

Building a Community Where Each Belongs

Presented by: Dr. Al Condeluci

Services for people with disabilities are changing; old methods of program services are giving way to consumer empowerment and self-determination. The most important question providers face today is:

How can people with disabilities find their rightful place in the community and have opportunities for jobs, housing, transportation and friendships?

This exciting and interactive presentation will thoughtfully address this challenge. By understanding culture, community and social capital this session will introduce the audience to the four steps of community building.



Conference Highlights

8:00 – 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 Building a Community Where Each Belongs

Keynote: Overview of Culture, Community & Social Capital
Finding the Similarities

12:00 – 1:15 Direct Support Professional Awards Luncheon

1:30 – 4:30 Building a Community Where Each Belongs

Understanding Community
Finding the Gatekeeper
Putting it all Together
Change and Challenge
Staying the Course

4:30 – 5:00 AAIDD of Illinois Meeting

8:00 – 5:00 Exhibitor Fair*

*For exhibitor registration, contact Donna Ennis
@ 773-429-0203 ext 235

About the speaker...

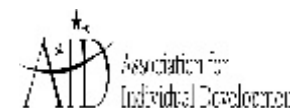
Considered by many to be an international leader in the field of human services and developmental disabilities, **Al Condeluci** has been an advocate and catalyst for building community capacities and understanding culture since 1970. Al received his Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Youngstown State University, his Masters in Social Work and Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. Through his work as an attendant, caseworker, advocate, planner, program director and now, CEO of UCP/CLASS of Pittsburgh, Al has gained unique perspective in the disability field. Al is also involved in academic roles where he teaches, supervises students, and serves as advisor and consultant. He speaks to some 15,000 people each year nationally and internationally.

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Please note: AAIDD members have an ID card and a member number. Direct Support Professionals spend over 50% of their work time working directly with individuals with developmental disabilities. Staff who work primarily in QMRP or Manager roles are not considered DSPs.

Wednesday, November 5, 2008 8:00 – 5:00	AAIDD Member	Non - Member	Consumer, DSP or Student
Registration Fee	\$110	\$140	\$100

Register 5 people and the 6th is free! Conference Registration Fee includes CEU/Certificate of Attendance, refreshments and lunch, as well as attendance at the annual meeting.

CEUs: Five (5) QMRP CEUs will be awarded on attendance certificates. Additionally, five (5) Social Worker CEUs will be available through the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation; these may also be submitted to other licensing boards for possible approval.

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Please print or type (use separated form for each person registered):

Name: _____ Title: _____

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AAIDD Illinois Chapter Mail: Attention: Jim Lehmann_

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Hotel Information:

DoubleTree Hotel, 5000 W. 127th Street Alsip, IL 60803

Phone (708) 371-7300 or www.chicagoalsip.doubletree.com

Book by 10/16/08 and use Group Code "IDD" for a reduced overnight rate of \$109.00

Directions: From Downtown Chicago: 90/94 East (Dan Ryan), to I-57 South, Exit 127th Street. Right on 127th Street, Doubletree Hotel 4 miles West on 127th Street, Approximately 2 blocks past Cicero Avenue.

From Southwest: I-55 North toward Chicago to I-294 South. I-294 South to 127th Street exit, turn right at light to hotel; Doubletree approximately 2 blocks down on right.

