



Join GCDD for

VIRTUAL ADVOCACY DAYS

this 2022 Georgia
Legislative Session!

Register Today!

- **January 26:** Addressing the DSP Workforce Shortage*
- **February 16:** Reducing the NOW/COMP Waiver Waitlist*
- **March 16:** Advancing Employment First in Georgia*

Dates Subject to Change

***10 AM to 1 PM**

Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities

Virtual Advocacy Day # 1:

January 26, 2022, 10:00am–1:00pm

<https://bit.ly/GCDDAdvocacy2022>

Agenda

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| 10:00 –10:05 | Welcome & Orientation to Platform
Kate Brady, PhD ABD, Deputy Director, GCDD |
| 10:05 –10:15 | GCDD Overview
Eric Jacobson, Executive Director, GCDD |
| 10:15 –10:25 | Direct Service Professional Workforce Shortage Issue
Kate Brady, PhD ABD, Deputy Director, GCDD |
| 10:25 - 10:40 | The Provider Perspective and a Petition Opportunity
Diane Wilush, President and CEO, United Cerebral Palsy of GA and SC |
| 10:40 - 10:50 | Understanding Georgia's Budget Process
Alyssa Miller, PsyD, Public Policy Research and Development Director, GCDD |
| 10:50 - 11:01 | Letter & Email Writing for Advocacy -Video |
| 11:01 -11:10 | Polling the Audience & Phone2Action System |
| 11:10 - 11:35 | Using Social Media for Advocacy - Video |
| 11:35 - 11:45 | Break |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | The Direct Service Professional Workforce Issue Nationally & Locally
Carol Britton Laws, PhD, MSW, FAAIDD, Associate Clinical Professor
UGA's Institute on Human Development and Disability |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | The GCDD Innovation Fund
Rena Harris, GCDD Council Member & Executive Director of Georgia Options |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | Georgia Representative Jesse Petrea
166th District, Georgia |
| 12:45 - 1:00 | The Realities and a Re-Cap |