

*Michigan State University College of Human Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics and Human Development  
is pleased to host the 7th Annual  
Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders  
Family and Professionals Conference*

***“Transition to Adulthood”***

**July 27, 2023**

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.          | Continental Breakfast  |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.          | <b>WELCOME</b><br>Barbara Thompson, PhD<br>Assistant Professor, MSU, College of Human Medicine<br>Department of Pediatrics and Human Development<br><br>Rebecca Knickmeyer, PhD<br>Associate Professor, MSU, College of Human Medicine<br>Department of Pediatrics and Human Development |
| 9:15 – 10:35 a.m.         | <b>SESSION 1 – Transition to Adulthood and Aging</b><br>Barbara Thompson, PhD  |
| 9:15 – 9:35 a.m.          | Emily Hickey, PhD, University of Wisconsin - Madison   |
| 9:35 – 9:55 a.m.          | Michele Strasz, Director: Capital Area College Access Network  |
| 9:55 – 10:15 a.m.         | Leslie Hooker and Suzanne Wilcox<br>Co-Founders of Beer City Dog Biscuits  |
| 10:15 – 10:35 a.m.        | Q&A w/panel  |
| <b>10:35 – 10:55 a.m.</b> | <b>Break</b>   |

- 10:55 – 12:10 p.m.      **SESSION 2 – Guardianship and Alternatives**  
Jane Turner, MD, Professor Emerita Health Programs  
MSU, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development
- 10:55 – 11:15 a.m.      Asmara Afework, Research Assistant, Wayne State University  
11:15 – 11:35 a.m.      Jan Lampman, BA, QIDP, Owner: Community Drive  
11:35 – 11:55 a.m.      Jeanie Rowe, Youth Ambassador  
11:55 – 12:15 p.m.      Q&A w/panel
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.      Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **ANNOUNCEMENTS/Recognition of Community Sponsors  
and Partnerships; Jane Turner, MD**
- 1:30 – 2:50 p.m.      **SESSION 3 – Education: Secondary and post-secondary**  
Mandy Stewart, PhD, Superintendent, Charlotte Public Schools
- 1:30 – 1:50 p.m.      Marisa Fisher, PhD, Co-Director: MSU STRIDE  
1:50 – 2:10 p.m.      Maggie Moore, Executive Director: Hope Network  
2:10 – 2:30 p.m.      Drew Shaw, Self-Advocate  
2:30 – 2:50 p.m.      Q&A w/Panel
- 2:50 – 3:00 p.m.      Closing – Thank you
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.      Resource Fair