



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 #3: Agenda

March 16, 2022

<https://bit.ly/GCDDAdvocacy2022>

- 10:10-10:20 Welcome & GCDD Overview
Eric Jacobson: Executive Director, GCDD
- 10:20-10:35 Platform Orientation & Employment Day Overview
Kate Brady: PhD ABD, Deputy Director, GCDD
- 10:35-10:55 Advancing Employment and Current Disability Employment Policy & Topics
Doug Crandell: MFA, Public Service Faculty, Institute on Human Development and Disability; Project Director, Advancing Employment
- 10:55-11:35 #Getting2Work Employment Stories Panel
Daniel Abadie, moderator: Vivid Vocals VO & High Road
Angad Sahgal, panelist: student, IDEAL at Georgia State University
Aarti Sahgal, panelist: Synergies Work; President, Georgia Association of People Supporting Employment First
- 11:35-11:45 **Break**
- 11:45-12:00 Legislative Corner
Charlie Miller: Legislative Advocacy Director, GCDD
- 12:00-12:20 Legislative Contact Video and Poll: Letter & E-mail Writing
Alyssa Miller: Public Policy Research and Development Director, GCDD
- 12:20-12:45 Employer Stories: Video & Conversation
GAPSE video: "The Value of Competitive Integrated Employment" featuring
Dontevius Foster, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Aarti Sahgal,** conversation facilitator: Synergies Work; President, Georgia Association of People Supporting Employment First

Daniel Abadie, employee perspective: Vivid Vocals VO; High Road
Keith Schroeder, employer perspective: Founder/CEO, High Road

12:45-1:00

Closing Polls & Wrap Up

Alyssa Miller: Public Policy Research and Development Director, GCDD

Nick Perry: Council Chair, GCDD; Senior Disability Inclusion Specialist, Boeing;
President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities