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12:00 **Keynote Address: Still Walking – Main Sanctuary**
Rob Oliver, Disability Rights Network, Motivational Speaker, Self-Advocate

12:30 pm **Pennsylvania's Secondary Transition Resources and Supports for Youth and Families – Sufrin Chapel**
David Berquist, The Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)
Michael Stoehr, The Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)

Mental Health Services: A Continuum of Care – Katz Gallery

Debbie Ference, Associate Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness SWPA
Christina Hostutler, LCSW, Counselor, Outreach Teen and Family Services
Patricia Cosgrove, Supervisor, School Based Behavioral Health, Wesley Spectrum Services

1:30 pm **Legislative Solutions – Main Sanctuary**
Senator Matt Smith, Senator Wayne Fontana, Rep. Dan Miller, Rep. Ed Gainey, Rep. Joe Markosek, Rep. Dan Deasy, Councilman John Palmiere

2:30 pm **21 and Able – Replicable Transition Solutions For Pennsylvania – Sufrin Chapel**
Mary Anderson Hartley, United Way of Allegheny County
Michael Stoehr, The Pennsylvania Department of Education; Bureau of Special Education; PaTTAN

Early Intervention Services

Erica Balint, Outreach Coordinator, Alliance for Infants and Toddlers
Nancy Rapp, M.Ed., Director of LEAP Preschool, Watson Institute
Leigh Carlson-Hernandez, Director, St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery School

3:30 pm **Discovering Employment Opportunities for Transitioning Youth – Main Sanctuary**
Shannon Austin, Vocational Rehabilitation Placement Supervisor, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Karen Priore, SPHR, Divisional Team Member Relations Leader, Giant Eagle
Holly Opatick, Director of Transition Services, Goodwill of Southwestern PA
Shannon Williams, Program Director Workforce Development, UPMC

3:30 pm **Primary School Transitions – Balk Chapel**
Lori Sutton, Director of Special Education, Bethel Park School District
Tina Tolkacevic, Inclusion Specialist, Mt. Lebanon School District
Suzanne Lochie, Special Education Coordinator, Keystone Oaks School District
Rebecca Heaton Hall, Esq., Special Education Law

4:30 pm **Independent Living and Transportation – Sufrin Chapel**
Nancy Murray, President, The Arc of Greater Pittsburgh, Achieva
Cindy Williams, Information and Referral Specialist, TRICL
Karen Hoesch, Executive Director, ACCESS Transportation Systems
Michelle Holsopple, Travel Instruction, AIU Career Development Program and Life Program

Healthy Relationships – Katz Gallery

Dr. Larry Sutton, Wesley Spectrum Services
Lisa Chadwick, Wesley Spectrum Services
Shawn McGill, MSW Consulting LLC

6 pm **Promoting Positive Interaction with Public Safety Officers and Kids in Court – Sufrin Chapel**
Officer Scott Bailey, Aspinwall Police Department
Hon. Judge Bill Ward, formerly of Family Court of Allegheny County
Tom Swan, Deputy District Attorney, District Attorney's Zappala's Office
Jennifer Staley McCrady, Program Policy Supervisor, Kids Voice

Financial and Legal Planning for Families of those with Disabilities – Main Sanctuary

Tim Pawol, Esq., Life Enrichment Trust
Lisa Dougan, Esq., Achieva Family Trust

7:30 pm **Effective Advocacy – Main Sanctuary**
Cindy Duch, Director of Parent Advising, Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership Center
Jeanine Schultz, Director of Advocacy, Achieva
Kurt Kondrich, PA SICC Coordinator
Maria Silva, Senior Supervisor, Allegheny Family Network

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