

Program Additions and Changes

Wi-Fi Information

Network: MarriottBonvoy_Conference

Password: AHEAD2025

(2025 AHEAD Wi-Fi Sponsored by Allyant)

New Fieldtrip

Thursday, July 17, 1–3:30 pm

State & Local Involvement: A Strategy to Impact the Lives of Disabled People

Plaza Ballroom (Plaza Building, Concourse Level)

Join Jo Anne Simon, a member of the New York State Assembly and AHEAD's General Counsel, to learn more about ways to make your voice heard at the state level to defend disability rights protections in your state. Jo Anne will begin by sharing information on the legislative process and strategies for interacting with elected officials and becoming a go-to expert on disability issues in your state. After the 30-minute orientation at the Sheraton (you can bring your lunch and eat during this half hour), the group will walk/roll (or Uber/Lyft) the .4 mile to the Colorado State Capitol for a tour and meeting with one or more state legislators. Don't miss this opportunity to spend time learning about how to become involved politically and positively impact disability rights in your state.

(Participants will miss Block 6.)

Thursday Lunchtime Meetings Update (7/17 @ 1 pm)

- **College Autism Network Meet-Up (corrected room)**
Plaza Court 7/Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Bldg., Concourse Lvl.)
- **Technology KPC (corrected room)**
Director's Row I (Plaza Building, Lobby Level)
- **Career Planning KPC (newly added)**
Director's Row H (Plaza Building, Lobby Level)

Lunch and Learn Change

Corrected date: Wednesday, July 16, 1:00 pm-1:45 pm

Lunch and Learn: Efficiency Meets Empathy: Digital Solutions for Modern Disability Service Centers (Symplicity)

Location: Plaza Court 4/5 (Plaza Building, Concourse Level)

Take your accessibility office from burnout to recharged. Hear from Jackson College firsthand how leveraging technology has increased efficiency, removed barriers, and automated processes, leaving more time for students and less with spreadsheets. Discover the tools, data, and support that are enabling more meaningful student connections.