

2025 Illinois DDNA Annual Educational Conference

Event Agenda

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 8:00am CT - Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 12:00pm CT

i All times listed in Central Time (US & Canada).

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

8:00am - 9:00am

Registration and Networking

9:00am - 10:30am

Elevating Care: The Critical Role of Nurses in the Lives of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Kelly Drudi

10:30am - 10:45am

Break and Networking

10:45am - 12:15pm

Importance of Professional Organizations

Susan Swart

12:15pm - 2:00pm

Lunch and Sponsored Product Showcase

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Tardive Dyskinesia Etiology, Risk Factors, and Best-Practice Guidelines

Jamie Hamill and Whitney White

3:30pm - 3:45pm

Break and Networking

3:45pm - 5:15pm

Recognizing Stress and Anxiety in People with IDD

Nanette Wrobel

5:15pm - 6:30pm

Wine and Cheese Reception and Networking

Thursday, October 2, 2025

8:00am - 9:00am

Acadia sponsored breakfast / Rett Syndrome – A Disease State Overview

Adam Hergenbahn

9:00am - 10:30am

Capturing Fatal Five Risks Using the HRST

Michelle Smith and Crystal Stimpson

10:30am - 10:45am

Break

10:45am - 12:15pm

Decision Making; A Person-Centered Approach

Deb Davis

12:15pm - 1:45pm

Managing Stress for Care Providers

Wyndi Patterson