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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DD PROVIDERS



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2026

JEKYLL ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 - SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN
AUGUST OF 2026

SAVE THE DATE:
2026 DD Learning Collaborative

September 15 - 17, 2026
Jekyll Island Convention Center

Join the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) for an inspiring three-day conference centered on this year's them, ***Defining the Future, Reimagining Support and Belonging***. This dynamic event will bring together leaders, innovators, and professionals from across Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities service delivery system to spark new ideas, share bold strategies, and shape the future of support.

Experience an engaging lineup of sessions designed to energize your thinking, strengthen your practice, and elevate outcomes for the individuals you serve. From powerful plenary sessions to interactive workshops and vibrant exhibit experiences, attendees will gain practical tools and fresh perspectives to support individuals in achieving meaningful, self-directed lives.

Connect with distinguished experts and passionate peers while exploring critical topics such as rights and responsibilities, supporting individuals with complex needs, crisis stability, and dating and relationships. Sessions are thoughtfully designed for professionals at every level - from leadership to frontline staff - ensuring relevant, actionable takeaways for all.

Together we will explore cutting-edge innovations, emerging state and national trends, and creative approaches that advance belonging, accessibility, and opportunity. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a transformative experience that is redefining what's possible.

Important Information

- **All DD Providers**, including Direct Support Professionals, Nurses, Support Coordinators, and Paraprofessionals are invited to attend.
- **Please Note:** Confirmed registration and full attendance each day is required for CEUs and Certificate of Attendance. On-site parking is available.

2026 DD Learning Collaborative: Call for Proposals

**Submission Deadline:
May 26, 2026**

Are you interested in conducting one of the plenaries or workshops? If so, please follow this link and complete the proposal forms and include all required attachments: [2026 DD Learning Collaborative Call for Proposal](#)

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