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pre:con October 31

re:con November 1-2

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, Traverse City, MI

Virtual Sessions November 16

Presented by Incompass Michigan
and Michigan Rehabilitation Association

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November 1, 9:45-10:00

Jazz Pharmaceuticals — Introducing Unspoken Symphony, something truly unique for our community—breakthrough technology inspired by a little girl living with two rare neurological disorders. She's never been able to speak, but she inspired unspoken symphony, which turns artwork into original melodies, giving families a chance to communicate and connect with loved ones like never before.

November 1, 2:15-2:30

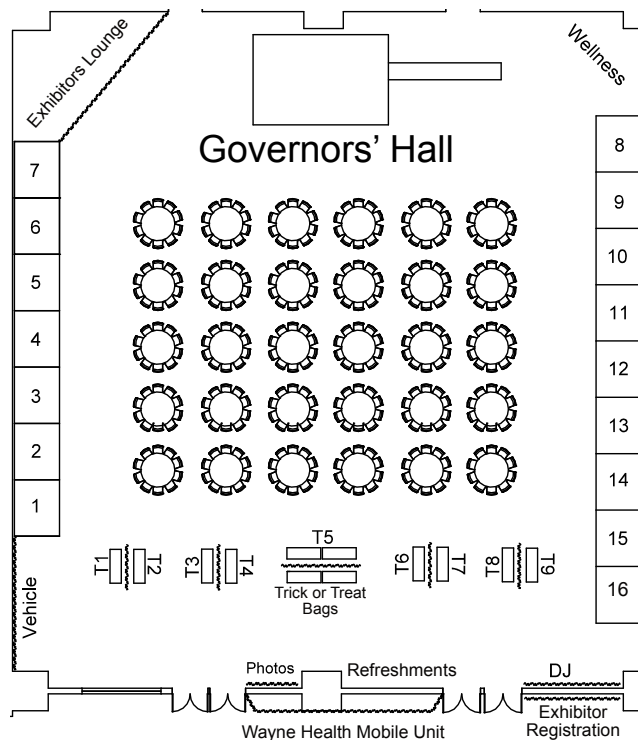
MMI, Inc. — Using virtual reality tools to enhance career exploration for youth

November 2, 8:00-8:15

Dutton Farm — Hosting Community Events to facilitate relationship building and genuine community interaction and inclusion

Exhibitors

Vehicle	Superior Van & Mobility
Booth 1	Michigan Rehabilitation Association
Booth 2	CARF International
Booth 3	CaptionCall by Sorenson
Booth 4	Creative Mobility Group
Booth 5	Upbound Staffing LLC
Booth 6	Life Beyond Barriers Rehabilitation Group
Booth 7	Clock Mobility
Booth 8	Michigan Brain Injury Provider Council
Booth 9	MSU, Office of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies
Booth 10	Disability Rights Michigan
Booth 11	Gesher Human Services
Booth 12	Incompass Michigan
Booth 13	New Horizons Rehabilitation Services
Booth 14	Services to Enhance Potential
Booth 15	Peckham
Booth 16	Work Skills Corporation



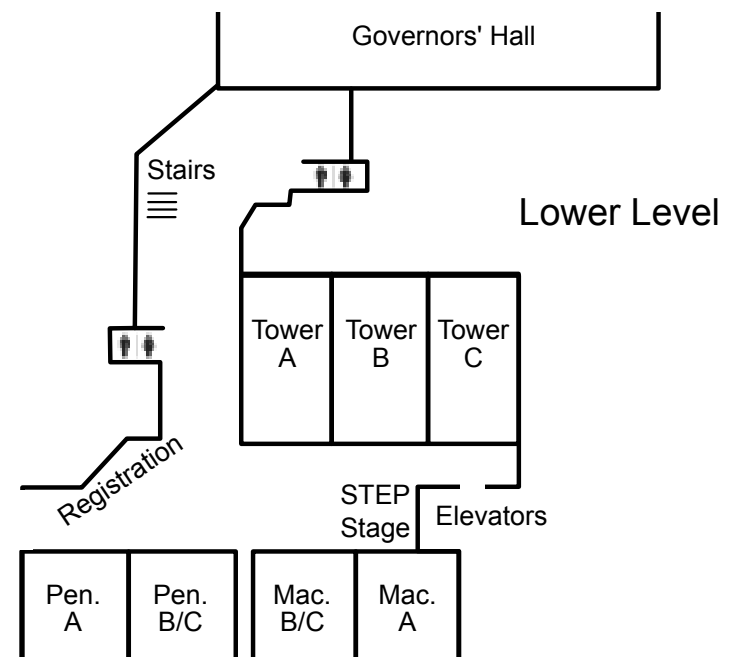
Micro Enterprise Market

Table 1	TC Toymaker
Table 2	Lesley's Lights
Table 3	Art in the Mitten
Table 4	Magnet Express
Table 5	InPro Enterprises
Table 6	Tracey Cohen
Table 7	White Duck Soap
Table 8	Hannah Joy Spectrum Designs
Table 9	Artists Stanley B. & Promise V.

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pre:con, Monday 10/31

	Tower A	Tower B	Tower C
12:00-2:10	Behavioral Health	Leadership	Employment
	Do You Mind? Trauma Informed Workplaces, Menachem Hojda Intermediate	From Unconscious to Conscious Leadership, Shonda Rushing Intermediate	Employment First and Income Generation for All, but do we REALLY mean "ALL"? , Annette Downey Beginner (Note, this session is only 1 hour)
2:10-2:30	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Project Search		
2:30-4:40	Disability Specific	Employment	Policy
	CAMS: Comprehensive Automotive Mobility Solutions, Dawn Dodson Beginner (Note, this session is only 1 hour)	The Importance of Professional Development for Businesses Implementing Supported Employment, Lisa Friedrich Intermediate	Impact of Auto No-Fault Reform: Michigan's Crisis in Care, Tom Judd Beginner (Note, this session is only 1 hour)
4:30-6:30	Welcome Reception & Exhibitor Grand Opening Governors' Hall Sponsored by New Horizons Rehabilitation Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the exhibitors and vote for the best-decorated booth • Decorate a trick-or-treat bag for your swag • Halloween-themed selfie station • Music from James Willis with Party Pros Detroit • Shop the Micro Enterprise Market • Door prize drawings • Self defense demonstrations from Significant Strikes • Cash bar and tasty treats • And more! 		

re:con, Tuesday 11/1

7:00-8:30	Breakfast Keynote, Katie Oswald (7:15) - Sponsored by Oakland Community Health Network Immediately followed by Apex Awards - Governors' Hall				
	Tower A	Tower B	Tower C	Peninsula A	Peninsula B/C
8:45-9:45	Employment	Disability Specific	Policy	Policy	Ethics
	JAYDA – Joining Adults & Youth with Disabilities through Access, Sean Jones Intermediate	Coping With Loss, Tracey Cohen Beginner	Long COVID – Medical Overview & Legal Update, Amy Maes Beginner	Hannahville Indian Community (HIC) & Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) Interagency Cash Transfer Agreement: 31 Years of Collaboration, Carol Bergquist Beginner	Ethical Implications of E-Counseling, Michael C. Laird Intermediate
9:45-10:00	Innovation Conversation with Jazz Pharmaceuticals - STEP Stage				
10:00-11:00	Behavioral Health	Disability Specific	Ethics	Disability Specific	Employment
	Moral Injury in Service Professions, Menachem Hojda Advanced	Through the Lens of Adult Women with Autism, Panel Beginner	Spiraling Up: The Ethics of Effective Self Care for the Helping Professional, Rosanne Renauer Intermediate	The Power of Disability on the Other Side of Counseling, Milan Monardes Intermediate	Career Exploration, Carla Dean Beginner
11:00-11:30	Micro Enterprise Market - Sponsored by MMI, Inc. - Governor's Hall				
11:30-1:00	Keynote Luncheon with Jordan Levin - Sponsored by Work Skills Corporation Immediately followed by BOOM Awards - Governors' Hall				
1:15-2:15	Behavioral Health	Disability Specific	Employment	Leadership	Employment
	Beyond Burnout: Prioritizing Health, Restoring Self-Care & Reclaiming Wellness, Stephanie Huhn Beginner	Assistive Technology & Social Isolation, Kellie Blackwell Beginner	Advancing Careers for Disabled Artists: The History and Practice of a Progressive Art Studio, Anthony Marcellini Beginner	Developing Leaders Through Experience, Jessica Diener Intermediate	MRAJPD Presents: Job Development in a Virtual World, Rachel Mularz Intermediate
2:15-2:30	Innovation Conversation with MMI, Inc. - STEP Stage				
2:30-3:30	Ethics	Employment	Disability Specific		Employment
	Service Animals 101, Christa Martin Beginner	Improving Disability Employment with iStrive: an evidence-informed group intervention, Sarah George Beginner	Michigan Vaccination Partners: Creating Healthy Communities for All, Kathleen Larson Intermediate		Project STEMM-Up: Promoting Career Pathways and Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities from Marginalized Communities, Connie Sung Intermediate
3:30-4:15	Exhibitor Finale with Snacks & Door Prize Drawings - Governors' Hall				

re:con, Wednesday 11/2

7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast			
8:00-8:15	Innovation Conversation with Dutton Farm - STEP Stage			
	Peninsula A	Peninsula B/C	Mackinac A	Mackinac B/C
8:15-9:15	Ethics	Employment	Employment	Disability Specific
	The Value of the Therapeutic Relationship in Clinical Practice, Stephanie Huhn Beginner	Peer Mentoring, Panel Intermediate	Social Enterprise Impact on Vocational Programming, Caleb Rutledge Intermediate	A Call To Duty: Strategies for Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining Veteran Talent, Michael Poyma Beginner
9:30-10:30		Transition	Transition	Behavioral Health
		Exploring Michigan Career and Technical Institute as a Post-Secondary Education Option, Toda Sen Beginner	Teaching Digital Skills to help I/DD Adults Transition Into the Workforce, Alics Dillard Intermediate	A Refresher: Michigan's Civil Commitment Laws and the AOTs, Sarah Sabin Beginner
10:45-11:45	Disability Specific	Transition		Behavioral Health
	Increased Audience Via Digital Accessibility, Chip Werner Beginner	Transitions Partnerships with MRS, David Gnegy Beginner		Overcoming Ego: Brave Enough to Love, Shonda Rushing Intermediate



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BOOM is a statewide award ceremony recognizing individuals with a disability who have excelled professionally or personally.

The goal of the BOOM Awards is to provide stereotype-busting role models for people with disabilities. Great inspiration comes from people who have done it and done it well – that's who we're celebrating.

2022 Award Recipients

Employee of the Year: Aileen Hecht - ASPPIRE, Inc.

The Employee of the Year is someone who has made a significant contribution at their place of employment. This person has displayed promptness, initiative and drive in the performance of their job duties with their current employer.

Entrepreneur of the Year: Katie Oswald - Full Spectrum Agency for Autistic Adults

The Entrepreneur of the Year is someone who has persevered to start and run a successful business, for a minimum of one year. This person has displayed determination, inventiveness and tenacity as a business owner.

Athlete of the Year: Piotr Pasik

The Athlete of the Year is someone who competes and excels in a team or individual sport. This person has displayed a high level of skill, continuous improvement and excellent performance in a series of venues or competitions.

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Outstanding Employers
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Outstanding Employer celebrates a business that has fostered exceptional employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to community access in Michigan. This employer will have demonstrated a commitment to inclusion and diversity in hiring practices, training, and talent development. The award will recognize an employer that has created a workplace culture rich with diverse perspectives, backgrounds, skills and abilities.

Outstanding Community Partners
Hutchinson Aerospace
Interlochen Center for the Arts

Outstanding Community Partner recognizes an individual or an organization that has dramatically improved the quality of services and supports for people with disabilities and other barriers. This award honors the vital role and commitment of our community partners – often unsung heroes – contributing to the betterment of an existing program, or creating a new model that has positively and sustainably affected the quality of life for the people we serve – removing barriers, restarting lives, and restoring community. Service and support areas might include employment, housing, transportation, education, or recreation and the arts.

Transformational Leadership

Toni Jordan

Transformational Leadership recognizes an individual or organization that has demonstrated the ability to develop and implement creative and effective leadership strategies; nurture valuable collaboration and partnership; and work across boundaries to achieve transformational outcomes with the people we serve. This could be attained through advocacy, innovative programs, partnership models, published research – solutions that have changed the game in a positive way. Nominees may represent community providers, government, business, advocacy organizations, or academia.

Tune in to the re:con Virtual Sessions on November 16

Confirmed Sessions:

Ethics of Working From Home: confidentiality and challenges that can arise with employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities working from home, Belinda Jones

Michigan Direct Care Worker Initiatives, Lauren Swanson

Project SEARCH: School to Work Transition Program, Sarah Winslow

Additional sessions expected.

Access details will be emailed to all re:con registrants.

Virtual only tickets are also available.

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