**Summit Goal:** The goal of this Summit is to meet and engage new potential allies, stimulate learning from one another, and explore opportunities for partnerships and collaboration.

**SUMMIT DAY 1: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**11:00 am: Registration & Networking** (light refreshments served)

**11:45 am: Welcome**

Dana Thompson, PADDC Project Officer

Shirley Keith-Knox, PADDC Chairperson

Becky Brandt, PADDC Communications & Publications Grantee

**12:00 pm: Pop-up Talks –**

1. How To Be Advocates For Women of Color in the Workplace

Linnie S. Carter, Ph.D., APR; Vice President of College Advancement, HACC, Central PA’s Community College;

Executive Director, HACC Foundation

1. Centering Disability Justice in an LGBTQ+ Advocacy Office

Mel Kitchen; Pride Center Coordinator

Scott Burden; Pride Center Associate Director

Lehigh University Pride Center for Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity

1. Partnering Legal & Aging Services Networks to Meet the Legal Needs of Vulnerable Older Pennsylvanians

Wendy E. Bookler, Esq.; Legal Director

SeniorLAW Center

1. Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) Foster Care Program: Will You Welcome a Refugee Minor Into Your Home?

Madap Sharma, M.A.M. Phil.; URM Program Community Resource Developer

Bethany Christian Services

1. Sexuality and Consent – Considerations When Teaching Healthy Sexuality with People with Intellectual Disabilities

Galia Godel; Sexual Behavior Specialist

Creative Supports Institute

1. Racial Justice From the Heart

Dr. Amanda Kemp; Visiting Scholar of Africana Studies

Franklin & Marshall College

1. Community Revitalization Through Collaboration

Amy “Emiko” Hever; Executive Director

Social Responsibility for the Philadelphia 76ers

Aviva Kapust; Executive Director

The Village for Arts & Humanities

**1:00 pm: Workshop – TEAMING: Releasing the Transforming Power of Coalition Building**

Facilitators:

Steve Jarose; Director

National Coalition Building Institute, Rochester, NY

Phyllis Alexander; Senior Trainer

National Coalition Building Institute, Allentown, PA

**4:00 pm: BREAK FOR SUPPER** (Dinner on your own)

**MEET & GREET: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

**5:30 pm: Registration & Networking** (light refreshments served)

**6:00 pm: Pop-up Talks –**

1. Disability Pride Parades Should Be Statewide

Vicki Landers; Chief Executive Officer

Disability Pride Philadelphia, Inc.

1. PAServes – Greater Pittsburgh

Jean Coyne; Senior Manager

Pittsburgh Mercy

**Icebreaker – Talk Back**

**6:45 pm: Pop-up Talks –**

1. Cutting The School To Prison Pipeline

Ellen Hartman; Head of School

St. Stephen’s Episcopal School

1. Intersection of Pain, Mental Health Challenge, Recidivism, Stigma, and Flawed Treatment Reactions

Bill Leiner Jr., MS RN BC

New Vitae Wellness and Recovery, Inc.

**Icebreaker – What Do We Have In Common?**

**7:30 pm: Pop-up Talks –**

1. Gender Wage Gap: Pursuing Equity

Michael Tukeva; Executive Director

Pocono Alliance

1. Inclusion Begins With “I”

Chou Hallegra, MA; Mental Health & Ability Consultant

Grace & Hope Consulting, LLC

**Icebreaker – My Favorite Part Was…**

**8:30 pm: Speed Relating**

**9:00 pm: Wrap-up/Have a good night!**

**SUMMIT DAY 2: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**8:00 am: Registration & Networking** (continental breakfast served)

**9:00 am: Welcome**

Dana Thompson, PADDC Project Officer

Shirley Keith-Knox, PADDC Chairperson

Becky Brandt, PADDC Communications & Publications Grantee

**9:15 am: Pop-up Talks –**

1. Surviving Homelessness – A Real Life Success Story

Jeffrey C. Jones; Director

South Philadelphia Prevention Coalition

1. How To Be Culturally Competent and Supportive of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community

Liz Bradbury; Director of the Training Institute

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center

1. 3 Ways to Start a Conversation With Clients About Human Trafficking

Brittany Fair; Counselor

Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County

1. Helping Marginalized Young Adults Find Employment Success

Meghan Ryan, MSW; Program Coordinator

The Monkey and The Elephant

1. Cultural Considerations and Sensitivity in Working with New Immigrants

Patience Buckwalter, LSW; Founder & Chief Executive Officer

Grape Leaf Empowerment Center

1. Making $ense of Finance for Veterans

Christina Kotsalos; Director of Investor Education & Consumer Outreach

PA Department of Banking and Securities

**10:00 am: Introduction to Working Premises**

* The dominant culture has created social constructs to define and stigmatize those seen as different: ethnically, racially, economically, gender identity, sexuality, mental and physical health. These social constructs surround us and define us, often against our will. We seek to change not ourselves, but the dominant culture.
* The disabled culture shares this oppression with our allies in other oppressed (racial, ethnic, economic, sexuality, mental and physical health) groups.
* We relate our understanding of the disability culture and the strategies we use to overcome disability oppression to the skills and situations of other oppressed groups.
* We should engage with other cultures as allies and partners in a common struggle and explore possibilities that empower all of us.

**10:15 am: Group Session I –**

**Introductions**

**Discovery Discussion**

* + Describe the very best aspects of the organization you represent.
  + What is your experience in relation to the “Working Premises?”
  + Share an example of a strategy that has been successful for you in the struggle to change the dominant culture.
  + What lessons have you learned, either good or bad, about having allies and partners to support and empower each other?

**11:00 am: Break – Move to Session II**

**11:15 am: Group Session II –**

**Introductions**

**Visionary Discussion**

* + How do you envision the work of building alliances specific to your community, city or county? What does it look like?
  + Where, in your opinion, are the most promising opportunities for working together?
  + Specifically, where do you see opportunities for partnerships or collaboration? (i.e., Board voluntarism, Commission and Committee service)
  + Envision partnerships that actually effect change in the dominant culture. What would those partnerships look like?

**12:00 pm: Return to Main Conference Room**

**Lunch & Networking**

**1:15 pm: Pop-up Talks –**

1. Clubhouses And You

Lisa Dembrosky, CPRP; Operations Coordinator

Wellspring Clubhouse

Rachel Fischer; Human Resources

Penn Community Bank

1. Tell Me A Story: Four Words to Effective Advocacy

Reverend Sally Jo Snyder; Director of Advocacy & Consumer Engagement

Consumer Health Coalition

1. The Importance of Financial Education for the Disability Community

Becky MacDicken; Financial Services Outreach Specialist

PA Department of Banking and Securities

1. Disability Visibility in Children’s Education

Izzy Kaufman; Education Outreach Specialist

Disability Equality in Education

1. Diversity and Unconscious Bias

Tameka Hatcher; Educational Outreach Coordinator

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

1. Prescription Opioid Drug Misuse Facts and Prevention

Josh Mountz; Prevention Specialist

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**2:00 pm: Group Session III –**

**Introductions**

**Topic Specific Discussion**

As it relates to your discussion topic:

* How do we fully invest ourselves in the work of this topic?
* Are there some people who truly do not have a stake in the outcome of this work? Why?
* Is there a difference in the role of (youth, disabled, homeless, LGBT, veterans, refugees, etc.) as opposed to the role of “other” people in the work of this topic?
* When trying to build alliances and collaborations, how do we engage these different groups effectively?

**3:00 pm: Break- Return to Main Room**

**3:15 pm: Bringing It Home**

* How can we ensure we are taking direction from and aligning ourselves (and our organizations) with culturally diverse communities, different from our own?
* How can we ensure to consider the values of cultures different from our own when making every day decisions?
* How can we reconcile conflicts when we learn that our values are different from the values of another culture?

**4:00 pm: Wrap-up/Closing Remarks**

* Evaluations
* Thank you for attending!
* Safe Travels!