SYMPOSIUM AGENDA & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Shuttle service is provided for attendees staying at the Omni Southpark Hotel. Refer to schedule on Pg.2)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00pm  Welcome Dinner
Max’s Wine Dive
207 San Jacinto
Austin, TX 78701

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

7:30am  Registration and Full Breakfast provided by Marbridge

8:30am  Welcome and Introduction

9:00am  Keynote Speaker – Ron Suskind, Pulitzer-winning author and journalist.
Topic: Together with his son Owen, Ron Suskind shares his family’s journey in connecting with their autistic son through animated films; a story told in the Academy Award nominated documentary, Life, Animated.

10:30am Break – Life, Animated, book signing with Ron Suskind

10:45am David Seaton, Founder/CEO of Therapeutic Communities and Seaton Foundation
Topic: Learning Community for Cognitive Disability Innovation and Leadership; Training the next generation of caregivers, innovators and leaders in long-term care.

11:30am Networking; Lunch provided by Marbridge

12:30pm Tour of Marbridge campus

1:00pm Joseph MacBeth, ED, National Association of Direct Support Professionals
Topic: Direct Support Professional Development - The Eighty Percent Solution

2:30pm Break

2:45pm Julia Nickerson, Nickerson Law Group; Board Certified Estate Planning & Probate Law
Topic: Help Families Plan/Pay for Lifelong Residential Care; Enrich Your Endowment

4:00pm Break

4:45pm Depart Marbridge for networking dinner (transportation provided)

5:30pm Networking Dinner
Uncle Julio’s
301 Brazos St #150
Austin, TX 78701
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FRIDAY, APRIL 28

8:00am  Check In and Full Breakfast provided by Marbridge

9:00am  Breakout Sessions
1. CMS/State Trans. Plan Update: Desiree Kameka: CCC/MHAF, Mark Olson, LTO
2. Employment: Jerry Davis: Workability International/Goodwill
   John Kelly: Workability International/SourceAmerica
3. Care Outcomes: Michael Storz, Chapel Haven
5. Housing Models: Ashley Kim, Villa de Vida
   Andy Conover, St. Louis Life
   Jim Whittiker, ARC of Jacksonville
   Debbie Harris, My Life Illinois
   Heather Stenberg, Stephen’s Place

10:30am  Break

10:45am  Coalition for Community Choice (CCC)
The CCC is an alliance of organizations, businesses, and housing professionals that strive to meet the housing and employment demand for an array of life options for those with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD). The CCC will have their spring meeting at Marbridge on Friday, April 28th and have extended an invitation to interested Symposium attendees.

11:30am  Networking; Lunch provided by Marbridge

12:15pm  Coalition for Community Choice continued

3:00pm  Adjourn

Shuttle Schedule

Wednesday, April 26 - shuttle will depart the Omni Hotel 6:30pm for dinner at Max’s Wine Dive, returning to the Omni at approximately 9pm.

Thursday, April 27 - shuttle will depart the Omni for Marbridge at 7:00am. Shuttle will depart Marbridge 4:45 pm for dinner, arriving at Uncle Julio’s 5:30pm. Shuttle will then return guests to the Omni after dinner.
Friday, April 28 – shuttle will depart the Omni at 7:30am, returning guests to the Omni at 3:00 pm.