

4th Annual AWARENESS IS THE KEY TO CHANGE "I MATTER" CONFERENCE

A conference hosted by The Arc Mid-South

Come join a community of advocates and parents,
and collect a wealth of information.

Get Information about:

Conservatorship, Wills, Trusts, Guardianship
Mental Health & Crisis Intervention
Waiver Funding & Healthcare
Social Security Benefits
Aging and Disability

Who should attend:

Social Workers, Nurses, Parents, Teachers,
Educators, Self-advocates, Agencies, and
Direct Support Professionals

Speakers:

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Samuel Bachelor
Principal
Memphis Virtual
Adult High School



Carlene Leaper
Executive Director
The Arc Mid-South



Judge Kathleen Gomes
Probate Court Judge
Shelby County
The Arc Mid-South Board Member



Donna Nasso
Director,
Special Needs Ministry
Hope Church



Gerre Currie
Community Development
Officer
Financial Federal Bank



Nigel Payne
Uniformed Patrol Officer
Memphis Police Department



Triniti Holden
Transition Supervisor
TN Department
of Human Services



Veronique Black
Office Manager
National Alliance
on Mental Illness (NAMI)
of Memphis



Ashley Brown
Member Advocate
BlueCare TN



Charles Winton Jr.
Program Director
The Oaks at Lakeside



Dr. Chrisann Schiro-Geist
Professor and Director
University of Memphis
Institute on Disability (UMID)



Dawna Snipes
Elder Law Staff Attorney
Community Legal Center



Rhonda Clark
West TN Regional Director,
Katie Beckett Program
TN Department of
Disability & Aging (DDA)



Danielle Woods
Attorney
Woods Law Firm, PLLC



April 3, 2025
9:00am - 2:00pm



Hope Church
8500 Walnut Grove Rd
Cordova, TN 38018
Entrance 2
South Hall



Register Now

You will have an opportunity to obtain resources from vendors.
Spanish and sign language interpretation will be provided upon request.
Interpretación en español y lenguaje de señas disponible bajo petición.

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Contact us for more info



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