### Wednesday, September 13

“Variations of a Full Life: A Panel Discussion with Disability Rights Advocates”

McCAFFERTY/Susan W. Kermon, BFA is on the CIDD’s LEND faculty and speaks nationally on autism, education, coaching and leadership. She developed the Coaching Approach Method as an education support for Self-Advocate trainees.

Bryan Dooley is a blogger for the Huffington Post and a board/council member for the NC Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability Rights NC, the NC Postsecondary Education Alliance, and The Adaptables Center for Independent Living in Winston-Salem.

D Jones chairs the DRNC Board. She shares her tools for living an independent life with others with autism through speaking events, and provides insight to professionals serving people with disabilities.

Cheryl Powell is a founding member of the NC Empowerment Network and member of NC Council on Developmental Disabilities and is a Qualified Social Work Professional.

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### Wednesday, October 11

Laura Hiruma, PhD
Clinical Assistant Professor/Licensed Psychologist - UNC CIDD

“Addressing Sleep Difficulties in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities”

This talk will provide an overview of the basics of sleep, sleep-related difficulties common among individuals with developmental disabilities, and sleep-related intervention strategies. Relevant resources for practitioners and families will also be reviewed.

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### Wednesday, November 8

Laura Politte, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics – UNC CIDD

“Recognition and Treatment of ADHD Symptoms in Individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disorders”

This talk will provide an overview of ADHD symptoms in individuals with I/DD, including how these challenges may present similarly and differently in I/DD, possible explanations for the high prevalence of ADHD symptoms in ASD, and a review of evidence-based pharmacological and behavioral treatment options.

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### Wednesday, December 6

Robert Schooley, LCSW
Behavior Specialist - Chatham County Schools
Certified Trainer - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
Field Instructor - UNCCH School of Social Work
Faculty Advisor - Boston University School of Social Work

“Bullying in Individuals with IDD/AU”

In this discussion, we will identify the signs/symptoms, dynamics, and effects of bullying. In addition, we will identify ways to address this issue.

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**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00pm