VKC Research Ethics Grand Rounds

Ethical Issues of Involvement in Disability Support Organizations

Disability support agencies often rely on volunteers to help the organization and its activities run smoothly and effectively. It is common that the volunteers are individuals with disabilities, family members, or professionals in the disability field who have personal or professional connections with the people the agency supports. How do people select organizations with which to volunteer? What happens if a volunteer disagrees with a direction the organization takes? What types of conflicts of interest might arise, and what is the best way to respond to them? Does public disagreement by internal or external voices help change the direction of organizations, hurt the cause, or have any effect at all? Join us for this important discussion.

Panelists:

- **Elise McMillan, J.D.**
  Co-Director, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

- **Carrie Guiden**
  Executive Director, The Arc Tennessee

- **Christine Sartain**
  Co-Director for Organization & Policy, Special Education Advocacy Center
  Parent Advocate

- **Lynnette Henderson, Ph.D. (Moderator)**
  Associate Director of Adult Community Services, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

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12 noon • Room 241
VKC/One Magnolia Circle Building
Drinks provided, please bring your lunch

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