Tentative Schedule - Current topic titles for break-out sessions are generalized; specific titles and breakout information will be sent out in our next correspondence! Look forward to more information coming soon!

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

8:00 a.m.          Exhibitor Set-Up

9:30 a.m.          IRA Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.         Registration Opens

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  Opening Luncheon- A Rehabilitation Success Story! Information Coming Soon!!

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.   Break
1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

*Supported Employment and Evidence-Based Practices in Placement for Individuals with Mental Illness
Denise Stuart, Manager of Supported Employment Services, Community Alliance.

*Updates in State Legislation
Shelly Chandler, President, Iowa Association of Community Providers

*Working with Diverse Populations: Integration of VR Services and Native American Populations
Lisa Alexa, Employment Counselor, Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

*Customized Employment: Successful Training for Clients in Vocational Rehabilitation
Michelle Krefft, Rehabilitation Counselor, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

*The One-Stop Model of Service Integration
Doug Keast, Program Coordinator, Iowa Workforce Development

*Vocational Placement for Individuals with Substance Abuse
Vienna Hong, MS, CRC, Employment and Financial Counselor, House of Mercy

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. IRA Business Meeting

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. IRCA Business Meeting

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Social Hour

Thursday, October 21, 2010

7:00 a.m. Registration

7:30 a.m. Exhibitor Area Opens

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
*Emergency Preparation for Individuals with Disabilities
Karin Ford, Disability Consultant, Office of Disability and Health, Department of Public Health

*Celebrating 20-Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act
Great Plains ADA Center

*Working with Veterans in the Vocational Rehabilitation Process
Jack Hackett, MS, CRC, LMHC, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Counselor, Department of Veterans Affairs

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

*Revisions to the 2010 Code of Ethics for Rehabilitation Counselors: Part I
Dr. Jodi Saunders, Professor of Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Iowa

*Self-Employment and Small Business Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities
Sheila Stoeckel, Community Work Incentive Coordinator, Iowa Work Incentive Planning Kochell Weber-Ricklefts, Business Development Specialist, IVRS/ISE

*The IPE Process in State Vocational Rehabilitation
Dr. Matt Bruinekool, Drake University

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

*Revisions to the 2010 Code of Ethics for Rehabilitation Counselors: Part II
Dr. Jodi Saunders, Professor of Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Iowa

*The benefits of disability support groups.
Sam Erwin, Iowa Information and Referral Center, American Parkinson Disease Association

*Apprenticeship Opportunities: A way to employment
Greer Sisson, Iowa State Director, United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break- IRA Voting
3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions

*Rehabilitation Counseling and Placement for Individuals in the Corrections System
Katrina Carter-Larson, Statewide Reentry Coordinator, Iowa Department of Corrections

*Interest and Aptitude Assessment in Rehabilitation
John F. Reeves, MA, Midwest Representative, Vocational Research Institute

*The Club House Model of Social Integration
Linda Olsen-King, Executive Director, Passageway

4:30 – 5:00pm Iowa JPD Meeting

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. President’s Reception

Friday, October 22, 2010

7:00 a.m. Past President’s Breakfast

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Day Three Keynote Session- Dan Keplinger
**Topic To Be Announced!**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Break

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. General Session- Lynnae Rutledge, RSA Commissioner

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. General Session- Dr. Robert Stensrud, Drake University
**The Demand-Side Model to Placement**

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. IRA Business Meeting