

*Managing the art of Living*

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual The Gathering



Navigating the PATH  
To Quality of Life

June 12 – 13, 2009

Held at Doubletree Suites  
10 Brickyard Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
(309) 664-6446

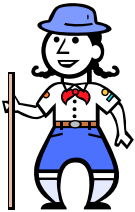
# THE CAMP LEGEND

## LEARNING THE CAMP SYMBOLS:



will designate camp activities that are designed for all campers – these are the general sessions.

## CAMP ACTIVITY BREAKOUT SESSIONS:



will designate camp activities for those who are new or just beginning the development of Micro boards and Human Service Cooperatives



will designate camp activities for those that have or are in the process of developing Micro boards or Human Service Cooperatives



will designate FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, and BATHROOM BREAKS!

# Opening Day – The Gathering Navigating the PATH to Quality of Life Friday, June 12, 2009

7:15 - 8:30 am



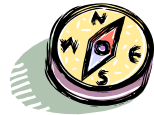
CAMP SIGN IN

8:30 - 8:45 am



Welcome/Opening Camp Instructions

8:45 - 10:00 am



General Session

*Keynote Speaker: "Navigating the PATH in Illinois for Quality of Life"*  
Director Lilia Teninty, Developmental Disabilities, Department of  
Human Services

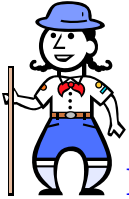
10:00 – 10:15 am



CAMP BREAK

**10:15 – 11:30 am CAMP ACTIVITIES:**

**Breakout Session A - Choose one...**



**New Campers:**

**What is a Microboard?  
Teri Steinberg, Managing the Art of Living**



**Returning Human Service Cooperative Campers:  
Advanced Human Service Cooperatives  
Services, Funding, and Financial  
Holly and Gale Bohling Federated Human Service Cooperatives  
(HSC)**



**Returning Campers:  
Navigating the PATH to Self-Determination  
Tony Records, President of Tony Records and Associates, Inc.**

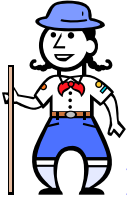


**11:30 – 12:30**

**GRUB AT CAMP – Networking and Exhibitors**

**12:45 – 2:00 pm CAMP ACTIVITIES:**

**Breakout Session B - Choose one...**



**New Campers:**

**What is a Human Service Cooperative?**

**Jennifer Knapp, Executive Director, Community Choices Cooperative**

**Vicki Niswander, Illinois Project Director, Managing the Art of Living  
and Board Member Community Choices Cooperative**



**Returning Microboard Campers:**

**Advanced Microboards**

**Services, Funding, and Financial**

**Ruthie Marie Beckwith, Executive Director**

**Tennessee Microboard Association**



**Returning Campers:**

**Navigating the PATH to CILA Funding and Rate  
Methodology**

**George Bengel, Manager, CILA Rates Section,**

**Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental  
Disabilities**

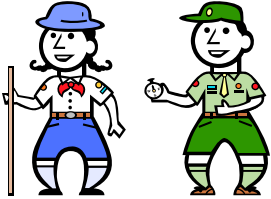


**2:00 – 2:15**

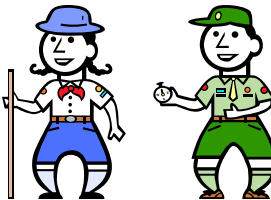
**CAMP BREAK**

**2:15 – 3:30 CAMP ACTIVITIES:**

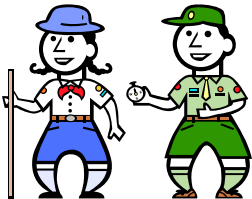
**Breakout Session C - Choose one...**



**New and Returning Campers:  
Navigating the PATH to Fundraising - Grassroots Fundraising for  
Microboards and Human Service Cooperatives  
Wendy Partridge, Managing the Art of Living**



**New and Returning Campers:  
Navigating the PATH to a Website - Designing a Website for  
Microboards and Human Service Cooperatives  
Rebecca Wylie, Rebecca Wylie Design**



**New and Returning Campers:  
Navigating the PATH to Legal Issues in Human Service Cooperatives  
Jim Dean, Attorney, Human Service Cooperatives**



**4:30 – 6:30 pm**

**CAMP OPENING DAY RECEPTION**

## **“SWEET BEGINNINGS”**

**Come join us for the first business meeting and election of Board Members for the Illinois Association of Microboards and Human Service Cooperatives. Join the Association as a founding member! You will also get a chance to look at the posters displayed and talk with the families, Board of Directors, and focus persons of newly formed Microboards and Human Service Cooperatives in Illinois. You will enjoy delectable desserts and music as you enjoy the evening of many SWEET BEGINNINGS!**

# Day 2 - The Gathering

## Navigating the PATH to Quality of Life

### Saturday, June 13, 2009

8:15 - 8:30 am



Welcome/Camp Instructions for Day 2

8:30 – 9:45 am



General Session

*Keynote Speaker: “Navigating the PATH in Illinois for Quality of Life Using the Blueprint”*

Sheila T. Romano, Exec. Director, Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities and Lester T. Pritchard, Chairperson of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

9:45 – 11:00



General Session

*Keynote Speakers: “Navigating the PATH of Work: Panel on Custom and Self Employment”*

Roberta Bandes, Case Manager at Bandes & Associates, Inc.  
Marsie Frawley, Senior Policy Analyst at Health & Disability Advocates

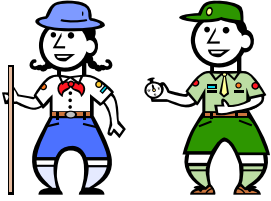
11:00 – 11:15



CAMP BREAK

**11:15 – 12:30 CAMP ACTIVITIES:**

**Breakout Session D - Choose one...**

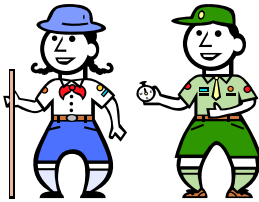


**New and Returning Campers:  
(Repeat session)**

**Advanced Microboards**

**Services, Funding, and Financial**

**Wendy Partridge and Susan Barnhart, Managing the Art of Living**

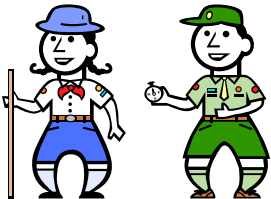


**New and Returning Human Service Coop Campers:  
(Repeat Session)**

**Advanced Human Service Cooperatives**

**Services, Funding, and Financial**

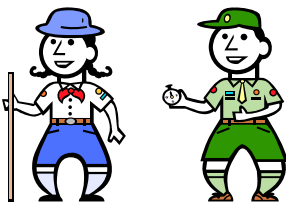
**Holly and Gale Bohling, Federated Human Service Cooperative (HSC)**



**New and Returning Campers:**

**Navigating the PATH of the Legal System: Special Needs Trusts;  
Guardianships and Power of Attorney**

**Gary E. Barnhart, Attorney, Barnhart Law Office, Ltd**



**INVITATION ONLY CAMPERS:**

**Navigating the PATH to Quality of Life A session for self-advocates to  
design a PATH for the future of Microboards/HSC's in Illinois  
Facilitated by Ruthie-Marie Beckwith and Joan and Jessi Martin**

12:30 – 1:30



GRUB at CAMP Networking

1:30 – 2:30



General Session

Keynote Speaker *“Navigating the PATH to the Future: Where have we Been? Where are we Now? And Where do we go from Here?”*  
Tony Records, President of Tony Records and Associates, Inc.