

2022 MIND Summer Institute on Neurodevelopmental Disabilities



We Belong: Preparing for Community Life and Fulfillment After High School

9:00 Welcome from **Aubyn Stahmer, PhD**, UC Davis MIND Institute

9:10 Keynote Speaker: **Elizabeth McGhee Hassrick, PhD**, Associate Professor with the Life Course Outcomes Research Program at A. J. Drexel Autism Institute

The Journey to Adulthood for People with Disabilities – An Ecological Life Course Perspective

10:20 Panel Discussion (65 min) and Q & A Session (15 min)

Self-Advocacy: From Student-Led IEPs to Person-Centered Planning

Panel:

- **Tracy Evanson, MS**, Person-Centered Planner, Independent Facilitator, Coach, Mother, and Advocate of 3 young adults
- **Ethan Grecian**, young man with autism
- **Gina Grecian**, Executive Director of Rowell Family Empowerment of Northern California, also known as "Ethan's mom"
- **Jackie Ryan, MA, CPA, CMA**, an autistic PhD Candidate, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta
- **Kristen Uliasz**, Inclusion Specialist & Instructional Coach, Davis Joint Unified School District; Educational Consultant
- **Jenny Ning Yang**, Financial aid technician at Mendocino College, Council member and Governance Committee Chair of the State Independent Living Council

11:50 Panel Discussion (65 min) and Q & A Session (15 min)

Living Your Best Life: Personal Experiences, Resources, & Strategies

Moderator: **Reed Hallstrom**, parent of a child with autism

Panel:

- **Jackie Armstrong, AA**, Self-advocate and administration assistant; Alta Regional Board Member; living interdependently in Roseville, CA
- **Karis Jewel Chun**, UC Davis Redwood SEED Scholar
- **Stephen Hinkle**, Disability Rights Advocate; PhD Student, Chapman University; Lesley University Adjunct Instructor; Board Member, Disability Voices United
- **Otto Lana**, Chief Inspiration Officer at Otto's Mottos, self-advocate, film maker, poet, actor, model, scholar, and baller
- **Meghan Mikitka**, Inclusion Pioneer
- **Cathy Mikitka, M.Ed.**, Mother and Coordinator of "team Meghan"
- **Wesley Witherspoon**, Consumer Advocate at the USC UCEDD; Executive Committee Member of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

Wednesday

AUGUST 3, 2022

9:00am - 1:15pm

Registration for this **FREE** event:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Y1Ds2YqSZ6Lwa4NuGrCCw



Learning Objectives:

- Identify 1 individual, 1 organizational and 1 societal barrier and/or facilitator for navigating the transition to adulthood
- Describe the importance of person-centered planning by connecting it to the case examples presented by the panelists.
- Describe at least 3 strategies for developing effective student-led IEPs.
- Identify at least 3 non-traditional adulthood pathways (i.e., not post-secondary education or paid employment) that help lead to life fulfillment.

Professional Credit Hours: 3.0 (CPA)

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