**2019 Professional Development Institute Agenda**

**April 17th, 2019 Wednesday Pre-Conference Event:**

**6:00 –7:00pm: Networking and Appetizers**

**7:00 -8:00pm: Town Hall: Transportation for Persons with Disabilities (1.0 Hours)**

**April 18th, 2019 Thursday Main Conference Event:**

**8:15am-8:30am: Welcome/Opening Remarks: PRA President**

**8:30am-9:30am: Morning Keynote (1.0 Hours)**

* Neurodiversity in the Workplace (Joe Riddle- director of the Neurodiversity Program, The Arc of Philadelphia)

**9:30am-9:45am: BREAK**

**9:45am to 11:00am: AM Breakout Sessions (1.25 Hours)**

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| **Session A**ETHICS: Exploring Supervision as an Ethical Duty (Speaker: Sara Gales) | **Session B** ETHICS: Technology Influences in Assessment, Clinical Intervention and Counseling, and Rehabilitation Research.  (Speaker: Dr. Michael McCue -University of Pittsburgh) | **Session C**Client Safety: Working with Individuals in Crisis(Speakers: Bridget Sandrowicz, Doug Rand, and Danielle Frascella) |

**11:00am to 12:15pm: LUNCH AND AWARDS**

* 11:00am-11:15am: PRA Membership Promo/PRA Board Members speak about what PRA means to them
* 11:15am-11:50am: LUNCH
* 11:50am-12:15pm: Award Presentation

**12:15pm-12:30pm: BREAK**

**12:30pm to 1:45pm: Afternoon Plenary: 2nd Annual Ralph Pacinelli Forum/Panel (1.25 Hours)**

Employer: Synchreon-Kelly Reed (HR)

CRP: Joe Michener

PWD: Judy DeLuca

OVR: Ryan Hyde

Educator: Dr. Lori Bruch

SEIU: Aleece Rearic

**1:45pm-2:00pm: BREAK**

**2:00pm to 3:15pm: PM Breakout Session ( 1.25 Hours)**

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| **Session D**ETHICS: Burnout Prevention(Speaker: Geri Barber) | **Session E**Student Poster Sessions | **Session F**Creating Opportunity Through Partnerships with Employers(Speaker: LVCIL and Dorney) |

**3:25pm-4:15pm: Afternoon Keynote – PWD/former OVR customer (.75 Hours)**

* Judy DeLuca (W/B BSR)

**4:15pm-4:30pm: Raffle & Closing**