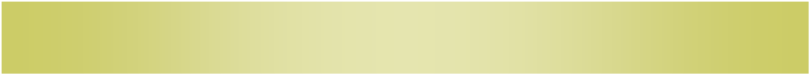
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Jonathan Slifka

Governor. Dannel P. Malloy appointed Jonathan

Slifka of West Hartford January 8, 2014 to a new top

position in his administration to advocate on behalf

of the state

’

s disability community.

Throughout his life, Slifka, who was born with

spina bifida and is unable to walk, routinely broke

barriers .

Jonathan most recently served at Goodwin College

in East Hartford, where he worked on behalf of the

admissions department.

He serves on a number of

volunteer positions in his community.

“

It is truly an honor and a privilege to be chosen to

serve in the Governor

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s administration,

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Slifka

said.

“

I am so proud to be able to go to work every

day and advocate for all persons with disabilities

across the state.

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Commissioner Macy began his career volunteering

at Seaside Regional Center. Later he worked at The

Hartford Regional Center as a summer recreation

staff and then both a teacher and later a residential

supervisor. He then left to go to Ohio where he

helped to downsize a 2,200 bed institution.

Following that he was a regional administrator for

the Ohio DDS. He came back to Ct to work for a

private agency directing both day and residential

programs in the greater Danbury area. Over the

next 20 years he worked as Executive Director of

SARAH Tuxis Residential and Community resources.

During that time he supported the creation of a

very active group of self advocates. They taught

him a lot about how they wanted their services.

Since he has been in office, Commissioner Macy has

met regularly with DDS Self Advocate Coordinators

and uses them to help create DDS policies. Under

Commissioner Macy, DDS has become known as

the agency for

“

People and Families First

”.

Self

advocates are a major part of this administration.

**8:30**

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**am Registration**

**9:30**

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**9:00**

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**am Welcome Carlos Colon,**

**10:30**

**President People First CT , opening remarks**

**by Commissioner Terry Macy**

**10:30**

**am**

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**am Workshop Session I**

**11:30**

**11:30**

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**pm Workshop Session II**

**12:30**

**pm**

**12:30**

**-**

**pm Lunch and keynote speaker**

**1:30**

**Jonathan Slifka**

**pm**

**1:30**

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**pm Workshop Session III**

**2:30**

**pm**

**2:30**

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**pm Dessert, talent show, raffle,**

**4:00**

**dancing, karaoke.**

