	Family
	Sunday, August 4, 2024
6-8 Care	giver and Colleagues banquet. Friends, Families, and colleagues come help us kickoff the
	tional Autism Conference with a dinner party. Enjoy Dinner, refreshments, dancing, photo
booth ai	nd socializing. Make new friends, socialize with current friends, or just enjoy the tunes!
Located	at the Best Western Premier 800 E. Park Dr. Harrisburg
	Monday, August 5, 2024
1	Bridget Tayler Opening Keynote: Partnering with Parents" Clinical and Relational
	Considerations for Maximizing Success
2	Panel- Leann Firestone, Michael Fitzgerald. Experience setting up a business for
	individuals with ASD.
3	Amy Foor and Elena Caracciolo: Speech Safari: Increase Sound Productions at Home
5	through Collaboration Between SLPs & Caregivers
	Panel-Mary Barbera, Elizabeth Serpentine, Kristina Gasiewski and Jason Travers: How do Evidence-Based Practices Enhance Services in Education?
9	Amanda Kelly and Amy Foxman: Navigating Safety Preparedness for Families - An
	Exploration of Assessment and Action
	Tuesday, August 6, 2024
14	Tim Vollmer: Parents are People Too
15	Panel: Alice Shillingsburg, Cindy Swank and Katelyn Cannon (PEAK), Melissa Walsh
	(EFL): Curriculum- VB-MAPP, EFL, or PEAK? Descriptions from Practitioners
19	Tom Miller: Folding A Fitted Sheet: Tips to Increase Engagement and Decrease
	Problem Behavior in the Home
21	Mary Barbera: Going to the Doctor, Dentist, and Haircut Visits without a Fuss!
24	Rachel Kittenbrink: One Order of Optimal Outcomes Please!
25	Stephanie Dille Huggins, Tanya Brown- Panel: Roadmap to
	Empowerment-Collaboration, Advocacy & Successful Outcomes for D/HH+ Learners
26	Tamara Kasper: TEACH-PLAY-SIGN/SELECT/SAY: Promoting Speech and/or AAC
	within the Context of Playchains
28	Ilene Schwartz: Preschool Inclusion Strategies for Individuals with
	Developmental Disabilities
	Wednesday, August 7, 2024

32	Johanna Higgins: ELEMENTS: A Naturalistic-Behavioral Approach for Young	
	Children with Autism & Their Families	
36	Panel: Erin Clemens and Colin Turner-Listen & Learn: Two Tales of Neurodiversity	
38	Stephanie Dille Huggins: Building Assent into Communication Modalities for	
	Deaf/HoH + ASD Individuals	
40	Lisa Schmidt and Kelley DesLauriers: Student Led IEPs	
41	Frank Cicero: Individualized Sex Education for Persons with Developmental	
	Disabilities: Key Points to Consider	
46	Miguel Ampuero, Alex Miklos and Seth Chamberlain: Manding in the Home	
	and School Settings	
44	Billy Higgins: Framework for Teaching Parents and Educators. To Enhance Their	
	Interactions with Children with ASD	
Thursday, August 8, 2024		
53	Rosemarie Griffin: Using Modified Leisure to Strengthen Social Language Skills	
54	Heather Matlock: Caregiver Connection	
57	Michelle Guzy and Team- Daddy, My Hair is Getting Long - One Family's	
	Life-Changing Transformation	
Hope to see you there!		