



**NATIONAL  
DOWN SYNDROME  
CONGRESS**  
Center for Outreach & Education



**NE Indiana Down Syndrome Summit  
March 16, 2019**

8:30 AM	<b>Registration and Check-in</b> <i>Continental Breakfast</i>		
9 AM	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> - Jennifer Cunningham, self-advocate		
9:30 to 10:45 AM	<i>Promoting Optimal Health for Children with Down Syndrome</i> Kishore Vellody, M.D.	<i>Advocacy 101 – How to Talk with Your Legislators to Impact Change</i> Ashley Barlow	<i>Special Needs Financial Planning Basics: Trusts and ABLE Accounts</i> Phillip Clark
10:45 AM	Break and move to next session		
11 AM to 12:15 PM	<i>What to Know About Supported Decision-Making and Other Options for Adulthood</i> Melissa Keyes	<i>Have a Question? Ask the Doctor!</i> Kishore Vellody, M.D.	<i>Using the principles of behavior to promote positive behaviors and decrease challenging behaviors</i> Alysia Fuhrman
12:15 to 1:45 PM	<b>Lunch and Vendor Expo</b> <i>Boxed lunch</i>		
1:45 to 3 PM	<i>HOW TO: Create a Special Needs Plan that Allows Your Child to Live a Purposeful and Impactful Life</i> Phillip Clark	<i>What to Know About Supported Decision-Making and Other Options for Adulthood</i> Melissa Keyes	<i>A Deep Dive into IEPs</i> Ashley Barlow
3 PM	Break and move to next session		
3:15 to 4:30 PM	<i>NDSC’s Adult Sibling Toolkit</i> Tamara Pursley & Kishore Vellody, M.D.	<i>Using the principles of behavior to promote positive behaviors and decrease challenging behaviors</i> Alysia Fuhrman	<i>Education Transitioning Planning</i> Ashley Barlow