



MOHEGAN SUN POCONO-KEYSTONE GRAND BALLROOM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019
11:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.: Resource tables available to families and caregivers all day!
(Full list of vendors available at brighterjourneys.net)

11:30a.m. – 11:45a.m.: Introduction; Lisa Urbanski, Co-Founder, Brighter Journeys

11:45a.m. – 12:30p.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – “CREATING A PATH TO EVERYDAY LIFE”

Bob Conklin

Office of Developmental Programs, Northeastern Regional Program Manager

Marie Craven

Office of Developmental Programs, Supervisor/Lead for Supporting Families Initiative

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

1:00p.m.-1:30p.m.

Heather Hulse, J.D.,M.S.,M.A., Special Education Law

McAndrews, Mehalick, Connolly, Hulse, Ryan and Marone PC, (Scranton)

“Special Education-What Parents Absolutely Need to Know”

1:30p.m.-2:00p.m.

Lesley Mehalick, JD, LLM

McAndrews, Mehalick, Connolly, Hulse, Ryan and Marone PC, (Berwyn)

“Special Needs Trusts, Guardianship vs. Power of Attorney and the ABLE Act”

2:00p.m. – 2:30p.m.

Frank Bartoli, NEPA Inclusive

“How Inclusion Works and Taking it to the next level”

2:30p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Heidi Fisher, Geisinger Autism and Developmental Medicine

“Services and Programming for Adolescents and Adults” also

“Feeding/Eating Interventions for Younger Children”

3:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

Antoinette Morrison, Back Mountain Music Therapy

“How Music Helps with Disabilities”

4:00p.m.-4:30p.m.

Brenda Saba, Advocacy Fund for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

“Providing a Pathway for Grandparents to Obtain Standby/Temporary Emergency Guardianship of the Grandchild(ren)”