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- [44th Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#)
- San Antonio, TX
- Theme: "Adolescence and Developmental Disabilities: From Neurobiology to Interventions."
- The Gatlinburg Conference continues its tradition as one of the premier conferences in the United States for behavioral scientists conducting research in intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

March 7-8, 2011:

- [Positive Behavior Support Training Workshop \(AAIDD\)](#)
- Doubletree Guest Suites, Charlotte/South Park, NC
- This workshop will describe the principles and practices of Positive Behavior Support (PBS) as a value- and evidence-based approach to preventing and reducing challenging behavior among people with developmental and related disabilities. Specific strategies that support staff can use during their daily routines will be described for helping individuals overcome challenging behavior in a dignified and respectful manner.

March 9-10, 2011:

- [Supervisor Training Workshop \(AAIDD\)](#)
- Doubletree Guest Suites, Charlotte/south Park, NC
- This workshop will present evidence-based ways to promote work quality and enjoyment among support staff working with people who have developmental and related disabilities.

March 10, 2011:

- ["After We're Gone" Training Sessions from the Arc Oakland County](#)
- What is Self Determination (Session #3)
- The goal of this module is to describe the philosophy of self-determination and how it can positively impact the lives of people with developmental disabilities. The session will also provide an overview of how arrangements that support self-determination work in terms of controlling resources from the community mental health system or the MI-Choice Waiver.

March 12, 2011:

- [Carnival of Care](#)
- A special day for survivors of auto accidents and brain injury, and their caregivers. A joy-filled day of fun, music, food, massages, balloon artists, clowns and more.

March 22, 2011:

- [Gambling: The Hidden Addiction](#)
- Problem gambling is recognized as a chronic disorder marked by an uncontrollable urge to gamble. The Individual cannot stop gambling despite mounting negative consequences to himself/herself.
- 9:30 – 11:30 am – Oxford, MI
- For this and other events from the [Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority \(OCCMHA\)](#) that will encourage, educate and empower persons receiving public mental health services and their family members, [click here for calendar](#).

March 29, 2011:

- [Self-Determination Implementation Leadership Seminar: Behavior Treatment Plans](#)
- Topics include: Overview of Behavioral Treatment Plan Technical Requirement and Companion Guide, Culture of Gentleness, PBS and Self-Determination, Developing Behavior Treatment Plans, Q&A

April 1, 2011:

- [Third Annual Joe D. Sutton Call to Justice Award Dinner \(Elder Law of Michigan\)](#)

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To honor our community leaders who are working for the rights and well-being of older adults and people with disabilities.

5:30 p.m. – Reception
6:00 p.m. – Dinner and awards

April 9, 2011:

- [Fun Night Out With "Just for Kids"](#)
Please join us in helping children cope a little easier with their medical and special challenges. Spring Gathering and Dinner – Plum Hollow Country Club – Southfield, Michigan

April 21, 2011:

- ["After We're Gone" Training Sessions from the Arc Oakland County Social Security Benefits and Estate Planning" \(Session #3\)](#)
The goals of this two-part module are to provide an overview of Social Security benefits [including: retirement, disability (SSDI), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)], work incentives that individuals can use to work and maintain their cash benefits and how these benefits relate to Medicare and Medicaid. Further, there will be an overview of estate planning options for individuals with disabilities who need the government for their financial support or to pay for community-based supports and their families including options that make guardianship unnecessary.

April 29 – May 1, 2011:

- [Sprout Film Festival](#)
Showcasing films related to the field of developmental disabilities, this year we will be screening 50 unique films from 16 different countries!

May 4, 2011:

- [Michigan Performing Arts Talent Show](#) (The Arc Oakland County)
A state-wide, non-competitive, performing arts talent show at the Birmingham Community House in downtown Birmingham. Open to all performing artists with an intellectual or developmental disability, each participant is able to showcase their talents and abilities before a live audience on a professional stage.

May 21, 2011:

- [Maxwell Family Run \(Angels' Place Race\)](#)
- 9:30 a.m. – Family Fun Walk
10:00 a.m. – 5k Run or Walk and new this year a 10k Run
St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, MI
This Angels' Place fundraising event includes a 1 mile family fun walk, a 5k/10k run and 5k walk through picturesque downtown Clarkston. Also, new this year is Chip Timing!
- [Click here for more fun and fundraising activities from Angels' Place.](#)

November 7-8, 2011:

- [Annual Home and Community Based Waiver Conference](#)
Michigan Department of Community Health & Michigan Assn. of CMH Boards
East Lansing, MI
This conference will provide technical assistance and training on the implementation and maintenance of the 1915 (c) waivers, clinical issues, and administrative functions relevant to these waivers.

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