specific to nominee from above.

Simply email your nomination to DSPIINDIANA@gmail.com



DSPIN 9th Annual Conference

Registration ends Wednesday,
October 24, 2018.

Space is limited to 175 attendees.

****Online Registration is not available this year****

Please complete this form by printing clearly. If more than one person is being registered, include the names of all attendees. Management staff is welcomed at no additional charge. **Checks need to be written to IN-ABC.** Mailing address, along with payment is: Gail Kahl, 10080 E. 121 Street, Ste. 112, Fishers, IN 46037

NAME(s): _____

EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-mail: _____

If more than one attendee is being registered, please ensure the number of names listed above matches the number being registered below.

\$35 X _____ (# of Direct Support Professionals/Management) = \$ _____ (enclosed)

*** Certificates of attendance will be emailed to the address above following the conference for all those who register on the day of the conference***

Please note: Meals are served buffet style. Vegetarian diets will be accommodated. Please be aware that other dietary needs are unable to be met at this time.

In the Fall of 2017, IN-ABC proudly became the mentoring and support partner for DSPIN.

We are committed to being an active partner in shaping policies including those that encourage professional development, commensurate wages and opportunities for advancement.

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