

HOPE NC's 2nd Annual Inclusive Housing Summit: A Roadmap to Inclusion

November 13, 2023



| Time | Description | Presenter(s) |
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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration, Breakfast and Exhibit Hall (1C-1D) | |
| 9:00--9:15 | Welcome and Opening Remarks | Barrett Joyner, HOPE NC Board Member Laura Wells, HOPE NC Executive Director |
| 9:15-10:00 | Creating Inclusive Housing in North Carolina | Laura Wells, HOPE NC, Executive Director Jon Springfield, Senior VP, Preservation of Affordable Housing (POAH) Juliana Stuart-Lomax, Vice President, Community Impact, POAH |
| 10:00-11:00 Rooms 1A-1B | Keynote 1: Two Roads Diverged: Fostering Belonging & Dignity in the Lives of Adults with Disabilities and Their Families | Ann Turnbull, Professor Emerita of Special Education, University of Kansas |
| 11:00-11:10 | Break | |
| 11:10- 12:05 | AM Breakout sessions: Choose 1: | |
| Room 3 | Breakout Session A: Policy & Statewide Initiatives for Housing and People with I/DD | Presenters: Kelly Crosbie, DHHS Dept. of MH/IDD/SUS, and Ann Oshel, Alliance Health |
| Room 4 | Breakout Session B: Older Adults and Adults with I/DD—Natural Compatibility and Complementary Needs. | Presenter: Maureen Casey, First Place Arizona |
| Room 5 | Breakout Session C: Supportive Services for Independent/Interdependent Living. | Presenters: Jen Waite, Liberty Corner Enterprises, Janet Ferrell-Price, First WNC, and Elizabeth Scott, DCCLP |
| Room 7 | Breakout Session D: Successful Models of Inclusive Housing: Main Street Connect and Our Stomping Ground | Jillian Copeland and Sharon Cichy, Main Street Connect (Maryland), and Donna Budway, Our Stomping Ground (Virginia) |
| 12:05-1:05 | Lunch (Room 2)/Networking—Visit Exhibit Hall Room (1C-1D) | |
| 1:10-2:00 Rooms 1A-1B | Keynote 2: Housing as Economic Justice for People with Disabilities | Rebecca Cokley, Program Officer, U.S. Disability Rights, Ford Foundation |
| 2:00-2:15 | Break | |
| 2:15-3:15 | PM Breakout sessions: Choose 1 (same rooms and speakers as listed in AM sessions above) | |
| 3:20-3:40 | Bringing Stakeholders Together: HOPE's IDEAL Communities Initiative | Kevin Giff, Collective Impact Coordinator |
| 3:40-4:00 | Evaluation and Closing | |
| 4:00-5:00 | Networking Session | |

HOPE NC's mission is to create inclusive communities where people of all ages and abilities experience a sense of belonging.

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Keynote Speakers



Ann Turnbull

Two Roads Diverged: Fostering Belonging & Dignity in the Lives of Adults with Disabilities and Their Families

Ann Turnbull will use Robert Frost's poem, *The Road Not Taken*, as the context to share her experiences of being part of the disability-services evolution. She will highlight starting one of the first N.C. group homes in the mid-1970's and then realizing 20 years later that it was not a group home but a home of his own that her son, Jay, wanted for his adult life. Ann will share the approaches that she, her family, and friends used to create opportunities for Jay to truly belong and experience dignity in his own home and community.

Dr. Ann Turnbull was on the special education faculty at UNC-CH and University of Kansas. Now retired, she has authored 35 books and over 275 articles and chapters. In 1999, she was selected by the National Disability Historic Trust as one of 36 individuals who have "changed the course of history for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the 20th Century." She is a proud member of the HOPE Board of Directors.



Rebecca Cokley

Housing as Economic Justice for People with Disabilities

Rebecca Cokley will share about the Ford Foundation's strategy to scale up the disability rights movement and the key role that housing plays in creating a more just world for people with disabilities and their families.

Rebecca Cokley is the program officer for the foundation's first-ever U.S. Disability Rights program, which is focused on strengthening the field, building a pipeline of diverse leadership, promoting disability pride, and mobilizing resources toward disability rights work. Prior to joining Ford, Rebecca was the co-founder and director of the Disability Justice initiative at the Center for American Progress. She also stewarded a campaign that resulted in an unprecedented 12 presidential candidates developing disability policy platforms. A three-time presidential appointee, Rebecca served in key policy roles at the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, as well as oversaw diversity and inclusion efforts for the Obama administration.

"Inclusion really means accepting, embracing, and celebrating the gifts, talents, and differences in all of us as a means of shaping communities that are welcoming places for all people."