



NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE ACT

Arkansas ABLE Training Objectives

Upon completion of this training participants will have:

- An understanding of the history and relevance of the ABLE act
 - Knowledge of the basic components of the ABLE program including eligibility criteria, what ABLE funds can be spent on, tax characteristics of ABLE accounts, and current status of ABLE account development
 - Information on how funds in ABLE account may interact with/or effect people with disabilities means-tested public benefits, including SSI, Medicaid, SNAP benefits, HUD Section 8 Housing and others
 - Information on how to access and utilize the supports and resources provided by the ABLE National Resource Center (ANRC)
 - Information on the future of ABLE including incorporating ABLE into business and upcoming legislative action/activity
 - Action steps to integrate ABLE into the DHHS system and other state agency systems that serve people with disabilities
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DATE/TIME:

Friday, October 5th 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

WHERE:

Freeway Medical Tower - 5800 W 10th St, Little Rock, AR 72204

PARTICIPANTS:

Non-Profit Agencies and Partner Organizations,
Department of Health and Human Services

ACCOMODATIONS:

If reasonable accommodations are needed, e-mail [e-mail emailaddress.org](mailto:emailaddress.org) three days prior to the event

9:00 – 9:15 A.M. Welcome and Overview of Agenda and Training Goals

- Arkansas ABLE program

9:15 – 10:15 A.M. Overview of ABLE and the ABLE National Resource Center

- Miranda Kennedy, Co-Director ABLE National Resource Center

- 10:15 – 11:15 A.M. The Intersection of ABLE funds with Public Benefits
- Marlene Ulisky, Benefits Expert ABLE National Resource Center
- 11:15 – 11:30 P.M. ABLE National Resource Center Toolkit Review
- Miranda Kennedy
- 11:30 – 12:30 P.M. LUNCH – The Future of ABLE
- Miranda Kennedy
- 12:30 – 1:30pm Facilitated Action Planning Discussion: Integrating ABLE into the DHHS system and other state agency systems, Non-Profits, and Partner Organization Activities that serve people with disabilities
- Michael Roush, National Disability Institute
- 1:30 – 3:00pm DHS Break-out Session