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``Your Legacy of Care`` Providing for Your Special Needs Child Today, Tomorrow and Always

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Call for Proposals:  
2nd Annual Inclusion Across the Lifespan Conference

Date of Conference: November 21, 2015

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC

Cost: $50 (registration fee waived for accepted presenters)

Overview: This 2nd annual regional inclusion conference of the Carolinas is intended to bring together professionals and families who are passionate about promoting inclusive practices for individuals with disabilities across home, school, and community settings. There will be sessions related to early childhood, K-12 education, post-secondary education, and transition to independent living. All conference registration proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund for the Winthrop Think College (WTC) program, a fully inclusive post-secondary education program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Proposal Submission: All sessions will be 50 minutes. Proposals are due no later than September 15, 2015. Email proposals to Deb Leach at leachd@winthrop.edu using the attached form. The conference committee will review proposals, and presenters will be notified by September 30, 2015.
1. Strand (check all that apply):
   Early childhood (birth to five)  
   ◯ Elementary  
   ◯ Middle School  
   ◯ High School  
   X Post-secondary Education and Training  
   x Employment  
   x Independent Living and Community Engagement  
   x Parenting

2. Presenter Information (complete for all presenters)
   Presenters Name: Donald Bailey  
   Email address: Dbailles@bellsouth.net  
   School District, Agency, or University Affiliation (if applicable):  
   The College Transition Connection, inc.  
   Title/Position (if applicable): Executive Director/Retired Investment Advisor

3. Title of Presentation: ```Your Legacy of Care``` Providing for Your Special Needs Child Today, Tomorrow and Always

4. Presentation Description (no more than 250 words):

   This presentation will be a review of my book, `Your Legacy of Care`. I will discuss the importance of preparing your family for life when mom and dad are gone. I will discuss the challenges and rewards of raising a young person with disabilities as well as preparing him or her for a life of independence. From education options, to transportation, housing, wellness, social lives and employment, I’ll discuss the importance of getting your young person ready to be as independent as possible.

   I will discuss the importance of having your investment advisors, lawyers, accountants and insurance professional working together to create a lifelong plan for you and your dependent son or daughter. Creating proper wills and trust, having the correct type and amount of
insurance as well as directives to the person or persons who will be the successor custodian or guardian will be covered. Making sure your investments and savings will accomplish what you wish during your life time and your dependent`s lifetime will be discussed. We will also look at proper allocations and how they can affect the overall returns in your portfolio. And finally, we provide a guide to help you and your successor plan for your dependent`s daily needs and responsibilities.

5. List 3-5 Learning Objectives for Participants:

Understanding Education Options;
Preparing for Independence;
Financial Planning for the you and your child`s future