

breaking ground²

Developing a plan to better serve individuals with challenging behaviors

Last year the Association of Community Mental Health Centers and InterHab, the resource network for Kansans with disabilities, joined forces to bring you Breaking Ground; a two-day summit design to address critical issues related to serving individuals with challenging behaviors. Last year our united efforts allowed us to lay the groundwork and assess barriers that lie between both the mental health and developmental disabilities systems. This year, at Breaking Ground 2, we will revisit system barriers, assess our progress and will focus our efforts in hands-on training for staff that support individuals with challenging behaviors.

Thursday, July 16th

10:00am

ACMHCK & InterHab Introduction

10:15am

Crisis, What Crisis? Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Issues in the Community.

Axel Junker, M.S. Special Education

Individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health issues are often subjected to involuntary, inappropriate, and often costly stays in psychiatric or criminal justice facilities. This interactive presentation will provide an introduction to Dane County's ever evolving crisis response system; a proactive and community-based support model. It will describe the various program components as they exist in Dane County today and reflect on the principles that should guide a community-based crisis response program that values self determination, person-centered planning, and positive behavioral support.

Axel Junker (M.S. Special Education) works as a Sr. Outreach Specialist for the University of Wisconsin Waisman Center's Community TIES program. TIES (Training, Intervention, and Evaluation Services) provides a variety of positive behavioral support services for individuals with developmental disabilities with challenging behaviors.

12:00pm

Luncheon Discussion: Critical Issues in Your Community

1:00pm - 2:30pm: Breakout Sessions

Supportive Supervision for the Sex Offending Person with a Disability

Royce Hardesty

Attendees will be pleasantly surprised at the increase in understanding and confidence in serving these unique individuals. Mr. Hardesty will present practical strategies for those providing service and support to people with developmental disabilities who display sexually abusive behaviors. The training will cover why these behaviors occur and keep occurring. It will include exercises to help direct support staff and others develop skills and strategies to better serve and support people with these challenging sexual behaviors. Royce Hardesty is a Licensed Professional Counselor, with a Masters Degree in Psychology and over a decade of experience working with individuals with mental disabilities that have committed sexual offenses.

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1:00pm - 2:30pm: Breakout Sessions (cont.)

Challenging Behavior Case Studies

This session will explore real-life examples and challenges community mental health centers and developmental disability service providers face in serving individuals who have been dually diagnosed and/or have challenging behaviors. Case studies submitted by your peers will be reviewed and discussed by a panel of experts in both the MH and DD field along with guest speaker, Axel Junker.

2:30 - 5:00pm: Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions repeated...

Friday, July 17th

9:00am - 10:30am: Breakout Sessions

How does closure of State Hospitals affect the DD & MH Communities?

Dr. Jerry A. Rea, PH.D., Human Development and Family Life, University of Kansas

Details coming soon...

Treatment Foster Care: Not just for Foster Families

Katie Hine, PH.D., B.C.B.A., Southeast Kansas Treatment Foster Care Project

Details coming soon...

10:30am: Breakout Sessions

Treatment Foster Care: The Nitty Gritty

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State Hospital Closure Part 2 (tentative)

12:00pm

Luncheon (SRS Invited)

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Direct Care & Dual Diagnosis

This roundtable discussion will explore the challenges direct care staff face in both the MH and DD systems when supporting a person with a dual diagnosis (MH/DD). A special focus of the discussion will be the examination of resource and training needs of direct care staff in supporting this special population, as well as future steps that could be taken to provide these resources. Roundtable participants will include direct care and supervisory staff from both MH and DD fields.

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July 16th & 17th Holiday Inn Select 549 S. Rock Rd., Wichita

Participant's Name(s)

Organization

Deadline to Register:
July 10th

Address/City/State/Zip

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Pricing Information:

	Member <small>(InterHab or ACMHCK)</small>	Non-Member
1-3 people	\$165 per person	\$195 per person
4 or more people	\$145 per person	\$175 per person

**Please note: Conference registration includes all presentation sessions, two lunch sessions, snacks & beverages. Conference registration fees, less a \$25 administrative charge, are refundable if notification is received four (4) working days prior to the conference. No refunds will be made for those who do not cancel prior to July 10th and fail to attend.*

Please fax
registration to:
785.235.0020

Please send payments to InterHab: 700 SW Jackson, Suite 803 Topeka, KS 66603-3737

Hotel Reservations

Hotel Reservations may be made at the Holiday Inn Select (549 S. Rock Rd. Wichita, KS) at a special rate of \$89 per night. Call (316) 686-7131 and ask for the special InterHab rate.