

**TN-NADD 2024
AGENDA**

Thursday September 19 2024	Track 1 - Professional	Track 2 - Professional	Track 3 – Family/Educator
8:00 - 8:10AM	Welcome <i>John Weston, President TN-NADD</i>		
8:10 - 8:20AM	Opening Statement <i>Brad Turner, Commissioner for TN Department of Aging and Disability</i>		
8:30 – 9:30AM	Keynote Address 100: The Pursuit of Happiness: When Writing Your Life Story Don't Allow Anyone Else to Hold the Pen! <i>Dr. Thomas Pomeranz, EdD, President and CEO of Universal Lifestyles</i>		
9:30 – 9:40AM	Break		
9:40 – 10:40AM	101: Finding Happiness Through Recreation and Leisure Opportunities <i>Ryan Beckett, MA</i>	201: Elevating Healthy Aging Within Public Health <i>Dr. Ralph Alvarado</i>	301: Loss of a Sibling with a Disability: An Unrecognized Form of Grief <i>Susan Neely-Barnes PhD, MSW</i>
10:40 – 11:00AM	Break		
11:00 – 12:00PM	102: Care and Compassion for Dementia in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities <i>David Taylor BSN, RN, CDDN and Zachary Edmiston EMSN, RN</i>	202: Be Kind to Yourself! Life Enhancing Strategies for Happiness <i>Dr. Thomas Pomeranz</i>	302: Overcome Barriers and Finding Your Place in this World <i>Molly Anderson, MA</i>
12:00 – 1:15PM	Lunch		
12:45 – 1:15PM	TN-NADD Annual Membership Meeting		
1:15 – 2:15PM	Plenary Address 103: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Healthcare <i>Meera Ghandi MHS, PA-C, Clinical Director Kramer-Davis Tennessee</i>		
2:15 – 2:35PM	Break		
2:35 – 3:35PM	104: Unlocking Communication Beyond Words: Empowering Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities to Share Their Service Experiences * Sandra Cea MS, BCBA, LBA	204: The Art of Community Building & Disability Inclusion in the Workplace <i>Angela Hunter, associate of science</i>	304: Breaking Down Barriers: Facilitating Transdisciplinary Care <i>Dr. Renea Bentley, Dr. Anna Settle, Grace McDonald BCBA</i>
3:45 – 4:45PM	105: Panel Discussion – Overcoming Assumptions, Creating Pipelines, and Filling the Gaps for the Future <i>Kala Simmons, La'Wanda Jenkins, Pablo Juarez, Alonzo Cheeks</i>		

Note - * indicates BACB CEUs available