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Subject: Webinar Announcement: Registration for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Dementia webinar- February 26th, 3-4 p.m. eastern

Dear ADSSP, ADI, and Systems Integration Grantees and Collaborative Partners,

We are pleased to announce a webinar focusing on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Dementia on February 26th.

Registration is now open for the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center (formerly the ADSSP National Resource Center) Technical Assistance (TA) webinar on **Thursday, February 26th from 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern**. Please use the following link to register for the webinar: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=aa80c9bb-6316-4f89-b3ac-58f8702f592b>. Detailed registration instructions are below. Please note, register at your earliest convenience as we will open registration to others in the Aging Network on February 13th.

The February 26th webinar will provide participants with information on personal experiences, advocacy efforts, and helpful practices for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and dementia. Mary Hogan will speak about her personal experience as guardian for her late brother and an advocate for her brother and others with intellectual and developmental disabilities and dementia. Phil McCallion will speak about promising practices of how to work with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and dementia.

Phil McCallion, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor and Director, Center for Excellence in Aging and Community Wellness at University at Albany. He is the co-principal investigator to the Intellectual Disability Supplement to the Irish Longitudinal Study on Aging and a member of the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices. Professor McCallion is a national consultant on dementia care for people with intellectual disabilities. His work also includes widespread dissemination of evidence based interventions.

Mary Hogan, MAT and Family Advocate. From 1990-2010 Mary acted as advocate and guardian for her late brother Bill. After his diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease in 2005, efforts to advocate increased significantly with an emphasis on aging in place and quality of life. Since Bill's premature death in 2010 at age 49, she has worked to facilitate the availability of information for individuals and families facing the dual diagnosis of Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease.

We hope you will join us for this informative webinar. The webinar will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

These Technical Assistance Webinars are used to provide helpful, current and applicable information for grantees and partners of ADSSP, ADI, and Systems Integration projects.

Please use the following instructions to guide your participation in the February 2015 TA webinar.

1. In order to participate in the webinar, you need to register using the following link: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=aa80c9bb-6316-4f89-b3ac-58f8702f592b>
 - a. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email that includes the link you will need to enter the webinar on February 26th.
 - b. The webinar will be broadcast via Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro. Adobe Connect requires the flash player and a high speed internet connection is recommended. Please visit the website [here](#) to test your system to ensure you are able to log on successfully to the event. Please check your computer prior to the webinar.
2. On the day of the webinar:

a. Enter the webinar using Internet Explorer or Firefox. These 2 programs are optimal for the webinar system we are using—Adobe Connect.

b. Log in 5 minutes prior to the event to ensure we can start on time. You will need to enter the email address used during the registration process to enter the webinar.

3. Plan to use the webinar to view the presentation and ask questions through the chat feature. If you do not have speakers on your computer or you need to attend solely by phone and do not have access to a computer, please contact Sari Shuman for further instructions on how to participate. Sari can be reached at sshuman@rti.org or 919-248-8506.

4. If you have technical questions prior to or on the day of the webinar, please contact Josh Vickers at jvickers@rti.org.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center
(formerly the ADSSP National Resource Center)