

**Registration Form/(Deadline: Sept. 8, 2016)**

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Workshops: Check which sessions you plan on attending for the morning session:

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Session 1	___	___	___
Session 2	___	___	___

Meal Choice: Chicken \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

Conference Cost: (Make checks payable to OSCIL)

Consumer \$10 \_\_\_ (Lunch included)

I am a consumer who wishes to apply for a scholarship. \_\_\_ (We will contact you).

Agency/Service Provider \$50 \_\_\_ (Lunch Included)

Sign language interpreters and CART have been secured. To request other accommodations call our office at 738-1013 by September 2, 2016

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**Options  
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**Annual Rhode Island  
Independent Living  
Conference**



**Keynote Speaker:  
John Moon, NEADS**

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Thursday, September 15, 2016  
8 am—2 pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
801 Greenwich Ave  
Warwick, Rhode Island  
Bus Line: 21

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## Conference Schedule

**8:30 am Registration** (*Continental Breakfast*)

**9 am — Welcome/Remarks—Lorna Ricci, Exec Dir**

**9:15–10:15 am Session 1 Workshops:**

### **1A—Life Goes On**

Presenters: James Litvack, Disability Advocate, Matt DeLillo, OSCIL IL Transition Coordinator and Janice Wray, RN, BSN, Educator will discuss the challenges initially faced with onset of disability and strategies each developed for moving on with life goals and dreams .

### **1B— iPhone: Solutions for Increased Independence**

Presenters: Gloria Stuart and Heather Schey, OSCIL Staff Members

Gloria has 20+ years experience as an assistive technology consultant; both Gloria and Heather personally utilize this latest technology.

Make your iPhone work for YOU. Bring your questions! This workshop will demonstrate how the iPhone can be an independent living tool.

This presentation will focus on the accessibility that is built into the iPhone as well as provide helpful apps that increase independence for individuals who are blind, visually impaired, hard of hearing and challenged with physical access to the device. A resource list of apps will be provided.

### **1C—Laughter Yoga!**

Presented by: Chris Belanger: Chris received his Laughter Yoga Leader certification through the American School of Laughter Yoga. Chris looks to yoga as a form of exploration - creating an atmosphere for students to be absorbed in their experience - feeling the moment, movement, breath, body and mind while allowing individuals to honor their unique interpretation and expression of yoga.

Laughter Yoga attendees will get a brief history about Laughter Yoga, experience some basic

Laughter Yoga exercises and end with a short period of guided relaxation.

### **10:15 –11:00 am Visit Vendors and Exhibitors - Networking**

**11 am – 12 pm Session 2 Workshops:**

### **2A— Communication Options for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Presented by: Margie Molloy, IL Coordinator/Deaf Services who will discuss how to obtain and set up a video phone in your home. In addition she will provide information on how to secure interpreter services. Time will be provided for questions and answers related to communication access.

### **2B—Options for Community-Based Living: How to Manage Your PCA Care**

Presented by: Michelle Machado, MSW, IL Coordinator

This presentation will encompass many factors with regard to PCA care. It will address the various companies that provide personal care service including, Right at Home, Seven Hills, Ocean State Community Resources and Tri-Town all of which have the Personal Choice Waiver for the Medicaid eligible. We will also discuss how to maintain professionalism and a healthy working relationship from the initial meeting to termination. In doing so, we will discuss strategies regarding networking and advertising your needs appropriately, how to manage the interview process effectively, discussing consumer needs while also setting boundaries in the workplace. This discussion will also address providing on the job training for your prospective employee or employers, navigating changes to care, having meetings or monthly check-ins, and how to appropriately terminate if necessary.

### **3C—Exploring IL Options in Rhode Island**

Presenter: Susan Shapiro, OSCIL Board member, will lead a discussion about service gaps in Rhode Island and how to fill them. Come prepared to share your ideas!

**12:00 –12:45 pm Visit Exhibitors/Vendors - Networking**

### **12:45 pm Luncheon /Key Note**

**John Moon** from N.E.A.D.S. (National Education for Assistance Dog Services) will be bringing his assistive dog, Rainbow to show how independence can be gained with the help of trained assistive animals. A key component is engaging with the community to educate about the rights of those using assistance dogs; the availability of assistance dogs; how they can help and why they can.



John is responsible for community education and awareness and insuring that all groups (those with Autism, those who use wheelchairs, those with paralysis, those with hearing loss, Veterans and more) who can benefit from a Service Dog are aware of their skills and talents.

**1:45 – 2 pm—Wrap-Up – Raffle Drawing**

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