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Center for Disabilities Celebrates 40 Years of Working with People with Disabilities

The Center for Disabilities celebrated 40 years of services to the state of South Dakota with a 40th Anniversary Celebration held on Wednesday, August 17, 2011. Approximately 200 people attended the event with special guests including Senator Tim and Barb Johnson, South Dakota Governor and Mrs. Daugaard, and Lieutenant Governor Michels.

The program, "Center for Disabilities: This is Your Journey," was a spin-off of the old television program "This is Your Life." Former staff, trainees and colleagues participated in the program to help recognize significant accomplishments of the Center for Disabilities during each of the four decades. In addition, three of the original governing board members were present as well as Charlie Anderson, the first director of the Center. The feeling of the evening was one of great excitement and gratitude for all the dedicated work that has and will continue to be done to support people with disabilities and their families. Countless stories were told from all who attended.

Visit the Center for Disabilities' 40th Anniversary homepage at www.usd.edu/cdw/40-years.cfm for more information.

Highlights from the event



Tom Scheinost, former director of what is now known as SD Division of Developmental Disabilities (left) and Charlie Anderson (right) share stories regarding the establishment and initial funding of the Center.



Senator Tim Johnson speaks about the importance of continued funding and research in the area of FASD. His wife, Barb Johnson, was the first social worker employed by the Center. Both participated in the program and were honored guests.



Denise Finnell, a parent of three children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), speaks about her experience with the FASD program at the Center. Looking on are (left) Dr. Janet Lindemann, Dean of Medical Student Education at the Sanford School of Medicine and (right) Arlene Poncelet, Executive Director of the SD Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities.



Judy Struck, Executive Director at the Center for Disabilities, presents Shelly Pfaff, Executive Director of the SD Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, this year's Advocacy in Action Award. Shelly was recognized for her efforts in organizing the Disability Awareness Network. Through her guidance, the DAN has been successful in advocating in a professional, non-partisan manner on behalf of people with disabilities in South Dakota regarding legislative issues.



Judy Struck, Executive Director at the Center for Disabilities, is shown with staff from the Black Hills Special Services Cooperative Autism Program. From left: Judy Struck, Ronda Feterl, Connie Tucker, Shirley Hauge and Jennifer Negrette. The group was honored for their collaboration with the Center over the past two decades in a week-long training each summer for educators and families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).



Deb Bowman, Senior Advisor to Governor Dennis Daugaard, receives the Distinguished Service Award from Judy Struck, Executive Director at the Center for Disabilities. Deb was honored for her many years of leadership and work on behalf of people with disabilities in South Dakota.

Upcoming Events

Fundamentals of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Educators, caregivers, and service providers are invited to participate in this one-day training on the fundamentals of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). The training will include the fundamentals of FASD with a concentration on brain differences and effects on executive functioning including attention, memory, and behavior.

Dates & Locations:

Register for the location that is closest to you. Training is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch on your own.

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| November 2, 2011 | Aberdeen, SD - location TBD |
| January 12, 2012 | Sanford School of Medicine
Health Science Center, Sioux Falls, SD |
| January 20, 2012 | Black Hills Workshop, Rapid City, SD |

Cost:

This training is provided FREE through funding by the South Dakota Department of Education, Special Education Programs

Trainers:



Marcia Maltaverne, MS, is an Education Strategist for the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder program at the Center for Disabilities at the Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota. Ms. Maltaverne is experienced as a special educator assessing and working with students with FASD.



Jessica Wuertz, MA, is an Education Strategist for the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder program at the Center for Disabilities at the Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota. Ms. Wuertz is experienced as a special educator assessing and working with students with FASD.

For more information or to register: Contact the Center for Disabilities at 605-357-1439 or 800-658-3080

Fall 2011 Autism Conference

October 20 - 21, 2011, Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux Falls, SD

The LEAP (Learning Experiences and Alternative Programs for Preschoolers and Their Parents) Preschool Model includes: systematic skill training for adult family members in the context of daily routines, inclusion in all activities for all children from Day One, a focus on maximizing active engagement of all children in preschool routines, establishing and using daily data for decision-making, and teaching preschool peers to be effective intervention agents for language and social skills. Procedural details of each component will be presented along with accompanying video examples.



Fall 2011	Autism Conference <small>October 20 - 21, 2011 Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux Falls, SD</small>	
LEAP Preschool Lessons Learned Over 30 Years of Inclusive Services for Young Children with ASD		Presenter: Phillip S. Strain, Ph.D. <small>Professor of Psychology University of Colorado, Denver</small> Dr. Strain is the author of over 270 professional papers and past recipient of career achievement awards for research (Council for Exceptional Children), teaching (Teacher Education Division, CEC), and early intervention (Division for Early Childhood, CEC).
	<small>Developed in 1980, the LEAP preschool model has been the focus of over three dozen empirical studies. Together these studies have validated the overall effectiveness of enrollment in LEAP and perhaps more importantly, the developmental gains specifically attributable to specific program components. These program components include systematic skill training for adult family members in the context of daily routines, inclusion in all activities for all children from Day One, a focus on maximizing active engagement of all children in preschool routines, establishing and using daily data for decision-making and teaching preschool peers to be effective intervention agents for language and social skills. Procedural details of each component will be presented along with accompanying video examples and efficacy data.</small>	

Featured presenter:
Phillip S. Strain, Ph.D.
Director, Positive Early Learning Experiences Center
University of Colorado/Denver
Professor, Ed. Psych & Early Childhood SPED

For more information or to download a registration brochure, go to www.usd.edu/cd

CD Staff Present to Medical Students

The Sanford School of Medicine provides the Center for Disabilities the opportunity to present to current medical students each year. This year, Center staff presented to third-year medical students on the services available at the Center, people-first language as well as a presentation by a parent of a child with special health care needs.

Shelly Grinde, Associate Director of Services; Marcia Maltaverne, FASD Education Strategist; and Roland Ellis, Director of Academic Training, all from the Center along with Julie Briggs, parent of a son with Down syndrome and a daughter with special health care needs, all presented to the group of more than 50 students.

New Class of Dietetic Interns Begin

This August, ten new interns began their training through the Dietetic Internship Program at the Center for Disabilities. The interns will complete ten months of supervised practice in clinical, food service management, and community nutrition as well as coursework and leadership experiences with an emphasis on working with children and adults with disabilities.



Pictured are front row: Jocelyn Johnson, Alyssa Koens, Shelby Sampson and Allison Jones. Back row: Duncan Anderson, Katie DeBoer, Megan Lauseng, Caitlin Heiss, Carolyn Byer and Emily Harper



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