

Registration Form—Deadline: Sept. 6, 2017

You may also register and pay online via our website at www.oscil.org (payment via PayPal).

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Workshops: Check off which one workshop in each session you wish to attend:

	A	B	C
Session 1	___	___	___
Session 2	___	___	___
Session 3	___	___	___

Meal Choice: Chicken ___ Vegetarian ___

Conference Cost: (Checks payable to OSCIL)

Consumers \$25 ___ (Lunch included)

I am a consumer who wishes to apply for a scholarship. ___ (We will contact you).

Agency/Service Provider \$50 ___ (Lunch Included)

Return with check to:

OSCIL

1944 Warwick Ave

Warwick, RI 02889

Attn: Lynne Powers

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1944 Warwick Avenue
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**Defining
Independent Living**



Rhode Island
Statewide
Independent Living
Conference

Thursday, September 14, 2017
8:30 am—3 pm
Crowne Plaza
801 Greenwich Ave
Warwick, Rhode Island

Choose one workshop from each session. Registration form on other side.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**8:30 am Registration & Continental
Breakfast**

9 am — Opening Remarks

9:30–10:30 am ~ Session 1 Workshops

1A— Going to Work

Going to work can be scary at first, but can ultimately be very rewarding. Panelists will discuss the real life benefits of working.

Panel: Matt DeLillo, Michelle Machado & Heather Schey—OSCIL Staff Members & Michael Matracia, Providence Police Department.

1B—What If?

This workshop aims to demonstrate various assistive technology and rehabilitation devices developed at URI over the years, from low-tech, to electronics, to smartphone based devices. The title “What If?” emphasizes the interactive nature of this presentation with the audience and encourages discussions on various possibilities of applying new technologies to the enhancement of our quality of life and independence. Presenters: Ying Sun, Director; Tanya Wang, Technician of the URI Biomedical Engineering Department.

1C— Devices for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: What’s New with Video Phones

This workshop will demonstrate the latest video phone called “N Touch VP 2” which has new features that will amaze you! You will have to try it out!

Presenter: James Tourangeau, Sorenson Communications

10:30–11:00 am

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11 am–12 pm
Session 2 Workshops

2A— “Guiding Eyes” for Guiding Eyes

OSCIL Staff member Heather Schey shares her adventures at *Guiding Eyes for the Blind* and how they helped her regain her freedom and become more confident in her mobility. The do’s and don’ts of what to do when you encounter a guide dog will be discussed along with other helpful tips.

2B— The ADA—Know Your Rights

An informal panel discussion and Q&A on disability rights with representatives from both Federal and Rhode Island State agencies.

Panel: Amy Romero, DOJ. Bob Cooper, GCD, Jason Flanders, Human Rights Commission, Anne Mulready, RIDLC

2C— Using Assistive Technology to Improve Communication & Comprehension for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Learn about different kinds of AT - free services and devices from the ATEL Program & RI Relay that improve communication and comprehension over the phone, in person, in meetings, in theaters and in other social settings. Presenters: Denise Corson, ATEL & Melissa Rosenberg, Sprint Communications

12–12:30 pm

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12:30—1:30 pm ~ Lunch

1:45–2:45 pm ~ Session 3 Workshops

3A— Sharing—For Men Only - This workshop, led by male facilitators, will provide opportunity for men to speak frankly regarding issues that affect men having disability. Facilitators: Matt DeLillo & Tim Flynn, OSCIL Staff Members

3B— Sharing—For Women Only—Female Facilitators will kick off the workshop which will then lead to an open discussion of issues that affect women having disability. Facilitators: Michelle Machado & Heather Schey, OSCIL Staff Members; Christina Battista, RISILC

3C— Supporting the Caregiver—Managing Stress for Caregivers of Adults

—This presentation, based on the “Powerful Tools for Caregivers’ (PTC), a national, award-winning self-care education program for family caregivers, will explore highlights of the program including acute vs. chronic challenges, managing stress, identifying signs and sources of stress, taking action and relaxation. Presenter: JoEllen Mistarz, Catholic Social Services.

2:50 pm—Raffle Drawing

3 pm—Conference Ends

Visit our AT Room throughout the day!
“Home Design with You in Mind!”

American Sign Language Interpreters and CART have been secured. Please call 738-1013 by September 1st if other accommodations are requested.