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Who? What? When? Where?

The National Forum of the Thirty-Fifth Institute on Rehabilitation Issues (IRI) will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The Forum begins at **8:00 AM on Friday, May 8, 2009 and ends at 2:00 PM, Saturday, May 9, 2009**. The IRI, which has existed under various names since 1947, produces quality training materials that are used extensively in human resource development and staff training throughout the field of rehabilitation. At the National Forum, the two Primary Study Groups present the results of their year-long studies in concurrent sessions. Interested individuals are invited to register for one of the two topics to be presented at the conference.

New to the conference this year, participants will have the option of attending the conference **on-site or virtually on-line**. All participants will receive an electronic copy of the draft study group document and have an opportunity to read it prior to the meeting. Participants will then listen to a brief presentation on findings and discuss issues relevant to the topic.

To receive a copy of the draft document prior to the conference you must register by **Friday, May 1, 2009**.

TOPIC 1 "eLearning and Vocational Rehabilitation"

This document will address the fact that VR professionals and consumers need to be technology-literate in order to succeed in a technological society. The discussion will focus on distance learning strategies assisted by technology and will include applications for VR staff and consumers, the role of the VR counselor in using technology and promoting technology skills, the "Digital Divide" and other barriers, as well as emerging opportunities.

University of Arkansas CURRENTS - Ms. Jeanne Miller - 501/623-7700

TOPIC 2 Vocational Rehabilitation and Corrections: Achieving Successful Employment Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities and Criminal History (PDCH)

This monograph is intended to raise awareness of PDCH service issues and potential for successful reintegration into the community through collaborative partnerships among Vocational Rehabilitation, Corrections, and other partners that serve PDCH. It provides an overview of PDCH and their challenges to employment. Program development strategies are discussed, along with needed training and professional development. An overview of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Corrections systems is provided with partnering models that can be used to develop a coordinated process that includes interagency services, cross-training, data sharing, communication, and problem solving.

The George Washington University CRCRE – Dr. Maureen Mc-Guire-Kuletz – 202/973-1550

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MAY 8 – 9, 2009

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Topic 1 "eLearning and Vocational Rehabilitation"
 On-site Online

Topic 2 "Achieving Successful Employment Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities who have a Criminal History"
 On-site Online

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Thirty-Fifth Institute on Rehabilitation Issues

Hyatt Regency Crystal City
2799 Jefferson Davis Highway
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May 8 – 9, 2009

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Registration:

Onsite Forum Registration Fee is \$200.00 (10.5 CRC Credits)
Online Webinar Registration Fee is \$75.00 (8.5 CRC Credits)

Make check payable to:

The George Washington University.

The Tax I.D. Number is 53-0196584.

The cutoff date for registration is Friday, May 1, 2009.

Onsite Registration covers materials, reception, breaks, & luncheon.

Internet Registration Page : www.regonline.com/35thiri

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