

NABWIS 2026 Virtual Conference Agenda

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EST) - Day one - Keynote Speaker, Jesi Stracham
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM (EST) - Break
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Beyond Awareness: Strategic Use of ABLE in Benefits Counseling
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Blind Entrepreneurship: Beyond the Randolph-Shepard Act
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Braiding the System: How Wisconsin's Funding Streams Ensure Access to Benefits Counseling
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM (EST)- Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (EST) - Networking session
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM (EST) - Break
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST) - Best Kept Secrets
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST) - Don't Dream It's Over: Expedited Reinstatement
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST) - FEAR Factor: An Ohio Collaboration

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EST) - Day two - Keynote Jeffrey Hemmeter, Social Security Administration
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM (EST) – Break
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Medicaid Due Process
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Part 1 Introspective Look at Long Term Employment and Benefits Work Incentives.
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Part 1-Impairment Related Work Incentives instead of Blind Work Incentives... this is Why (Overview of IRWE and BWE -)
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM (EST) – Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (EST) - Part 2-Impairment Related Work Incentives instead of Blind Work Incentives... this is Why (Overview of IRWE and BWE -)
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (EST) - Part 2-Introspective Look at Long Term Employment and Benefits Work Incentives.
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (EST) - Policy Updates
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM (EST) - Break
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST) - Day two - Networking Session

Thursday, October 8, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (EST) - Day three - Awards Session
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM (EST) – Break
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Making Workplace Accommodations work - Practical ADA
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Part 1-Empowering Beneficiaries with Vision Loss
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM (EST) - Part 1-Overpayment Rules Updates
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM (EST) – Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (EST) - Overview of the Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) Program and Application.
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (EST) - Part 2-Empowering Beneficiaries with Vision Loss
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM (EST) - Part 2-Overpayment Rules Updates
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM (EST) - Break
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST) - Closing session-All members Meeting-State of NABWIS