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Agenda for Session 7: FEDERAL ISSUES

Friday, April 13, 2018

11:00 – 11:30 AM Registration (Humphrey)

11:30 – 12:15 PM Lunch (Lindbergh)

12:15 – 12:30 PM Welcome and Introductions (Humphrey)
Brenton Rice, Partners in Policymaking Facilitator,
The Odyssey Group

12:30 – 2:30 PM The Role of the Federal Government in the Lives of Persons with
Developmental Disabilities & Their Families
Allan Bergman, President, High Impact Mission-based Consulting
& Training, Northbrook, Illinois

2:30 – 2:45 PM Refreshment Break

2:45 – 5:00 PM The Role of the Federal Government (continued)
Allan Bergman

5:00 – 5:30 PM Room Check-in

5:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner (Lindbergh)

6:30 – 8:30 PM Federal Court's Role in Disability Issues (Humphrey)
Pamela Hoopes and Justin Perl, Mid-Minnesota Legal
Aid/Minnesota Disability Law Center

8:30 – 8:45 PM Closing Remarks, Announcements
Brenton Rice

8:45 PM Day Adjourns

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Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:30 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast (Humphrey)
& Sleeping Room Check-Out

8:30 – 8:35 AM Welcome & Expectations for the Day
Brenton Rice

8:35 – 10:15 AM Current Federal Issues & Preparing for Meetings with
Congressional Staff
Allan Bergman

10:15 – 10:30 AM Refreshment Break

10:30 AM – 12:10 PM Preparing for Meetings with Congressional Staff (continued)
Allan Bergman

12:10 – 1:00 PM Lunch (Lindbergh)

1:00 – 1:10 PM Issue Groups Assemble in Assigned Meeting Rooms

1:10 – 2:10 PM Issue Group Meetings with Congressional Staff
Jodi Dey

- Office of Congressman Collin Peterson

Ibad H. Jafri

- Office of U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

Lindsay McLaughlin

- Office of U.S. Senator Tina Smith

April Shaw

- Office of Congresswoman Betty McCollum

2:15 – 2:35 PM Feedback from Congressional Staff (Humphrey)

2:35 – 2:50 PM Feedback & Homework Assignments from Allan Bergman

2:50 – 3:00 PM Plan for Graduation & Weekend Wrap-up
Brenton Rice