

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session 2K

***Integrating Palliative and Hospice Care into the Services and Supports of Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

*One (1.5) hours for Social Work CEU has been approved for this session.

Speaker

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Session Objectives

- 1) Identify the need for specialized, compassionate, quality Palliative and Hospice Care for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities as they face serious, life-limiting illnesses.
- 2) Identify effective methods and tools for providing these services as well as obstacles to their delivery and how best to overcome these.
- 3) Provide overview and tips for collaboration with Mental Hygiene Legal Service and Surrogate Decision Making Committee to encourage successful, timely coordination of steps for advanced care planning and MOLST completion.
- 4) Provide overview of hospice resources for this population, highlighting importance of these supports and services and the benefits to collaboration with hospice organizations at this juncture in the individual's journey at end-of-life.
- 5) Discuss the importance of bereavement supports provided to staff and other individuals within the individual's life.