



NAMES HURT, TOO!



Rhode Island's 15th Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference
Thursday, October 28th, 2010
The Crowne Plaza, Warwick, Rhode Island

This year's conference is all about RESPECT!

We're NOT just talking about changing the negative words that people use to label others. We want to change attitudes, too. Self-Advocacy means speaking-up and making a difference about the things that are important to you. Today we'll talk, listen and learn about RESPECT, so that when you leave you can *put it into action!*

No great event would be possible without the help of colleagues and friends. We are grateful to the dedicated team of board members, staff and volunteers who offered their resources, ideas and energy to make *Names Hurt, Too* a success. We also want to thank our co-sponsors, including the the RI Developmental Disabilities Council, the RI Disability Vote Project, the John E. Moran Foundation, Neighborhood Health Plan and Opportunities Unlimited, for their generous support.

Finally, we want to thank YOU, each and every person in the room, for being a part of Rhode Island's 15th Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference. We hope you're ready for an amazing day and a fun-filled night!

Remember, together we're making a difference!



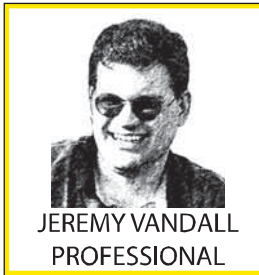
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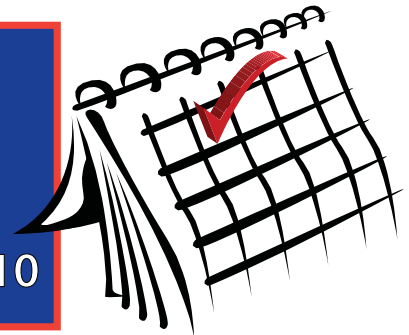
CROSS ROADS DONATIONS

Please bring your Cross Roads RI donations to the table in the Grand Ballroom foyer, near Registration.
We are also collecting money that will be donated to Crossroads along with the food items and clothing. No amount is too small!
Thanks for your help. Together we're making a difference!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RHODE ISLAND'S 2010 SELF-ADVOCACY AWARD WINNERS!



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to
VOTE**
Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010




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The Conference Quick View



REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

8:30am - 9:30am, *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

Check-in before 9:00 to enter the Early Bird Raffle



OPENING SESSION

9:45am - 10:45am, *Grand Ballroom*

RI State Police Color Guard will lead our opening procession!
Welcome Paul Caranci, RI's Deputy Secretary of State



ROTUNDA

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MORNING WOKSHOPS

11:00am - 12:00pm

Six (6) to chose from!

TIVERTON

BRISTOL A

BRISTOL B



LUNCHEON AWARDS CEREMONY

12:15pm - 1:45pm, *Grand Ballroom*

Welcome Craig Stenning, Director, *BHDDH*
Congratulations 2010 Award Winners
Early Bird raffle winners announced
2010 Faces of Self-Advocacy Slide Show



ROTUNDA

BRISTOL A

BRISTOL B

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Six (6) to chose from!

TIVERTON

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EXCITING EXTRAS!

3:15pm-5:00pm

Grand Ballroom Foyer and Workshop Rooms

Check the conference program to see what's going on!



PARTY!

EVENING REGISTRATION

5:00pm - 6:00pm. *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

Check-in for people only attending at night

DINNER & COSTUME DANCE PARTY

6:00pm - 10:30pm, *Grand Ballroom*






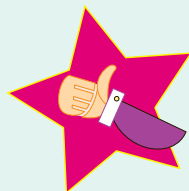
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CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

ROTUNDA	BRISTOL A	BRISTOL B
<p style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>You Are What You Eat</p> <p>Start with an apple ... Healthy food choices can make a BIG DIFFERENCE! Karen Batchellor and Heather Roberton will help you understand what kind of food you can eat to reduce your risk of getting sick. Great food tastes good and can help you feel great too!</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Being the Person in Charge</p> <p>Learn how to be in complete control over your plan, your staff, your services, and more. Join <i>Maya Colantuano</i>, <i>Deanne Gagne</i> and <i>Sheila Guy</i> to find out about a new way to receive support from the Division of Developmental Disabilities. With "Self-Directed Supports" YOU are the person in charge!</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>If You Smell Onion on You're Standing TO</p> <p>Emily Howard, Diane Westerman & friends will talk about being safe and "social boundaries." Practice some role playing that will help you learn how to meet new people and respect their personal space. This is all about connecting with others in a positive way!</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">2:00-3:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Our Voices Count, but Actions are Louder than Words</p> <p>Visit the OVC Newsroom to get the latest scoop! Members of the <i>Our Voices Count Self-Advocacy Group</i> will share an original skit about giving back to the community. Learn how to decide who needs our help and how each of us can give our best!</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">2:00-3:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>About that "R-Word"</p> <p><i>Kevin McHale</i> and graduates from the <i>2010 Leadership Series</i> will talk about "the R-Word." What is Rosa's Law? Why did Rhode Island change the name of "MHRH" to "BHDDH"? Share your own ideas and hear some of the ways that you can replace that negative R-word with RESPECT.</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">2:00-3:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>What's Up With Down Syndrome Awareness</p> <p>This will be a FUN workshop! <i>Bob Macaux</i> and <i>Katie Lowe</i> will be your hosts for an "Ellen Style" TV interview show. Learn about Down Syndrome and other disability labels. People in the audience will be interviewed so they can share their own ideas about disability awareness and positive attitudes.</p> </div>

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TIVERTON	OCEAN	PATRIOTS
<p style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>"V" is for Vote</p> </div> <p>Get Ready to Vote! <i>Robyn Loeckler & Gretchen Tingley</i> will help you learn about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * WHO to vote for * WHAT the issues are * WHERE to vote * WHEN the elections are and 	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>That's MONEY in the Bank</p> </div> <p>Learn all about savings and checking accounts. <i>Dale Creamer, Doreen McConaghy & Ken Renaud</i> will also talk about how budgeting your money can make you POWERFUL!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>I Say WHO I Am!</p> </div> <p><i>Join Shaelyn Crooks, Heather Fraser & Joanne Malise</i> as they help <i>Crystal Moniz</i> share her story of personal transformation. Look in the mirror and think about how your choices in life can affect who YOU say you are.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2:00-3:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>It's OK to Cry ... Right?</p> </div> <p>If you've ever lost a loved one, then this workshop is for you!! <i>Robyn Loeckler and Gretchen Tingley</i> will help you work through the grieving process that happens when a family member, a friend or even a pet dies. Yes, it is OK to cry. We will have plenty of tissues!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2:00-3:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Truth or Consequences</p> </div> <p>Are you looking for a new friend or a romantic relationship? Learn how to be safe as you participate in some fun role play exercises. Presenters <i>Sue Finn, Dora Horton, Andrew Palumbo, Brian Salvagna & Friends</i> will also talk about respect for ourselves and others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2:00-3:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Life is GOOD</p> </div> <p><i>Christina Battista, Alicia DeLuca & Steve Porcelli</i> will talk about making decisions, being involved in the community, having friends and your own place to live. We all want to live the GOOD LIFE ... just like everyone else!</p>

Visit the **RESOURCE FAIR** in the Foyer, **3:15pm-5:00pm**

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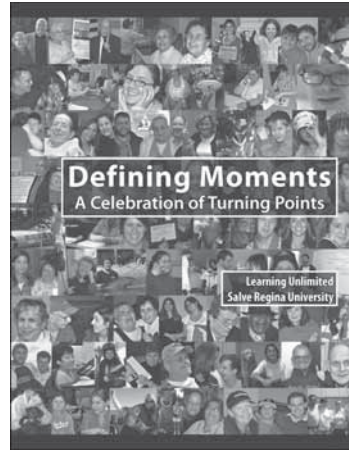


Play some
"End the
R-WORD"
Carnival Games!

BEST BUDDIES



AND MORE!



While you're at the Resource Fair, you can get a **FREE** autographed copy of "Defining Moments: A Celebration of Turning Points"

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Afternoon FUN from 4:00 - 5:00

ROTUNDA



Face Painting and Arts and Crafts

BRISTOL A

Watch
"What's Your News?"
Television
It's GREAT!

BRISTOL B



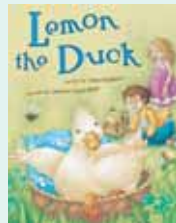
Karaoke SING ALONG!

OCEAN



Waddie Welcome Reading Circle
Relax and Listen or Read Along!

PATRIOTS



A Visit from LEMON the Duck!

TIVERTON



Play Bingo Win Prizes Have FUN!

These Exciting Extras will be available in the Foyer All Day!



Make Your Mark on the STORY WALL!



Plug-in at the COMPUTER AREA



Learn About Riding the RIPTA BUS



Get Ready to VOTE
Nov. 2nd, 2010

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for individuals with disabilities to:

create, pursue and achieve

lives that are personally satisfying ...

lives that are Meaningful, Productive, Healthy and Safe.

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Mark Your
Calendars
NOW!



Save the Dates for these Future Events!

Statewide Self-Advocacy Group Holiday Party

Thursday, Dec. 16th, 2010

Statewide Self-Advocacy Meeting

Monday, March 28th, 2011

No Talent Show

Thursday, April 21st, 2011

The Beach Bash

Thursday, August 18th, 2011

**Rhode Island's 16th Annual
Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference**

Thursday, October 27th, 2011

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