InfoShare

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Friday, March 9, 2012
Sheraton Madison Hotel
706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI
8:30 AM — 2:45 PM
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Communication is not just about how we talk to others: speaking, body language, using augmentative communication devices and technology...these are all just some of the ways we communicate. Join us on March 9th to learn about the many ways we connect with those near and far, and how to effectively use tools and technology to communicate.

Encore Studio for the Performing Arts will start the day with a thoughtful piece titled Communication Supreme!

Break out sessions include the following:

Join the Waisman WIN nurses for an informative session how to effectively communicate with a doctor regarding your needs, or those of the consumer you support.

Melissa Mullikan will lead a session on advocacy and how to reach your legislators and other politicians.

Representatives from the Waisman Communication Development Program will provide sessions on augmentative communication and iPads: When they
Agenda (subject to change)

8:30 – 9:00  Continental breakfast/Registration
9:00    Welcome: Monica Bear
9:15    Keynote: Encore: Communication Supreme
10:00  Break
10:15  Break Outs
    1. Using technology to communicate online - Deb Wisniewski
    2. Mediation/Teaming with colleagues - Josh Lapin and Sue Mathies, Community TIES
11:15  Lunch - Networking, Visit Vendor and Exhibitor Tables
12:30  Break Outs
    1. Waisman Center Communication Development Program
    2. Communicating with your doctor or other medical professionals - Waisman WIN
    3. Advocacy and communicating with your legislators - Melissa Mulliken
1:30   Break
1:45   Break Outs
    1. All about iPads - Waisman CDP
    2. Communicating with Guardians, a session specifically for self-advocates - Gerard Gierl
    3. Panel: using technology for successful transitions (tentative)
2:45  End

are appropriate as a communication device, how to use them, Apps, and funding sources. Other topics to be addressed include communication technologies and social networking, as well as online safety; communicating with your guardian; encouraging independence in the workplace using technology and a session with Community TIES: communicating within teams, including information on conflict management.
**InfoShare Vendor/Exhibitor Registration Form**

Vendor Name

Attending Support Staff (if applicable)

Agency/Organization

Billing Address

Payment Options:

- [ ] Check Enclosed #___________
- [ ] Bill Agency
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*Make Checks Payable to: Community Training and Consultation*

Contact Name

Phone          Email

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Description of Items:

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**Please check one:**

- [ ] Self Advocate/Micro Enterprise
- [ ] Non-Profit Organization/Informational
- [ ] For-Profit Organization (non-Micro Enterprise)

**Table Size:**

- [ ] Half Table (4 ft)
- [ ] Full Table (8 ft)

**Vendor Registration Information:**

**Conference Registration Fee:** $10 per person

Tables are provided free of charge and are located in the general session room. Vendor Registration will count as conference registration (with the associated registration fee of **$10 per person**).

Please contact Rachel Weingarten with questions:

Phone: 608-890-0777 | Email: weingarten@waisman.wisc.edu
InfoShare Conference Registration Form

Name
Attending Support Staff (if applicable)
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Billing Address
Contact Name
Phone                  Email

Please check:
☐ Self Advocate/Consumer  ☐ Manager or Broker
☐ Residential Support Staff  ☐ Family Member
☐ Vocational Support Staff  ☐ Other _________________________

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Mail Conference and Vendor Registration by March 2 to:
Community Outreach Wisconsin
122 E. Olin Ave., Ste. 100
Madison, WI 53713
Online Registration: https://www.surveymk.com/s/COWRegistration
InfoShare is a gathering of people with developmental disabilities, their friends and families and those who work for and with them. It is a place of learning, sharing, telling stories, listening to one another, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Join us for a day of learning, seeing old friends and fun activities!

People who have their own micro-enterprise and artists are encouraged to display and sell their work at one of the vendor tables.
The University of Wisconsin Waisman Center—Community Training and Consultation program offers accessible, affordable and practical learning opportunities for people working to support people with developmental disabilities in the community, along with consumers and their families.

Community Training and Consultation contracts with Dane County Human Services to offer a reduced registration fee to agencies supporting adults with developmental disabilities in Dane County.

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