



# EMPLOYMENT FIRST SUMMIT 2021

MAY 25, 26, 27

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## MAY 25: EMPLOYMENT FIRST POLICIES AND FUNDING

1:30 to 4:30

### Lt Governor Welcome

### Governor’s Council, WTI and INAPSE Welcome and Overview

### The Employment First Agenda in Indiana and Nationally

Indiana Progress State Agency and Advocacy Leaders

National perspective Julie Christensen, Interim Executive Director, APSE

### Employment First in Colorado: Lessons and Plans

Bob Lawhead, Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council

### Breakout: What should Indiana consider and prioritize?

## MAY 26: ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

1:30 to 4:30

### Introduction and Overview

Work to Include Team Leader Perspectives

Lessons Learned: Pat Rogan, PhD

### State Policies that Work: The Vermont Collaboration

Bryan Dague, University of Vermont,

Jennie Masterson, Vermont DD Agency,

James Smith VRS

### Making it Happen: Indiana Agency Success

Kelly Mitchell, CEO, SIRS, Boonville IN

Betty Beckman, Retired from Good Samaritan Nursing, 2001-2014

### Breakout: What are the roadblocks & how can we remove them?

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**Medicaid Buy In Across the Country**

MedWorks: BreAnn Teague, Indiana OMPP

Annette Shea, Shea Consulting

Beth Waldman, Bailit Health Massachusetts

**Work Incentive Education for All**

Acacia McGuire Anderson, Oregon Department of Health

**Breakout: How can we adopt these ideas in Indiana?**