

Agenda for Session 1: HISTORY

Friday, September 13, 2019

11:00 – 11:30 AM Check-in (*Humphrey*)

11:30 AM Welcome, Overview and Class 37 Introductions
Brenton Rice, Partners in Policymaking Weekend Coordinator,
The Odyssey Group

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch (*Lindbergh*)

12:30 PM Roundtable Get Acquainted Exercise

12:45 PM History of Disabilities and Services (Ancient History-1950)
Colleen Wieck, Executive Director, Minnesota Governor's
Council on Developmental Disabilities

2:30 – 2:45 PM Refreshment Break

2:45 PM History of Disabilities and Services (continued)

4:00 PM History of the Parent Movement (1950-today)
Colleen Wieck

4:50 PM Introduction to Public Relations/Photos, **Sherie Wallace**, The
Wallace Group
Quick Announcements Before Dinner and Room Key
Distribution & Check-in, **Brenton Rice**

5:30 – 6:30 PM Dinner (*Lindbergh*)

6:30 PM What is Partners in Policymaking?
Colleen Wieck

7:15 PM How Partners Changed My Life!
*Partners Graduates share their personal experiences and then
respond to questions.*
Reid Scheller (Class 34), **Garret Zayic** (Class 36), **Maggie
Weiss** (Class 33), **Katie Whitnah** (Class 35)

8:45 PM Closing Remarks and Announcements
Brenton Rice

9:00 PM Day Adjourns

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Saturday, September 14, 2019

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast (*Humphrey*)

8:25 AM Welcome & Expectations for the Day
Brenton Rice

8:30 AM The History of Independent Living & Contributions of Ed Roberts
Colleen Wieck

9:15 – 9:30 AM Refreshment Break

9:30 AM Focus on the Self-Advocacy Movement: *The History of Self-Advocacy; and Ambassadors for Respect, Anti-Bullying Activities*
Katie McDermott and Mary Raasch

11:00 AM Paperwork, Forms, & Expectations

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch (*Lindbergh*)

12:30 PM Person Centered Thinking & Person-Centered Planning
Bonnie Jean Smith, Parent Trainer

2:15 PM Online Courses Demo, Homework, & Questions/Answers
Brenton Rice

2:45 PM Weekend Adjourns