

**TN-NADD 2025
AGENDA**

Thursday September 4 2025	Track 1 – Professional Adult	Track 2 – Professional Child/Youth	Track 3 – Family/Educator
8:00 - 8:10AM	Welcome <i>John Weston, President TN-NADD</i>		
8:10 - 8:20AM	Opening Statement <i>Jeanne Farr, NADD President</i>		
8:30 – 9:30AM	Keynote Address 100: All Pathways Lead Home: Creating Resilience and Independence Through Diversion <i>Dr. Stacey Dixon, MHA, PhD</i>		
9:30 – 9:40AM	Break		
9:40 – 10:40AM	101: Love Is a Verb: Putting Radical Acceptance Into Action <i>Dr. Stacey Dixon</i>	201: The Art of Resilience, Creating an Individual Masterpiece <i>Rachel Kornowski</i>	301: Psychological Testing with Children and Adolescents Diagnosed With Dual Diagnosis <i>Dr. Uduakobong N. Ikpe</i>
10:40 – 11:00AM	Break		
11:00 – 12:00PM	102: Bridges, Not Barriers: Supporting Neurodivergent Resilience and Growth <i>Dr. NaRicia Futrell</i>	202: Sex Education as a Pathway to Independence and Quality of Life Improvement <i>Shane Spiker BCBA</i>	302: Your Guide on the Pathway to Community Resources <i>Linda Brown and Sheena Adams-Avery</i>
12:00 – 1:15PM	Lunch		
12:45 – 1:15PM	TN-NADD Annual Membership Meeting		
1:15 – 2:15PM	Plenary Address 103: There is No IEP For Life — Challenges Faced by Children and Young Adults with IDD <i>Dr. John Kupfner, MD, Department Chair and Outpatient Medical Director at Peninsula Hospital</i>		
2:15 – 2:35PM	Break		
2:35 – 3:35PM	104: How Support Staff Help Pave the Way for Individuals with Dual Disabilities to Be Independent and Important Members of Society <i>Brandie Wilson BCBA and Jessica Thompson</i>	204: HCBS Employment Services Overview <i>John Camperlino</i>	304: Effective Advocacy <i>Michelle Reeves</i>
3:45 – 4:45PM	105: Panel Discussion – x <i>Diana Spencer, Rebecca Graham, Dr. Bruce Davis, Lorie Golden</i>		