



Em • POWER • ment - *noun.*

Enhanced capacity of individuals or groups to make choices and to transform those choices into desired actions and outcomes.

15th Annual Conference

OCTOBER 13th & 14th

**DoubleTree Riverside Hotel
Boise, Idaho**

A conference designed to emPOWER human service professionals, parents and community members.

conference coordinated by:



Community Partnerships
of Idaho, Inc

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The Idaho Partnerships Conference on Human Services is celebrating its 15th year of providing quality training for professionals who serve people with disabilities and their families.

WHAT'S NEW...

LOCATION - The DoubleTree Riverside Hotel will be our host this year. The DoubleTree is located at 2900 Chinden Boulevard - Boise, ID 83714.

HOTEL - The DoubleTree offers conference rates for all participants (\$77/single - \$87/double). For reservations, contact (800) 222-TREE (8733) or go online: www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com

PARKING IS FREE THIS YEAR - The DoubleTree Hotel provides free parking to all conference participants.

LUNCHES ARE PROVIDED - Lunches are included in the registration price this year.

Certificates of Completion will be provided at no cost to all participants. In addition, detailed course descriptions, speaker bios and credentials will be provided online. Hard copies will also be provided at the conference. If you or your organization is in need of additional documentation for certification purposes, please contact us at: conference@cp-of-idaho.com.

PROVIDING TRAINING in the areas of:

- Autism Spectrum Supports
- Creative Therapy
- Mental Health Issues
- Advocacy
- Community Inclusion
- Parent Issues
- Professional and Personal Growth
- Employment Supports
- Leadership and Supervision

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Administrators
- Certified Family Home Providers
- Counselors
- Developmental Specialists
- Direct Support Personnel
- Employment Specialists
- IBI Specialists
- Job Mentors/Coaches
- Mental Health Professionals
- Parents
- Self Advocates
- Service Coordinators
- Social Workers
- Supervisors
- Supported Living Staff
- Teachers
- Therapy Technicians
- YOU!**

OUR NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



DAN BAKER, Ph.D

Dan Baker is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Baker's areas of interest and expertise include positive behavior support, special education transition services, supported employment, and mental health for persons with developmental disabilities.

Allen Anderson is President at EMP Inc. and Dover Training Group in Toronto, Canada. He is an international speaker and employment program designer specializing in creating solutions for generating employment outcomes for people with employment barriers.



ALLEN ANDERSON



ROBIN ROSE, M.A.

Robin Rose is a renowned trainer, speaker and consultant. Robin's expertise is in teaching people how to stay calm, professional, and effective — especially during high-stress, high-pressure situations. Robin helps people be their best when it matters most.

*For a list of all our national and regional speakers, please visit our website:
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CONFERENCE AGENDA - THURSDAY, OCT. 13TH

8:00-9:00am	Conference Registration/Check-In	11:00-12:15pm	Session #1
9:00-9:30am	"EmPOWERment 2011" Opening Remarks by Katherine Hansen	12:15-1:30pm	Luncheon/Sponsor Presentation
9:30-10:45am	Opening Keynote - Dan Baker, Ph.D. "And How Did We Get Here?"	1:30-2:45pm	Session #2
10:45-11:00am	Break	2:45-3:00pm	Break
		3:00-4:15pm	Session #3

THURSDAY, OCT. 13TH: 9:00am - 10:45am Opening Remarks and Keynote: "And How Did We Get Here?" Dan Baker, Ph.D.

TRACKS:	Session #1 11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Session #2 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Session #3 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm
A. Mental Health	A-1: Youth with the Dual Diagnoses of IDD and Mental Illness, Dan Baker, Ph.D. Understand how mental illness and developmental disabilities can interact to make it difficult to support youth with these dual diagnoses.	A-2: The Power of Positive Purpose, Carmen Babb, MA, CADC Turn the negative failures into positive purpose, resulting in personal power.	A-3: Supporting the Female Adolescent with Bipolar Disorder and Autism Within a Family Therapy Perspective, Tyler Whitney, Psy, D. and J. John Andersen, MS
B. Supervision/Leadership	B-1: Creative Collaboration, Kathie Snow When disability and non-disability organizations collaborate, extraordinary outcomes are possible!	Two-Session Presentation: B-2/B-3: Managing and Surviving Organizational Changes, Dennis Morrow, M.A.Ed., MBA Designed for employees, managers, and leaders of organizations facing conflict resulting from any type of internal change.	
C. Professional/Personal Growth	C-1: Get Ready Now! Emergency Preparedness, Jackie Frey Learn how to have resources in place at the home or workplace, during an incident or disaster in a community.	C-2: Create Synergy with Style, Substance, and Words, Kathie Snow Embrace improved communication; eliminate frustration, fear, misunderstanding, anger, and other barriers.	C-3: Empowerment from the Inside Out, Rebecca Evans Techniques, trainings and tools to assist staff in staying motivated and inspired. Also Developing methods to encourage/empower staff and clients
D. Direct Support: Children	D-1: Together in Music: Techniques for using Music in Therapy, Kerry Leavell, MA, MT-BC & Stephanie Leavell, MT-BC Develop participant's musical strengths into skills that can be used for more specific therapeutic purposes.	D-2: Connecting the Disconnected and Unmotivated Student, Robyn Legaretta-Edwards, M.A. Strategies and interventions for students who have disengaged from his/her learning environment.	D-3: Strength Based Interventions... Robyn Legaretta-Edwards, M.A. Create environments that encourage and support the success of children struggling in an inclusive or therapeutic setting.
E. Direct Support: Teens	E-1: Boys Will Be Men: Road to Recovery, Dennis Morrow, M.A.Ed., MBA A unique gender-specific, evidenced-based training focused exclusively on high-risk boys.	E-2: Empowering Individuals with ASD... Whitney, Psy, D. /Fish, M.Ed. Info on the characteristics of ASD, recognizing "red flags", home and school supports, and transitions and teaching "life skills" for adults with ASD.	E-3: Using Positive Behavior Supports in the Community, Dan Baker, Ph.D. Simple, team-driven strategies for identifying the reasons for problem behaviors and then designing interventions.
F. Direct Support: Adults	F-1: Transition Age Planning, Char Quade, J.D. Learn the steps involved in transitioning from children's services to adult services and the adult processes such as Guardianship, Special Ed. Transition Planning, Medicaid, Social Security, etc.	F-2: Confidence, Relationships, and Music, Matthew Jordan & David Brown The power of music can be focused toward achieving specific outcomes such as initiating and enjoying interaction with others.	F-3: Creating Community With Natural Supports and Generic Services, Kathie Snow. Lessen dependence on the system while gaining citizenship, inclusion, and interdependence in the community.
G. Parent Issues	G-1: Sex is Natural: The Role of Sexuality in the Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities, Trina Balanoff, M.S. What sexuality is, why discuss it, the role of sexuality, what attitudinal barriers exist and teaching the abstract ideas of sexuality.	G-2: The Art of Collaboration in the Development of a Legal IEP, Char Quade, J.D. Learn about student rights, parental rights, district duties and the Professional's role(s).	G-3: Understanding the New Children's Redesign, Trina Balanoff, M.S., Richelle Tierney. Understand the new Redesign, its options, and how to maximize your child's budget based on family needs.
H. Self Advocacy	H-1: What is the Self-Advocacy Leadership Network? SALN Member. Learn how SALN advances equality through growth, education, and advocacy by providing opportunities so individuals with disabilities may achieve their greatest unique potential.	H-2: Preparing Youth and Adults with ASDs for Work, Dan Baker, Ph.D. Strategies to assist youth and adults with disabilities to prepare for and enjoy successful, community-based, productive lives.	H-3: Dating, Relationships and Sex, Amber Mausling An open discussion about relationships and sex. Learn how to have identify unsafe behaviors and keep safe physically and emotionally.
I. Employment	All-Day Presentation: I-1/I-2/I-3: Advanced Selling Skills for Job Developers, Allen Anderson, M.A. Starts from a premise that the job developers attending are experienced and already have sufficient selling skills to get jobs for candidates with visible employment barriers. The focus is an introduction to advanced and more higher level selling techniques. This presentation is interactive and will address selling challenges presented by the audience.		

CONFERENCE AGENDA - FRIDAY, OCT. 14TH, 2011

8:00-9:00am	Conference Registration/Check-In	1:00-2:15pm	Session #6
9:00-10:15am	Session #4	2:15-2:30pm	Break
10:15-10:30am	Break	2:30-3:30pm	Closing Keynote - Robin Rose, M.A. "Excellence Under Pressure"
10:30-11:45am	Session #5		
11:45-1:00pm	Luncheon: "Medicaid Matters in Idaho"		

TRACKS:	Session #1 9:00 am - 10:15am	Session #2 10:30 am - 11:45 am	Session #3 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm
A. Mental Health	Two-Session Presentation: A-4/A-5: Not So Basic Listening Skills, Dennis Morrow, M.A.Ed., MBA Focuses on providing a simple, highly usable framework to increase the listening skills of participants. This model is also very effective in teaching, training, or coaching others regarding "not so basic" communication skills.		A-6: Link Between Mental Illness & Suicide, Ann Kirkwood, M.A. Learn to recognize warning signs and refer for professional risk assessment and treatment to save lives.
B. Supervision/Leadership	Two-Session Presentation: B-4/B-5: Intergenerational Management, Dan Baker, Ph.D. A knowledge of generational characteristics provides a good starting point in the process of individualizing management practices.		B-6: Empowered to Create Well-being! Janice Lung, EdD. Exploring "Compassion Fatigue," and providing tools to combat the unhealthy stress of being called on to do so much more with so much less.
C. Professional/Personal Growth	Two-Session Presentation: C-4/C-5: Managing Challenging Change, Robin Rose, M.A. Focuses on building individual effectiveness and maintaining collaborative teams during times of change, and moving through that change with greater ease.		C-6: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy or Why We Really Do the Silly Things We Do, Dennis Morrow, M.A.Ed., MBA. Engage in an interactive/experiential learning process to understand how to use the concept of belief systems to facilitate behavioral change.
D. Direct Support: Children	Two-Session Presentation: D-4/D-5: Increasing Independence in Children with Developmental Disabilities, Whitney Schexnider, M.Ed. Identifies the barriers to independence and how to increase independence by breaking down skills into smaller, teachable steps.		D-6: Evidence-Based Practices: A Toolbox for Intervention, IDHW Staff Covers where to find resources on evidence-based practices and how to choose the best therapy intervention and implement them. Designed for Habilitative Interventionists.
E. Direct Support: Teens	E-4: Uncovering your Sense of Self & Those Around You, Rebecca Evans. Techniques to help teens re-identify with the core of self and discover their values, passions and gifts.	E-5: Confidence, Relationships, and Music, Matthew Jordan & David Brown The power of music can be focused toward achieving specific outcomes such as initiating and enjoying interaction with others.	E-6: Leading the Way: Empowered Teens Preparing for the Future, Panel of Teens A panel of teens explains their struggles and successes on their journey to independence.
F. Direct Support: Adults	F-4: Disability is Natural, Kathie Snow. Learn what happens when one deconstructs disability, uses People First Language, and focuses on people's strengths and abilities.	F-5: Living Real Lives and Dreaming Big Dreams, Kathie Snow. Services and assistance can lead to lifelong dependency and unintended, negative consequences. Learn how this can change.	F-6: Identity Development for People with Disabilities, Dan Baker, Ph.D. Who am I? What am I to do in life? Explore central questions in the development of a unique identity, which is among the most important developmental tasks of life.
G. Parent Issues	G-4: Legal Planning for Life After 18! Char Quade, J.D. A discussion, including an overview of estate planning, substitute decision making, Power of Attorney and Guardianship.	G-5: Brave Steps Forward: How to Make a Move No Matter What, Rebecca Evans Training techniques towards the professional and personal life you envision. Gain clarity and redefine your personal and professional goals.	G-6: Working for Change: Using the Power of a Personal Story, Angela Lindig. Explore what advocacy is, why changing systems is important and how to use the power of a personal story to create change.
H. Self Advocacy	H-4: Parenting with a Disability, Rachael Raidon If you are a parent with a disability or thinking of starting a family, help is out there! Learn from others, get support and find resources!	H-5: Keys to Accessing the Power of Work, James Turner. Learn how to access federal work incentives, gain more choice in choosing employment goals and neutralizing the fear regarding working and benefits (SSI, SSDI, etc.).	H-6: Cooperative Advocacy, Kathie Snow. Traditional advocacy sometimes leads to anger, arguments, and worse. Ensure win-win outcomes for all by learning new strategies for relationship-building, proactive partnerships and improving communication.
I. Employment	I-4: Advanced Selling Skills for Job Developers: Supporting Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities, Laurie Ford. Challenges you to re-examine your assumptions and evaluate your skills - you may be surprised at the results!	I-5: Reasonable Accommodation in the Workplace, John Dineen. Will explain the rules, offer numerous illustrations and case studies and build understanding of the legal framework provided by the ADA.	I-6: Doing More with Less: The Efficient Job Coach, John Dineen No magic solutions or easy answers offered, but will explore some of the possibilities for stretching your support and taking advantage of available resources.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14th: 2:30pm - 3:30pm Closing Keynote: "Excellence Under Pressure," Robin Rose, M.A.

Registration FORM



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:
One (1) registration form per person.

If additional forms are needed, photocopies are acceptable.
 Download a form, or phone (208) 830-8129 or (208) 376-4999 ext. 201.

Please mail registration form and payment to:

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2011

Session #1 circle ONE:	A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1	I1
Session #2 circle ONE:	A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2	H2	I2
Session #3 circle ONE:	A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3	G3	H3	I3

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH:*

Thursday: YES NO

Friday: YES NO

**You will have the option of requesting a vegetarian meal at the luncheon. If you require special dietary needs, please make your own accommodations.*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2011

Session #4 circle ONE:	A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4	G4	H4	I4
Session #5 circle ONE:	A5	B5	C5	D5	E5	F5	G5	H5	I5
Session #6 circle ONE:	A6	B6	C6	D6	E6	F6	G6	H6	I6

Registration Fees:

	on or before 9/20	after 9/20	day of
2-Day Conference:	\$95	\$105	\$125
1-Day Conference:	\$75	\$85	\$105

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