

Employment Works!

August 30, 2010

**Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
55 S. Harrison Rd.
East Lansing, 48823**

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Conference Details

When and Where	Cost (per person)
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center 55 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, 48823 517-432-4000	Registration Fee Per Person \$49/Staff \$29/Persons with Disabilities and Family Members

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Overnight Accommodations

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 55 S. Harrison, East Lansing, 48824. 517-432-4000

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Reservations may be made by calling 517-432-4000. Mention that you are with MACMHB. to receive a \$79 + tax/night rate. ***The deadline to reserve your overnight accommodations is August 13, 2010.*** Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a first come, first served basis at the current full hotel rate as long as rooms are available.

Directions to the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

<http://www.hfs.msu.edu/kellogg/about/location.html>

August 30, 2010 ☞ Conference Agenda

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome and Introduction
9:15am – 10:00am	“The Walgreens Company” - Deb Russell, Manager, Outreach & Employee Services The Walgreens Company, the nation's largest drugstore chain has recently committed to having one third of the workforce in all new distribution centers consist of qualified individuals with disabilities and increase the workforce of people with disabilities in all distribution centers. This keynote will describe the reasons behind Walgreens distribution division's efforts to become an inclusive employer and why they continue down this path. Deb will also discuss how Walgreens has spread the lessons learned to all parts of the company as well as other corporations.
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45am	Concurrent Breakouts
Track A	“Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Walgreens” - Deb Russell, Manager, Outreach & Employee Services This session will include the best practices and lessons learned from Walgreens experience of becoming a good employer of persons with disabilities. This session will be interactive with dialogue between Walgreens and the breakout participants.
Track B	“Benefits Planning & Work” - Steve Calley, Area Work Incentive Coordinator, Social Security Administration Evidence-based practices and research have shown that meaningful employment can be an important part of mental health treatment and recovery. Learn about Social Security's work incentives that can help interested consumers find work based on their preferences and abilities while protecting eligibility for cash and medical supports until reaching independence.

10:15am – 11:45am

Track C

Concurrent Breakouts (continued)

Lessons Learned-Local Small Business Successes”

- Facilitator: Deborah Nale, BA, CBC, Micro Business Consultant, Certification MI-SBTDC, Alliance for Economic Success

Several small business owners will share their success stories; discuss challenges, methods for marketing and how to continue planning.

11:45am – 12:00pm

Break

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch and Keynote: “Braided Funding? Heck You Guys Need A Rope!!!”

- Corey Smith, Director, Employment Services, Via of Lehigh Valley, PA
- This keynote will cover developing new partnerships and funding sources for customized employment and organizational change.

1:00pm – 1:15pm

Break

1:15pm – 2:30pm

Concurrent Breakouts

Track A

“Organizational Transformation”

- Corey Smith, Director, Employment Services, Via of Lehigh Valley, PA
- Over the past seven years Via of the Valley has been converting our large workshop to a life in the community for the people that we serve. Come learn how we have done a great deal of community building and used a number of customized employment strategies and non-traditional funding to achieve our goal of an “everyday life in the community” for the people that we serve.

Track B

“Be Informed! Be Empowered! A Real-Time On-line Use of Michigan’s New Disability Website”

- Marty Alward, Michigan Department of Community Health
- Individuals, families, peers, staff, agencies and providers will all find this new tool beneficial in helping people visually understand their benefits and employment. Become more empowered as you make and save projections on-line 24-7-365 and then print or save your session to share with agency providers to discuss your work plan.

Track C

“Using Resource Ownership & Biz in a Biz Concepts to Create Jobs and Multiple Businesses Successes”

- Heather Barys, Allegan County CMH Services
- Mutually beneficial options whereby job seekers can acquire materials, equipment or skills matched to their interests and customer needs.

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm – 4:00pm

Concurrent Breakouts

Track A

“Cracker Barrel: What’s Working and What’s Not Working in Finding and Maintaining Jobs!”

- Facilitator: William Allen, Michigan Department of Community Health

Track B

“Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS)...Is it an Option for You?”

- Yvonne Roush, PASS Specialist, Social Security Administration
- An interactive session where participants will learn Whom? What? Where? When? Why? And How? To request a PASS from the Social Security Administration.

Track C

“Sustaining Self Employment Growth Through Change, Partnering, and Improved Data Collection”

- Joe Longcor, Project Manager-Michigan Medicaid Infrastructure Grant, Michigan Department of Community Health
- Deborah Nale, BA, CBC, Micro Business Consultant, Certification MI-SBTDC, Alliance for Economic Success

This session will provide updates of core workgroup efforts to enhance present efforts to promote supported self-employment through better data collection, use of shared internet tools and partnering with other key funders.

4:15pm

Conference Adjourns

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3 Ways to Register: Online at www.macmhb.org * Fax to 517-374-1053
or mail to MACMHB, 426 S. Walnut, Lansing, MI 48933

Cost per person per event: Includes continental breakfast, lunch and training materials.
(Please select the appropriate fee.)

___ \$29 – Persons with Disability/Family Member (the first 30 persons with disabilities/family members will receive a scholarship of a complimentary registration)

___ \$49 – Staff

First/Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency/Board: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special Needs: If you have special needs, please specify: _____
Arrangements for special needs will be honored for those written requests received 10 business days prior to the training. Clearly state your specific needs for dietary restrictions, mobility assistance, interpreters, etc. All attempts for on-site requests will be made.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

(Day Phone): _____ (Evening Phone): _____

Billing Address (if different than above): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Payment Method: Payment DOES NOT need to accompany registration form. However, payment or purchase order must be received by the day of the conference. **Credit cards are no longer accepted for onsite payment.** You must pay with check, money order or cash onsite. If you would like to pay by credit card, you must pre-register online through PayPal. A PayPal account is not required. Please note that confirmation letters are NOT sent. If you require confirmation, please contact Annette Pepper at aeppper@macmhb.org or 517-374-6848.

Check enclosed (payable to MACMHB)

Purchase Order (attached)

PayPal – MACMHB now uses PayPal to process credit cards. If you would like to pay by credit card you must register online. Go to <http://www.macmhb.org/trainingpage.html> and click on the appropriate training.

Questions? Contact MACMHB at 517-374-6848