CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM  First Plenary Session: Welcoming Statements (17 Hillhouse Avenue, Room 101)
Stephen Latham, Director, Yale Interdisciplinary Bioethics Center
Honorable Toni Harp, Mayor, City of New Haven (tentative)

PRESENTATIONS:

9:15  1) Brick by Brick: A Disability History of Work and Health Disparities
Naomi Rogers, Ph.D., Professor, History of Medicine, Yale University

9:45  Comment: James Berger, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, English and American Studies, Yale University

10:00  2) Health Disparities in People with Disabilities: A Hidden Public Health Problem
Deborah Klein Walker, Ed.D., Vice-President, Senior Fellow Public Health and Epidemiology, Abt Associates, Cambridge, MA

10:30  Comment: Michael Ulrich, J.D., M.P.H., Research Scholar, Senior Fellow in Health Law, Yale University Law School

10:45  Coffee Break

11:15  3) Transition Strategies for Students with Disabilities to Build Competitive Employment Skills
Valerie Brooke, M.Ed., Chair, Subcommittee on Transition, Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for People with Disabilities, U.S. Department of Labor, Director of Training Virginia Commonwealth University Rehabilitation and Research Training Center

11:45  Comment: Patricia L. Anderson, Ph.D., Education Consultant/State Transition Coordinator, CT State Department of Education/Bureau of Special Education, and Department of Rehabilitation Services/Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
4) Health to Employment to Health: A Beneficial and Cost-Effective Cycle for People with Disabilities
   Nanette Goodman, M.S., National Center on Leadership for the Employment and Economic Advancement of People with Disabilities (LEAD)

12:30 Comment: Myra Scott, Department of Rehabilitation Services, State of Connecticut

12:45 Lunch (Box lunch provided in breakout sessions)

1-2:30 CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Focus on New Haven

1) Disparities in Health and Health Care (17 Hillhouse Avenue, Room 115)
   Presentation: Health Disparities for People with Disabilities in New Haven
   Melissa Marshall, Connecticut Cross Disability Lifespan Alliance

   Facilitator: Michelle Duprey, J.D., Director, Department of Services for Persons with Disabilities, New Haven, Connecticut

2) Disparities in Employment Opportunities (17 Hillhouse Avenue, Room 113/05)
   Presentation: Disparities in Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities in New Haven
   Sharon Denson, Executive Director, Connecticut Business Leadership Network

   Facilitator: Marc Anthony Gallucci, Esq., Executive Director, Center for Disability Rights, West Haven, Connecticut

2:30 Second Plenary Session (17 Hillhouse Avenue, Room 101)

   Getting With the Program: The Diversity of Disability Studies Programs in the U.S.
   Katherrine Healey, Ph.D. Candidate, History of Science and Medicine, Yale University

   Reports from Breakout Groups & General Discussion

3:30 PM Closing Remarks: Julius Landwirth, M.D., J.D., Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

4:00 PM Adjournment

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