



## Second Annual Caring for Adults with IDD Conference 11/12/2016

This activity was created to address the professional practice gaps listed below:

- Transitioning and assimilating young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) into the adult health care system.
- Recognizing the importance of occupational therapy as a viable means of continued care and development for IDD patients.
- Recognizing that adults with autism and intellectual and developmental disability are in need of coordinated, multidisciplinary care across their lifespan.
- Identifying the advocacy efforts being undertaken in Kentucky to improve overall healthcare for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### 1. Please respond regarding how much you agree or disagree that the gaps listed above were addressed.

	Disagree		Agree	
Participating in this educational activity changed your KNOWLEDGE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [51-3.45]	(1) 1.96%	(5) 9.80%	(15) 29.41%	(30) 58.82%
Participating in this educational activity changed your COMPETENCE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [51-3.20]	(1) 1.96%	(8) 15.69%	(22) 43.14%	(20) 39.22%
Do you feel participating in this educational activity will change your PERFORMANCE in the professional practice gaps listed above? [50-3.34]	(1) 2.00%	(7) 14.00%	(16) 32.00%	(26) 52.00%

### 2. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (27)

N/A

More needs to be discussed regarding reimbursement models.

New knowledge and introduction to skills sets and products for supporting pediatric patients' transition to the adult health care system.

Knowledge base is improved but remain somewhat uncomfortable with caring for this patient population

A lot of really good and helpful information was presented. I enjoyed each and every speaker that was there and believe the knowledge I gained will help me be more informed when caring for patients.

Transition needs to be planned and thorough

I work with this population daily and see the gaps of services-Funding is also an issue for the gaps

Good info

Information regarding the available services for individuals with developmental disabilities will be helpful in assisting families to get those services for their family members with IDD.

Information provided will be helpful in leading family members of individuals with IDD to get assistance for services available.

I am more knowledgeable about Alzheimer's in people with Down syndrome.

The material was familiar. The new assistive equipment was incredible.

more community resources would be helpful for therapist working with his population

My knowledge about assistive technologies and transition issues was definitely improved. this will impact my performance.

I know more about dementia in person's with Down's Syndrome.

I submitted comments when I left the seminar.

Helpful information but not new

I thought this was very informative and interesting to hear the perspective of the challenges that Physicians are facing in regards to treating adults with IDD.

Due to my extensive background in working with this population, I did not learn as much as I had hoped. However, I still enjoyed the conference and benefited from hearing from the several professionals that spoke and other colleagues issues and concerns.

Not very much practical information. Simply identified issues I was already aware of.

great education leads to improved learning and care

Better understanding of OT and need for coordinated care

more informed

Depth of expertise and breadth of experience both very helpful to me

**3. Please evaluate the effectiveness of the following speakers in improving your knowledge, competence and/or performance. (Poor = 1, Excellent = 4)**

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Gregory Barnes, MD, PhD [50-3.44]	(0) 0.00%	(3) 6.00%	(22) 44.00%	(25) 50.00%
Mary Ellen Buning, PhD [51-3.65]	(0) 0.00%	(2) 3.92%	(14) 27.45%	(35) 68.63%
Seth M. Keller, MD [49-3.59]	(1) 2.04%	(1) 2.04%	(15) 30.61%	(32) 65.31%
Richard McChane, MD [48-3.06]	(1) 2.08%	(11) 22.92%	(20) 41.67%	(16) 33.33%
Mark J. McDonald, MD, FAAP [50-3.34]	(1) 2.00%	(3) 6.00%	(24) 48.00%	(22) 44.00%

**4. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (22)**

N/A

All speakers imparted important aspects of current and future trends regarding the topics in the practice gaps/objectives.

all demonstrated expert knowledge in this area.

Dr. McChane stated the same thing about transitioning from pediatric medical care to

adult medical care in many different formats. -one thing that was not touched upon was funding for services -which also needs to be addressed

NA

Great information provided for participants

Great information.

I found them all to be informative and interesting.

Dr. McChane spoke after lunch - a difficult time, but the presentation could have been improved with interactive techniques.

I submitted comments when I left the seminar.

Everyone was knowledgeable

I thought Dr. Buning's talk was very interesting and informative, as I am looking to get ATP certified. Everyone's talks were interesting and provided new information that I was not necessarily aware of.

Some of the speakers made it easier to follow than others. All presented valued information.

clear

terrific content and presentations

Very knowledgeable speakers

knowlegable

Outstanding group of presenters. First time hearig them for me.

**5. Please identify a change that you will implement into practice as a result of attending this educational activity (new protocols, different medications, etc.) (37)**

N/A

I now know how to screen for dementia in adults with IDD

Work towards earlier planning for transition in care

I want to create a interdisciplinary task force team to identify the barriers and strategies for treating adult individuals with IDD in the acute care hospital setting.

possible equipment recomendations

I will immediately meet with our therapy staff to inquire about application of modalities and products for our pediatric/young adult residents.

will be able to assess patient knowledge of resources available to them in Louisville

better knowledge of technology/resources available for patients (such as the differences in wheelchairs, etc)

Transition website. Gottranstion.org

looking at new websites for mobility-networking with other providers on adult doctors who provide better care for the IDD population

Using NP evaluations as part of the initial diagnostic process

Referral

"Listening" to gain trust from patients and caregivers.

As an education Coordinator, I would like to work closer with the JCPS school programs

to help transitioning from high school to adult day care programs as well as community based living a smoother transition for students and their families.

We will add OT services to our service array

I think I have a new understanding as to the difficulties parents face when raising a person w IDD as an adult.

use of technology, apps used for transitioning

improve education opportunities for interdisciplinary care providers.

Better understanding of positioning and importance of all the factors into determining best w/c to recommend

making sure there is an advance directive when transitioning to primary care doctor

I will start preparing my patients for transitioning into adulthood earlier.

Learning more regarding adapted equipment.

Uncertain at this time.

Increased advocacy

I plan to try and really make sure that I am doing everything I can to ensure that my clients are getting the most out of their therapy sessions. I also want to try to stay more up to date on new practices and ideas to implement during therapy sessions.

Adjustments to the Rifton TRAM and using it more during ADL's for improved OT outcomes.

referral patterns for ASD, greater understanding of scope of assistive technology, better understanding of potential causes of cognitive decline in IDD

Start discussions with parents/families of IDD persons regarding the transition from pediatrics to adult healthcare system at an early age

none

Better understanding of assistive technology, allowing more specific ordering of OT consults

add another ay with more content and more time for a dialogue with audience and speakers

Better focus on outcomes

I didn't gain any new information r/t my daily treatments

Starting earlier to look for referral location for patients with these special needs.

It would allow more time for questions

Downs Syndrome serial testing of mental status.

## 6. How certain are you that you will implement this change?

(44)

Maybe <sup>(6-</sup>  
13.64%)

Very Certain <sup>(17-</sup>  
38.64%)

Not Certain <sup>(3-</sup>  
6.82%)

Certain <sup>(15-</sup>  
34.09%)

N/A (3-6.82%)

**7. What topics do you want to hear more about, and what issues(s) in your practice will they address? (39)**

N/A

I would like to hear more about the state plans to coordinate and take care with adult with IDD. For instance, hear from the Commonwealth Disability Council

Other diseases/conditions for which this population is at risk. Behavior management in adult high functioning autistic patients. for job success.

Treatment strategies and required documentation for improved reimbursement in rehab.

The new reimbursement model created outside the waiver system.

We care for medically fragile special needs children from birth to 21. We need support for our staff who are now encountering more residents with behaviors.

more information on current plus I am always interested in any neurology topic. What about a seminar on ULP outcomes with stroke

Mental health issues and practices amongst doctors, nurses, social workers, etc.

Genetics

Behaviors as a result of medical issues -signs to look for in medical issues that would prompt a provider make a recommendation they see their PCP

More talks on aging and intellectual disabilities

NA

SCI and TBI

Current services available and how to access.

What places are available for the child to adult transition facilities and how to help families to apply to these places

community resources for individuals to participate in for work or for volunteering

Health promotion for people with IDD

I want to know more about community resources for persons with IDD

How the physician's decide when to refer to physical and occupational therapy

different types of developmental disabilities and how to improve interprofessional collaboration

The impact of diet and gut wellness on mental health.

I would like to learn how other professionals are adapting assessments to this population.

Don't know

living situations/barriers as these individuals age &/or caregivers/family thoughts/concerns for their loved ones

More interventions for this population related to OT. At times it can be difficult when you run out of ideas on how to motivate clients and what to focus on in therapy.

sexuality for IDD

More resources regarding options for persons with IDD in the adult healthcare system

Autism and mental illness

Pulmonary Care in IDD; Epilepsy in IDD

Transition to adult care

epilepsy

osteoporosis

vit D osteoporosis

Research into causes of autism, New therapies for autistic adults

Pharmacologic treatment options vs behavioral modification for behavioral problems.

**8. Were the patient recommendations based on acceptable practices in medicine?**

**(48)**

Yes (48-  
100.00%)

**10. Do you think the presentation was without commercial bias?**

**(48)**

Yes (43-  
89.58%)

No (5-  
10.42%)

**11. If you answered No on the above question, please list the topics that were biased? (6)**

No mention was made of Mattingly Center, Hazelwood Center, or any providers outside of the Lee Clinic.

strong representation from the Lee Clinic but no other resources mentioned

Very centered around Lee Clinic

Although I do wish there was more involvement from other providers that serve this population locally.

Recommended Providers at the Lee clinic

**12. Please provide any additional comments you may have about this educational activity. (22)**

N/A

Could have benefited from some interprofessional case planning exercises.

The webinar was difficult to follow with the technical difficulties.

I truly enjoyed and appreciated this event! I thank you for bringing these professionals to us. This day was well spent to improve my outlook, and to help me pave the way for best outcomes for our kids as they age out.

Facility nice. Appreciate receiving breakfast and lunch.

Great event, 2nd year attending and enjoyed both years.

Lee group sounds comprehensive

I would have liked to attend multiple breakout sessions for the topics that were presented rather than just one.

excellent conference with some great speakers !

None

Question and answer portion was very helpful.

The class was very informative and gave me hope that there is a whole group of people that are actively working to help solve this transition problem among IDD population.

\*Note: the breakout session rooms were too small. We could not stay in our chosen breakout session b/c there wasn't enough chairs and room for all the ones who wanted to sit in it. Also, there was confusion as to "where" each breakout session would be held. A little chaotic. But overall a very informative, insightful good way to spend a Saturday.

This was a very well rounded symposium and covered many topics from several points of view

I appreciate the opportunity to attend and to learn, thank you!

Overall, I felt the seminar was informative. I did believe, however, that the information may have been better reserved had it been more interactive and allowed us to get up and move around the room more in activities, peer groups, etc.

I understand that the research provided was translational in that it was adapted for the IDD Adult. I would have liked to learn more about treatment vs assessment. I commend the changes within the state and regret not being able to attend the break out sessions in the afternoon.

I felt like I could have gotten more from this course, however, the room was so cold that I was unable to focus.

Meeting faculty and participants in discussion groups and throughout the day very important in developing a network of care.

As one of the participants of this educational activity, we want to encourage you to implement those ideas that were appropriate to your healthcare environment.

This evaluation is confidential and no individual will be identified by this office (Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development). It will only be used for quality improvement.

We look forward to seeing you at future University of Louisville events. Thank you very much.

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