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Workers & Counselors



*2026 Annual Conference*

# **PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION:**

## **UNPACKING HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS)**

### **EXPLORE**

What really matters  
in life – connection,  
belonging &  
community life.

The HCBS Rule, why it  
matters for all of us &  
how it shapes health  
and well-being.

Simple, practical  
ways we can put it  
into action  
together.



**8:30AM – 3:00PM**  
**Friday, March 13th, 2026**  
**UW River Falls – Ballroom**

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TODAY!**



Virtual & In-Person Hybrid  
Conference



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### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<b>8:30AM – 9:00AM</b>	Registration
<b>9:00AM – 9:15AM</b>	Welcome & Opening Remarks
<b>9:15AM – 10:15AM</b>	Morning Keynote Session
<b>10:30AM – 11:30AM</b>	World Café
<b>11:30AM – 12:30PM</b>	Lunch, Exhibits, & Poster Symposium
<b>12:30PM – 1:00PM</b>	Awards Presentation
<b>1:00PM – 2:00PM</b>	Afternoon Keynote Session
<b>2:00PM – 3:00PM</b>	Panel Discussion
<b>3:00PM</b>	Conference Conclusion

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Kate Brady, PhD, ABD**  
**Human Services Research Institute**

Dr. Brady is the Co-Director of the Grassroots Project and brings nearly 20 years of experience in disability policy and advocacy. She specializes in Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS), Medicaid, and advancing rights and inclusion for people with disabilities. Dr. Brady has held leadership roles at the Georgia Council on Disability and the National Organization on Disability, and is passionate about connecting communities and strengthening supports that help people thrive.



**Brian Avery, PhD**  
**University of Minnesota Institute On Community Integration**

Dr. Avery is Senior Research Associate at the Institute on Community Integration and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Minnesota. He has led projects enhancing educational outcomes, social inclusion, and self-determination for children, youth, and adults with disabilities at the local, national, and international levels, with work spanning the U.S., India, and Costa Rica. This work includes the development of culturally responsive education programs that teach youth and young adults with IDD and their support teams skills in supported decision-making.



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### CONFERENCE FEES

	<u>IN-PERSON</u>	<u>VIRTUAL</u>
AAIDD Member.....	\$50	\$40
Non-AAIDD Member.....	\$75	\$50
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- 1 Professional Development**  
to key skills & best practices
- 2 Global Access**  
to international, national, & state resources
- 3 Networking**  
with leaders, peers, & providers statewide
- 4 Advocacy**  
to improve the quality of life for those with IDD
- 5 Value**  
of essential information from experts at a reasonable cost
- 6 Inspiration**  
and a renewed sense of excitement for your work



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