

# TASH CONFERENCE ATLANIA, GA DECEMBER 13-15 TASH.ORG/CONFERENCE2017

## **ABOUT THE TASH CONFERENCE**

Each year, the TASH Conference brings together a diverse community of stakeholders who gain information, learn about resources, and connect with others across the country to strengthen the disability field. This year's conference theme, "*Still We Rise for Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion*," shows the resilience of individuals with disabilities and their families across the lifespan. Conference attendees will celebrate their passion for disability rights, civil rights, and human rights while exploring inclusive communities, schools, and workplaces that support people with disabilities, including those with complex support needs.

### TASH ON COMMUNITY LIVING

All people have the right to live in and participate in the community with the supports they need. We believe it is a basic human and civil right for people with disabilities to have full and equal participation in society as called for in the Americans with Disabilities Act and the United National Declaration of Human Rights.

- Children with disabilities belong with families.
- Adults with disabilities have the right to pursue the same range of lifestyles and opportunities as other members of the community.
- And TÁSH believes public policy should support these rights.

TASH is committed to expanding person-centered, long-term supports and individualized choice for community living for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

#### **Conference Highlights:**

- 1 Research Symposium
- 3 Half-Day Wednesday Workshops
- 5 Poster Presentations
- 20+ Breakout Sessions

#### **Hot Topics:**

- HCBS Waiver
- Community Building
- Community Inclusion Tools
- Self-Determination
- Person-Centered Planning
- Communicating with Policy Makers
- Olmstead Decision
- Long-Term Services & Supports
- Independent Living & Home Ownership
- Healthy Relationships & Abuse Prevention

# **#2017TASHCONF**



TASH is an international leader in disability advocacy. Founded in 1975, TASH advocates for human rights and inclusion for people with significant disabilities and support needs – those most vulnerable to segregation, abuse, neglect and institutionalization.

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