

# 2024 Mind Matters Conference

## March 21-22

Thursday, March 21	
(Central) 8:30 – 9:45 am Birch-Walnut	Welcome, Rebecca Quinn <b>Post Stroke Aphasia: Communication Supports to Promote Optimal Outcomes</b> Kristy Weissling, SLP-D, CCC-SLP
9:45 am – 10:00 am Woodland South	<b>Snack Break and Exhibits</b>
10:00 am – 11:00 am Birch-Walnut	<b>Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders – Brain Injury by Teratogen</b> Larry Burd, PhD
11:00 am – 11:15 am Woodland South	<b>Exhibits</b>
11:15 am – 12:15 pm Birch-Walnut	<b>Brain Injury and Homelessness, NDBIN’s Lunch and Learn Project</b> Carly Endres, MS, CBIST Carissa Brownotter, MPH
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Woodland South	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Birch-Walnut	<b>Panel: Fargo’s Downtown Engagement Center Lunch and Learn Participants</b> Facilitator: Carly Endres, MS, CBIST Panel Members: Jason Druda, Tracy Malingen, Glenn Solberg
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Woodland South	<b>Exhibits</b>
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Birch-Walnut	<b>A Culturally Informed Discussion of Traumatic Brain Injury Among Native Americans</b> Wendelin Hume, PhD
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Woodland South	<b>Snack Break and Exhibits</b>
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Birch-Walnut	<b>Responding to Acquired Brain Injury in Substance Use Disorder Treatment</b> Thomas Beckers, BS, LADC, CBIS



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9:30 am – 9:45 am Woodland South	<b>Snack Break and Exhibits</b>	
9:45 am – 10:45 am Birch-Walnut	<b>Executive Functioning Overview</b> Heidi Fiskness, MS CCC-SLP, CBIS Nan Kennelly, MS CCC-SLP, CBIST Megan Dooley, OTD, OTR/L, LSVT, CLIPP, CBIS, Skills2Care	
10:45 am – 11:00 am Woodland South	<b>Exhibits</b>	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakout Sessions	Birch-Walnut	Woodland North
	<b>Executive Functioning Hands on Interactive</b> Heidi Fiskness, MS CCC-SLP, CBIS Nan Kennelly, MS CCC-SLP, CBIST Megan Dooley, OTD, OTR/L, LSVT, CLIPP, CBIS, Skills2Care	<b>Your Story Is Your Superpower</b> Amy Zellmer
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Woodland South	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Birch-Walnut	<b>Introduction to Visual System Changes Post-Acquired Brain Injury</b> Ryan Capouch, OD, FCOVD	
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Woodland South	<b>Exhibits</b>	
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Breakout Sessions	Birch-Walnut	Woodland North
	<b>Treatment of the Visual System Post-ABI</b> Ryan Capouch OD, FCOVD	<b>Befriending your Nervous System for Resiliency</b> Jan Nelson, OTR, MA
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Woodland South	<b>Snack Break and Exhibits</b>	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Birch-Walnut	<b>Understanding Right Hemisphere Damage – The “Other” Hemisphere</b> Sarah Ring, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIST	
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Birch Walnut	<b>Conference Wrap Up</b> <b>Awards/Recognitions/Drawings for Prizes/Evaluations</b> Rebecca Quinn, MSW, LMSW, CBIST	