

PATH International Ohio State Meeting – March 1, 2018

Educational Session

Our session provides 6 hours of disability continuing education. See below for detailed information on the presentation and our presenter.

State Meeting

- Learn what's been happening in our region and state for PATH Intl. member and center outreach and support.
- Hear what other states are doing with their PATH Intl. Outreach funds. - We are stronger together. When we combine our joint knowledge, experience, and manpower our PATH Intl. centers have much more outreach potential. We will discuss and identify strategic outreach, education, and marketing opportunities to help meet our center's common needs.
- Discuss our leadership needs including the future of our industry and center representation at the Ohio Horse Expo

Lunch

Buffet of mixed green salad with toppings and dressings. Pan seared Salmon with dill cream sauce, Chicken Monterey, Chef selection of a starch and vegetable, Rolls and butter, & Desserts with complete beverage service

*There will also be a morning coffee and tea service, as well as pitchers of water at each table.

NOTE: If any participants have dietary restrictions and will require a special meal, they will need to include that in their registration.

Educational Session Details

Neurodiversity and Embodiment: Learning through our body from a neurodiversity perspective

What is Neurodiversity?

- The Neurodiversity Paradigm
- The Neurodiversity Movement
- Neurodiversity in Action
- What does this mean for instructors, program directors, and accredited centers?

What is Embodiment?

- Mind-body split and the medical model
- The Bodymind
- Mindfulness and Embodiment
- Benefits of working from an embodied perspective: Horses and humans
- What does this mean for instructors, program directors, and accredited centers?

Integrating Neurodiversity and Embodiment

- How are these linked?
- How can we encourage embodied practice for a neurodiverse population?
- What are the challenges in working in this way?

The training will be classroom based with a mix of theory and experiential learning.

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