

2016 Direct Support Professional Conference

Friday, October 21 and
Saturday, October 22, 2016



“Celebrating Valued Lives”

Grand Summit Hotel
Attitash Mountain

Bartlett, NH

With Keynote Speaker:

Beth Mount



Beth has practiced the art of person-centered planning with thousands of people with disabilities and their families from every walk of life and from every corner of the world.

Hotel Reservation Information

Important:

Room reservations must be made directly with the **Attitash Grand Summit Hotel** at **888-554-1900**.

Room Rates:

Standard rooms are available at a special conference rate of \$107 per night, plus 9% tax, for 1–2 people.

In order to receive this discounted rate, make your reservation prior to September 15 and be sure to mention that you will be attending the DSP Conference.

Agenda

Friday October 21, 2016

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| 9:00 | Opening |
| 9:15-11:15 | Keynote Address—Beth Mount |
| 11:30-12:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30-2:00 | Workshops- |
| | (A) Peter Bacon & Rocky Morelli—
Community Participation Services |
| | (B) Mary St. Jaques—Center for Medicare and
Medicaid Services Rule Setting Changes—
Knowledge is Power |
| | (C) Beth Mount—Creating Stories that
Celebrate Valued Lives |
| 2:00-2:15 | Break |
| 2:15-3:45 | Workshops |
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| 4:00-4:30 | Free Time |
| 4:30-5:30 | Wine & Cheese |
| 5:50-7:00 | Dinner |
| 7:15 | Awards |
| 7:30 | Movie |

Saturday October 22, 2016

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| 7:00-9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:15 | Announcements |
| 9:15-10:15 | Bill Schofield—Answering the Calling |
| 10:15- 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-11 :30 | Beth Mount—Make Visible That Which
Without You Will Never Be Seen.... |
| 11 :30-12:30 | Lunch / Wrap Up / Raffle |

Keynote Address By Beth Mount

Revolutionary Mentoring: Being The Change We Want To See In The World...

There is a revolution going on at the often hidden growing edges of our communities. People with disabilities and their allies are practicing the arts of friendship and community building; helping each other appreciate the freedom to be ourselves and make a difference in our communities. This keynote creates space for us to honor, celebrate, and make visible the countless ways that direct support professionals and their partners are making a difference in the lives of people and communities, and consequently building a better world for us all.

Workshop Session A

Community Participation Services—
From Regulations to Implementation

*Presenters: Peter Bacon, Community Residence Coordinator,
Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS) & Rocky Morelli,
Executive Director, Opportunity Networks*

Have you ever wondered what is allowed and not allowed for day programs? Do you know what the term “Medicaid Billable” refers to?

This workshop will give you the opportunity to learn about the changes in the He-M 507 Community Participation Services regulation from the perspective of both certification and DSP Implementation. You will learn about weekly schedules and billing, 80%–20% requirement and the role the service agreement plays in day services. Ultimately how to provide “A Meaningful Life” to the individuals you support.

Workshop Session B

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Rule Setting Changes—Knowledge Is Power

*Presenter: Mary St. Jacques, HCBS Project Manager,
Institute on Disability/ UCED, University of New Hampshire*

Mary has spent over 30 years in the Developmental Services field, focusing on advocacy, quality improvement and training. Her work experience includes serving as a Direct Support Professional in both day and residential settings, respite provider, and enhanced family care provider. Currently, Mary is coordinating the statewide effort to meet the expectations for home and community based settings that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) have developed.

This workshop will:

- Explain the new CMS expectations
- Identify how the expectations impact individuals receiving services
- Share the goals being worked on to achieve compliance
- Give a status update on the progress of the goals

Workshop Session C

Creating Stories That Celebrate Valued Lives

Presenter: Beth Mount

This workshop creates an occasion for participants to tell their best stories of friendship, activism, and practices of supporting people to have more freedom to be themselves. We will use collage making and other art forms to bring these stories to life with each other and during the closing session.

Saturday Events



Looking Back, Moving Forward, From Institutionalization to Self Determination—The Long Journey

William K. Schofield PhD. received his doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois, at Champaign/Urbana in 1981. He moved to New Hampshire where the closure of Laconia State School had been ordered by the court in *Garrity vs. Gallen*. After teaching at Fitchburg State College in Massachusetts, Dr. Schofield was hired by the State of New Hampshire to create a training curriculum that addressed the myriad of issues surrounding the deinstitutionalization of the 700 people that were then leaving the institution and being assimilated into the community. In 1985 Dr. Schofield established Residential Resources Inc. to respond to a growing need for appropriate support for people with a variety of life altering circumstances. Dr. Schofield has been an active advocate for people and their support teams and believes it is the commitment and dedication of direct support professionals that change lives and bring meaning and fulfillment to the lives of the people they support.



Closing Address

Make Visible That Which Without You Will Never Be Seen....

We will make visible the revolutionary edges of our communities by co-creating a large mural of our individual stories. Participants will continue to tell their stories, and illustrate their “take aways” from the conference.

—Beth Mount

**2016 Annual Direct Support Professionals
Conference Registration
October 21 & 22 2016**

NAME: _____

AGENCY AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OPTIONAL): _____

Email: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Eventbrite Online Registration (small fee is added to registration cost).

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-direct-support-professional-conference-tickets-25649861426>

Enclosed is my check in the amount of

\$50.00 before July 22, 2016

\$75.00 after July 22, 2016

I will be attending the Awards Dinner

Conference registration (1 day or 2 days - same rate)

Please have your check made out to: Opportunities Now, Inc.

Mailing Address: Opportunities Now, Inc., 2^{1/2}, Beacon Street, Suite 10,
Concord, NH 03301 FAX: 603-271-1156

For Additional Information

E-Mail us at: DSP@NHCCDD.US **or call** 603-271-7040 (NHCCDD)

Regular registration deadline is October 14, 2016

A \$15.00 late fee will be assessed to any registrations received after this date.

Also, please note that the hotel deadline for our block of rooms is Sept. 15, 2016.

Please indicate your workshop session preferences by circling ONE in each of the following groups (see description of workshop sessions above):

Session 1: A — B — C

Session 2: A — B — C

Please advise us if you need any special accommodations—accessible room, special diet or reading material in an accessible format. _____

Here's your invitation to the 2016 DSP conference!



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