

Emerging Federal and State Legislative Trends Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Series

Thursday, December 3, 2009 from 8:30-12:30. BCDD will host the second Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Series. Featured speakers will include **Kim Musheno**, Director of Legislative Affairs at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) who has worked in the national disability policy arena for over ten years. Prior to joining AUCD in 2001, she worked on governmental affairs communications at The Arc of the United States and the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities. Ms. Musheno specializes in the areas of federal budget and appropriations, long term services and supports, education, and child abuse prevention. She provides national leadership by co-chairing the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Fiscal Policy, DD, and Long Term Services and Supports Task Forces and participates on the Education, Child Abuse and Health Task Forces. Ms. Musheno also advocates for a family member with developmental disabilities.

William Edington is the Public Policy Coordinator for the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities. In this capacity Mr. Edington is tasked with updating the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities as well as other state partners on legislative initiatives that affect all Tennesseans. Mr. Edington has participated for the past several years as the Tennessee delegation to Tennessee Disability Days on the Hill and the National Disability Policy Seminar sponsored by The Arc of the United States, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Association of University Centers on Disabilities, United Cerebral Palsy and National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities.

Doria Panvini is the President of MidTN, a service provider using the Companion model for adults with Intellectual Disabilities. Ms Panvini also serves as the Chair of the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Community Advisory Council. She is the Chair of the Governmental Affairs committee of the Arc of Tennessee Board of Directors and is the Editor of the Legislative Monitor, a monthly publication of the Arc of TN and the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities .

Agenda:

Current Federal Legislation Concerning Developmental Disabilities, Kim Musheno, BA
Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Current State Legislation Concerning Developmental Disabilities, William Edington, BA,
Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities

Local Advocacy Efforts, Doria Panvini, Chair of Governmental Affairs Committee, Arc of TN.

Registration: Preregister by contacting Levader Jones at 448-2660 or by email to ljones41@utmem.edu. While on-site registration is accepted, pre-registration is preferred. The seminar cost is \$20.00

Distance Participation: For pre-registrants, this session will be available via web conferencing. Contact Elizabeth Bishop at 901-448-3127 at least 48 hours prior to the session to test equipment and receive links to participate in the live web conference. All registration and CE fees apply.

Location: Unless pre-registration numbers warrant a room change, training sessions will be held on the sixth floor (North end) of BCDD at 711 Jefferson, Memphis, TN. Parking available on Jefferson, Court and Orleans Streets.

Visit the Boling Center website at www.uthsc.edu/bcdd for more information and to download the entire ILT series brochure.