

CURRICULUM VITAE

March 2019

NAME Jacy Farkas, MA
(née Bell)

TITLE Training Director
Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities (Sonoran Center)
Department of Family and Community Medicine (FCM), University of Arizona (UA)
520.626.2207 | jkbell@email.arizona.edu

EDUCATION

2019 (anticipated) **Doctor of Philosophy** – Family Studies and Human Development, University of Arizona
Major Advisor: Michele Walsh, PhD | Minor Advisor: Russell Toomey, PhD

2010 **Master of Arts** – Information Resources and Library Science, University of Arizona

2007 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Arizona
Major: Classics; Minor: Thematic – Physical Education/Physiology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present Training Director, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA
Community Education & Technical Assistance
Interdisciplinary Pre-Service Preparation Programs
Director, Undergraduate Certificate in Developmental Disabilities (12-credit)
Assistant Director, Diversity Fellowship

2014 – 2018 Center Manager, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA

2011 – 2014 Coordinator of Outreach and Information Dissemination, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA

2009 – Present Project Director, Person-Centered Initiative, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA

2008 – 2018 Data Coordinator, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA

2009 Research Specialist, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA

2008 – 2010 Office Assistant, Sr., Sonoran Center, FCM, UA

2007 – 2008 Office Assistant, FCM, UA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

2019 Person Centered Thinking Training (updated curriculum), CPES, Tucson, AZ (Trainer: Kathryn Valles-Wallace)

2019 Culture is the Cure™: Cultural Competency Training, Native American Research Training Center 2019 Winter Institute, Tucson, AZ

2018 An Introduction to Latent Class and Latent Profile Analysis, Frances McClelland Institute, UA, Tucson, AZ (Trainer: Dr. Bethany Bray, The Methodology Center, Pennsylvania State University)

2018 Group Concept Mapping Facilitator Training Workshop, Concept Systems, Inc., Ithaca, NY

2018 Collaborative Learning Mini-Course, Office of Instruction & Assessment, University of Arizona

2018 Creating Accessible Outreach and Dissemination, Institute on Disability – Assistive Technology in New Hampshire, University of New Hampshire, Online

2018 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Training, Phoenix, AZ (Trainer: Marcia Stanton, MSW, Phoenix Children’s Hospital)

2017 Certification: HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), University of Arizona, Online

2017 Utilization Based Group Concept Mapping: Building Your Research for Inclusion, Translation and Use Workshop, American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC

2017 Teaching: Introduction to Teaching Online Mini-Course, Office of Instruction & Assessment, University of Arizona

2017 Leader in Classroom Diversity & Inclusion Certificate, Office for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2017 Disparities Leadership Academy, Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence, Santa Fe, NM

2016 Gathering Sensitive Data from Adolescents and Youth, Professional Development Workshop, American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA
2016 Missing Data? An Introduction to Modern Missing Data Methods, Frances McClelland Institute, UA, Tucson, AZ (Dr. Craig Enders, UCLA)
2015 Training Program in Meta-Analysis, Center for Health Outcomes & PharmacoEconomic Research, UA, Tucson, AZ
2014 Health Care Organizer, Train the trainer workshop, AZ Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs, Phoenix, AZ
2014 1-day Team Building and Conflict Resolution Workshop, AZ Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, UA, Tucson, AZ
2014 3-day Leadership Intensive workshops, AZ Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, UA, Tucson, AZ
2013 UCEDD Leadership Institute, The National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities, Newark, DE
2009 – 2010 Interdisciplinary Training Program, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA
2009 Plain Language Training: “Creating Reader-Friendly Materials,” Plain Language Works, LLC, Phoenix, AZ
2008 Person-Centered Planning Facilitator Training, Support Development Associates, LLC, Tucson, AZ
2008 Person-Centered Thinking Training, Support Development Associates, LLC, Tucson, AZ
2007 CITI Course in The Protection of Human Research Subjects, Social & Behavioral Research Investigators, UA – Recertification in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

2019 – Present Chair, Student Education Workgroup, Sonoran Center, UA
2019 – Present Chair, Community Education & Technical Assistance Workgroup, Sonoran Center, UA
2019 – Present Member, Research Committee, Sonoran Center, UA
2018, Nov – Present Member, Board of Directors, Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
2018, Fall Reviewer, Travel Grants, Graduate and Professional Student Council, UA
2017 – Present Vice Chair, Cultural & Linguistic Competence Work Group, Sonoran Center, UA
2017 – Present Member, Advisory Council, Arizona Center for African American Children (Invited)
2016 – 2018 Moderator, The CACTI (Community Advisory Council & Trainee Infoshare) Blog, Sonoran Center, UA
2016 – Present Organizer, Person-Centered Planning & Practices and Youth Transition State-wide Stakeholder Workgroup
2016 – Present Member, American Evaluation Association
 Topical Interest Group: Disabilities and Other Vulnerable Populations, 2018 Co-Program Chair
2016 – 2018 Editor, *Sonoran Center News*, Sonoran Center quarterly eNewsletter
 2011 – 2014: Editor, *Sonoran Center News*, Sonoran Center bi-monthly eNewsletter
2015 – 2018 Communications Special Interest Group, AUCD (Invited)
2015 – 2017 Professional Advisory Council, Autism Society of Southern Arizona (Invited)
2015 – 2016 Trainee Alumni Advisory Group, AUCD (Invited)
2014 – 2015 2015 Recruitment Committee, Family Studies Student Round Table, Family Studies & Human Development, UA
2013 – 2016 Facilitator, Disabilities: An Interprofessional Exercise, Interprofessional Education & Practice, UA (held every April)
2013 – 2016 Project Advisory Committee for Training & Technical Assistance, AUCD
2013 – Present Member, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
2013 – 2015 Community of Practice on Resources for Transition Age Youth with Disabilities, Coordinated by Centers at the University of Vermont and University of Massachusetts Boston
2012 – Present Planning Committee, Annual African American Conference on Disabilities
2011 – Present Member, Multicultural Council, AUCD
 2018, November – Present: Co-Chair
 2011 – 2015: Training Workgroup
 2013 – 2014: Diversity Leadership Award Committee Chair
 2013 – 2014: Vice Chair
 2012 – 2013: Secretary

2013 Proposal Reviewer, AUCD Annual Conference
2011 – 2015 Pima County Transition Task Force/Connecting Tucson
2010 – Present Editor, *DDNN*, Arizona Developmental Disabilities Network Annual Newsletter
2010 – Present Outreach Committee, Arizona Developmental Disabilities Network
2009 – 2011 Member, American Library Association: ASCLA – LSSPS, LSSPS3, LSSPS4, LSSPS5
2009 – 2011 Member, Special Libraries Association: Information Technology Division
2009 – 2011 Member, Special Libraries Association, Arizona Chapter
2007 – 2011 Disability & Border Communities Workgroup, Sonoran Center, FCM, UA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 – Present **Principal Investigator**, *Needs Assessment: Healthy Transition to Adulthood for Foster Youth with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs*, Sonoran Center, UA, Interagency Service Agreement with Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Women's and Children's Health, Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs (\$174,614; 30% effort)
2018 – 2019 **Co-Investigator**, *Evaluation of the utilization of the Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI)*, Sonoran Center, UA, Interagency Service Agreement with Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Principal Investigator: Leslie Cohen, JD (\$21,149; 18% effort)
2017 – Present **Co-Investigator**, *Person-Centered Planning with Members Moving from the Arizona Training Program at Coolidge Campus Group Homes*, Sonoran Center, UA, Interagency Service Agreement with Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator: Leslie Cohen, JD (\$76,447; 10% effort)
2016 – 2020 **Co-Investigator & Co-Lead Trainer**, *AHCCCS Home and Community Based Regulations Person Centered Planning Project*, Sonoran Center, UA, Interagency Service Agreement with Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Principal Investigator: Leslie Cohen, JD (\$251,829; 30% effort)
2014 – 2015 **Co-Investigator**, *College Stress within Emerging Adulthood*, Family Studies & Human Development (FSHD), UA, Principal Investigator: Nila Shakiba, MA
2014 – 2015 **Survey Administrator**, *La Zona de Promesa Project*, FSHD, UA, Grant Awards from Helios Foundation and Arizona Community Foundation, Principal Investigator: Andrea Romero, PhD
2013 – 2017 **Principal Investigator**, *Creating a "Picture of a Life" for Transitioning Youth with DD in Foster Care*, Sonoran Center, UA, ADDPC, No. ADDPC-03-08-2012 (\$449,968; 35% effort)
2012 – 2017 **Project Director**, *Creating a "Picture of a Life" for Transitioning Youth with DD in Foster Care*, Grant Award from Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, No. ADDPC-03-08-2012, Principal Investigator: Lynne Tomasa, PhD
2012 **Site Program Coordinator**, *Community Health Inclusion Index*, Subcontract with University of Illinois Chicago, Principal Investigator: Yochai Eisenberg, MUPP
2009 – 2011 **Program Coordinator**, *Southern Arizona Person-Centered Planning Model Program*, subcontract award from Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities through Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Real Choice Systems Change Grant, No. 1LOCMS030201-01, Principal Investigator: Leslie Cohen, JD
2008 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Mary Voyatzis, Chair, Classics Department, UA
2007 – 2008 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Eleni Hasaki, Professor, Classics Department, UA
2006 – 2008 **Laboratory Technician**, School of Natural Resources, UA

NON-RESEARCH PROJECTS

2019 – Present **Lead**, Access & Inclusion Technical Assistance to Reid Park Zoo, Tucson, AZ
2013 – 2014 **Outreach & Marketing**, *DIRECT Center for Independent Living Needs Assessment*, Contract with DIRECT
2013 **Editor**, *Arizona Direct Care Worker Curriculum Review*, Contract with Pima Council on Aging
2010 – 2011 Disability & Border Communities **Workgroup**, *Border Conference on Disability*, Nogales, Arizona
2007 – 2008 Disability & Border Communities **Workgroup**, *Border Conference on Disability*, Nogales, Arizona

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2016** CS Graduate Student License Contest (open to US and Canada), Concept Systems Incorporated: Single Project CS Global MAX™ license (\$1,200)
- 2011** Multicultural Council Award for Leadership in Diversity (as part of the Sonoran Center Disability & Border Communities Workgroup), Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

MENTORSHIP

- 2019, Spring** Research Advisor, FCM 492 Directed Research: Alina Andrade, Undergraduate Certificate in Developmental Disabilities, Sonoran Center Trainee
- 2017, Fall** Research Advisor, FCM 492 Directed Research: Clare Emmert, Undergraduate Certificate in Developmental Disabilities, Sonoran Center Trainee
- 2015 – Present** Mentor, National Leadership Institute for Cultural Diversity and Cultural and Linguistic Competence: a catalyst for change in networks supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, National Center for Cultural Competence, Georgetown University (Invited)
- 2015, Spring** Internship Supervisor, UA Department of Disability and Psychoeducational Studies: Katherine Stoll, Doctoral Candidate
- 2014 – 2016** Internship Supervisor, UA School of Government and Policy: Jacob Coldsmith, MPA Candidate

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2019, April** **Guest Lecturer**, *Group Concept Mapping: Needs Assessment of the Transition to Adulthood for Foster Youth with Disabilities & Special Health Care Needs*, ANT/SWK 491 - Applied Research: Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation (Alexander Rödlach SVD PhD), Creighton University, (Televideo Presentation, invited)
- 2018, November** **Guest Lecturer**, *Group Concept Mapping: Needs Assessment of the Transition to Adulthood for Foster Youth with Disabilities & Special Health Care Needs*, ANT/SWK 491 - Applied Research: Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation (Alexander Rödlach SVD PhD), Creighton University, (Televideo Presentation, invited)
- 2018 – Present** **Instructor**, FCM 497: Community Portfolio, Undergraduate Certificate in Developmental Disabilities, UA
- 2018 – Present** **Instructor**, FCM 492A: Directed Research, Undergraduate Certificate in Developmental Disabilities, UA
- 2018, Fall** **Co-Instructor**, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Co-instructor Julie Armin, PhD, UA
- 2018, January** **Guest Lecturer**: *People with Developmental Disabilities: Self-advocacy, Self-Determination and Person Centered Practice*, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Julie Armin, UA
- 2016, October** **Guest Lecturer**: *Transition to Adulthood*, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Leslie Cohen, UA
- 2016, September** **Guest Lecturer**: *People with Developmental Disabilities: Self-advocacy, Self-Determination and Person Centered Practice*, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Leslie Cohen, UA
- 2015, October** **Guest Lecturer**: *Transition to Adulthood*, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Leslie Cohen, UA
- 2015, September** **Guest Lecturer**: *People with Developmental Disabilities: Self-advocacy, Self-Determination and Person Centered Practice*, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Leslie Cohen, UA
- 2015, April** **Guest Lecturer**: *Person-Centered Practices & Implications for Policy*, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Lynne Tomasa, UA
- 2015, February** **Guest Lecturer**: *Person-Centered Planning – Implementation & Evaluation*, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Lynne Tomasa, UA
- 2015, Spring** **Support Staff**, FCM 596D/496D: Disability Perspectives: Research, Policy, and Practice, Prof. Lynne Tomasa, UA

2014, January	Guest Lecturer: <i>Person-Centered Practices</i> , FCM 399-599-696A Interprofessional Disability Seminar Course, Prof. Lynne Tomasa, UA
2013, September	Guest Lecturer: <i>Person-Centered Practices</i> , FCM 399-599-696A Interprofessional Disability Seminar Course, Prof. Lynne Tomasa, UA
2009 – Present	Trainer: Community Trainings on Person-Centered Practices (on-going regularly offered at least once a year – PCP Facilitator; 1pg profiles; and PCP Thinking), Arizona
2006 – 2007	Student Grader , CLAS 126 – Greek Mythology, Prof. Doug Freeble, UA
2000 – 2001	Course Assistant , GED Adult Course – Taught/Tutored Mathematics, Marana, AZ

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

2019, April	<i>Trainee Symposium</i> , Sonoran Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (moderator)
2019, February	<i>No Cap! Black, Disabled & an Advocate</i> , University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (moderator)
2018, September	<i>Supporting and Serving Youth in the Foster Care System</i> , Youth Technical Assistance Center, National Webinar (invited)
2018, September	Person-Centered Practices: An Introduction to Person-Centered Thinking & Planning, Full-day Training for United Healthcare Community Plan, Co-trainer with Melissa Kushner, Sonoran Center, Phoenix, AZ
2017, October	2-day Person-Centered Planning Facilitator Training, Co-trainer with Melissa Kushner, Sonoran Center, Sells, AZ
2017, August	Person-Centered Practices: An Introduction to Person-Centered Thinking & Planning, Full-day Training, Co-trainer with Melissa Kushner, Sonoran Center, Prescott, AZ
2017, May	Farkas, J. & Kushner, M. <i>Writing the PCP and Plan Follow Up</i> . Sonoran Center, In-Person/Online Hybrid, Tucson, AZ
2017, May	Farkas, J. & Kushner, M. <i>Writing the PCP and Plan Follow Up</i> . Sonoran Center, In-Person/Online Hybrid, Phoenix, AZ
2017, April	2-day Person-Centered Planning Facilitator Training, Co-trainer with Melissa Kushner, Sonoran Center, Queen Creek, AZ
2017, April	Farkas, J. & Kushner, M. <i>Person-Centered Thinking: Foundation for Person-Centered Planning</i> . Sonoran Center, Webinar
2016, December	Introduction to One-Page Profiles, Foundation for Blind Children, Phoenix, AZ
2016, November	Farkas, J., Santora, M. & Arizona Leadership Forum Alumni. <i>Person Centered Planning as the Foundation of Lifelong Growth</i> . 2016 Developmental Disabilities Family Resources Conference, The Arc of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ.
2016, July	Farkas, J., Kushner, M. & Guillen, B. <i>Aging Out of Foster Care – Challenges and Options</i> , Arizona Developmental Disabilities Council, Webinar
2015, February	2-day Person-Centered Planning Facilitator Training, Co-trainer with Melissa Kushner, AZDES/DDD, Tucson, AZ
2014, October	2-day Person-Centered Planning Facilitator Training, Co-trainer with Melissa Kushner, AZDES/DDD, Phoenix, AZ
2014, June	2-day Person-Centered Planning Facilitator Training, Co-trainer with Deni Duroy Cuningham, & Melissa Kushner, AZDES/DDD, Tucson, AZ
2013, November	Farkas, J. & Tomasa, L. <i>Creating a “picture of a Life” for transitioning youth with DD in Foster Care</i> , Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
2013, October	2-day Person-Centered Planning Facilitator Training, Co-trainer with Deni Duroy Cuningham, AZDES/DDD, Phoenix, AZ
2011, December	<i>It’s Your Child’s Future! Person-Centered Planning</i> , Exceptional Parents Group, Howell Elementary School, Tucson, AZ
2011, July	<i>It’s Your Future! How to get the life you want using Person-Centered Planning</i> , Tohono O’odham Nation Human Services, Sells, AZ
2010, May	<i>Person-Centered Planning and Pinal County</i> , Pinal Community Advocacy, Referral & Education Network, Casa Grande, AZ
2010, March	<i>It’s Your Future! How to get the life you want using Person-Centered Planning</i> , Youth in Transition 2010 Breakout Session, 2010 Pima County Transition Fair, Tucson, AZ

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019, February	Olivas, G.Z., Farkas, J. & Armin, J. <i>Increasing Cultural and Linguistic Competence of the Sonoran University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities</i> , Native American Research Training Center 2019 Winter Institute: <i>Convergence and Divergence in Native</i>
----------------	--

Health Research: The Confluence of Traditional and Contemporary Medicine, Tucson, AZ

- 2019, February** **Farkas, J.** & Kushner, M. *Transition to Adulthood: Meeting the Needs of Foster Youth with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs*, 8th Annual African American Conference on Disabilities: *Finding Solutions, Building a Stronger Community*, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018, November** Olivas, G.Z., **Farkas, J.** & Armin, J. *Increasing Cultural and Linguistic Competence of the Sonoran University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities*, Diversity Fellows Poster Symposium, 2018 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2018, August** Kushner, M. & **Farkas, J.** *Discovering My Interests, Hopes and Dreams: Using an Exploration Tool and Guide to Help Youth, Young Adults and their Families Plan for the Future*, 18th Annual Transition Conference, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2018, June** Sembiante, S., **Farkas, J.** & Voirol, S. *Supporting Foster Care Youth in Transition*, Annual National Association of People Supporting Employment First Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL
- 2017, November** Farkas, J., Armin, J., Emmert, C. & Peterson, R. *Designing and Piloting a Methodology for Evaluating Person-Centered Planning through Systematic Review of Person-Centered Plans and Service Plans*. Designing Evaluation for Underrepresented Populations, 2017 American Evaluation Association Conference, Washington, DC
- 2017, November** Farkas, J. & Kushner, M. *Picture YOUR Life Academy: Collaborative Effort to Assist Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities to Learn Advocacy and Independent Living Skills*. Advocacy & Self-determination Poster Symposium, 2017 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2017, November** Emmert, C., **Farkas, J.** & Tomasa, L. *Person-Centered Planning for Youth with IDD Transitioning out of Foster Care: Through the Lens of Foster Youth and Facilitators*. Person-Family-Professional Partnerships Poster Symposium, 2017 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2017, November** Sollars, J., Armin, J., **Farkas, J.** & Cohen, L. *Advancing Person-Centered Planning in Long-Term Care: Lessons Learned from the Sonoran Center's Collaboration with Arizona's Medicaid Program*. Systems Change Poster Symposium, 2017 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2017, August** Farkas, J. & Kushner, M. *Getting to Know ME: Tools for Exploration and Discovery to Help Guide Transition Planning*. 17th Annual Transition Conference, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2017, February** Farkas, J. & Trujillo, C. *Youth to Adult Transition: Planning and Preparing for Life After High School*. 6th Annual African American Conference on Disabilities, Phoenix, AZ
(Invited)
- 2016, October** Farkas, J. & Walsh, M. *Designing a Framework to Measure and Evaluate the Efficacy of Person-Centered Planning on Transition Outcomes for Foster Youth with Developmental Disabilities*. Designing Evaluations with Stakeholders, 2016 American Evaluation Association Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2016, August** Farkas, J. & Kushner, M. *Person-Centered Planning & Practices: The Changing Climate & Local Efforts*. Arizona's Sixteenth Annual Transition Conference: Trending in Transition – Education, Engagement, Employment, Scottsdale, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2016, February** Rico, J., **Farkas, J.**, McDermott, J., & Clausen, L. *Arizona Developmental Disabilities Network: Meet Your DD Network Partners*, panel presentation at the 5th Annual African American Conference on Disabilities, Phoenix, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2015, November** **Farkas, J.**, Napolitano, D., Smith, B., Crosland, K., & Schmidt, J. *Supporting Youth with Intellectual/ Developmental (I/DD) and other Disabilities in Foster Care: Examples from the field*, 2015 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2015, February** **Farkas, J.**, Reprogle, L. & Dawson, R. *African American Children in the Social Welfare System: Finding Solutions*, panel presentation at 4th Annual African American Symposium on Disabilities, Phoenix, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2015, February** *Transitioning from High School: This is MY Story*, **organizer and moderator** of youth and parent panel presentation at 4th Annual African American Symposium on Disabilities, Phoenix, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2014, November** **Farkas, J.**, Fowler, R. & Carey, D. *Arizona's Annual African American Symposium on Disabilities: Engaging Underserved Populations, Increasing Meaningful Statewide Partnerships, and Taking it National!*, AUCD Unleashed: The Power of Engagement Poster Session, 2014 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014, November** **Farkas, J.**, Tomasa, L., & Kushner, M. *Creating a "Picture of a Life": Empowering and*

Supporting Foster Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities toward Positive Futures, Improving the Hand-off: A Collaborative Approach to Transitions throughout the lifespan, AUCD Unleashed: The Power of Engagement Poster Symposium, 2014 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC

- 2014, October** **Farkas, J.**, Tomasa, L., & Kushner, M. *Person-Centered Planning: Creating a 'Picture of a Life' for Foster Youth with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Transitioning to Adulthood*, Evidence-based Practice in Disability Disciplines Conference, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2014, August** Slover, S. and **Farkas, J.** *Person-Centered Approaches: Promoting Strengths and Empowering Youth toward Positive Futures, Part I & II*, invited speaker at Arizona's Fourteenth Annual Transition Conference: Promote Strengths & Inspire Success, Scottsdale, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2014, March** Cohen, L., **Farkas, J.** and Blair, M. *Center Leadership Development and Transition Planning*, panel and discussion presentation at 2014 AIDD TA Institute – “Center LEADERSHIP: PAY IT FORWARD”, Washington, DC **(Invited)**
- 2014, February** **Farkas, J.**, Guayante, S., Strayer, L., and Policaro, C. *Life after High School: What's next and how to prepare for the transition to adulthood*, panel presentation at 3rd Annual African American Symposium on Disabilities, Phoenix, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2013, December** **Farkas, J.**, Tomasa, L., Kushner, M., and Simmons, K. *Creating a “Picture of a Life” for Transitioning Youth with DD in Foster Care: Preliminary Data & Next Steps*, Promoting Inclusion in an Increasingly Diverse World Poster Session, 2013 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2013, April** **Farkas, J.**, Guayante, S. and Perino, D. *Transition: What comes after high school? Work, education/training, meaningful community life, and healthy living*, 2013 Border Conference on Disability, Rio Rico, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2013, March** **Farkas, J.**, Schweers, L., Guayante, S., and Policaro, C. *Life after High School: What's next and how to prepare for the transition to adulthood*, 2nd Annual African American Conference on Disabilities, Phoenix, AZ **(Invited)**
- 2011, December** **Farkas, J.**, Tomasa, L., and Cohen, L. *Youth in Transition: The impact of Person-Centered Planning for young adults, their families and support coordinators*, The Journey Continues Poster Session, 2011 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Crystal City, VA
- 2011, December** **Farkas, J.**, Tomasa, L., and Cohen, L. *Youth in Transition: The impact of Person-Centered Planning for young adults, their families and support coordinators*, Family Support, Supporting Families with Family Members in Transition, The Journey Continues Poster Roundtable, 2011 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Crystal City, VA
- 2009, December** **Bell, J.** *Information Accessibility and the Disability Community*, Challenges and Opportunities for Change Poster Session, 2009 AUCD Annual Conference and Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2009, July** **Bell, J.** *Information Accessibility and the Disability Community*, Social Science, Museum, Arts, & Humanities and Education Divisions' Poster Session, 2009 SLA Annual Conference, Washington, DC

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2019** **Farkas, J.** & Cohen, L. *Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI): Pilot – Phase 2 Evaluation Report*, submitted to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
- 2018** **Farkas, J.** & Tomasa, L. *Creating a “Picture of a Life” for Transitioning Youth with DD in Foster Care: Evaluation Summary Report 2012-2017*, submitted to Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** **Farkas, J. (Ed).** *My Interests, Hopes, and Dreams: An Exploration Tool and Guide to My Personal Preferences* (2nd ed.). Tucson: University of Arizona, Sonoran Center.
- 2015** **Farkas, J.** *Person-Centered Planning: An Empirically Supported Practice?*, *Bridge Briefs: A Research to Practice Resource, Issue 1*. Flagstaff: Northern Arizona University, Institute for Human Development. **(Invited)**
- 2015** **Farkas, J. (Ed).** *Person-Centered Planning: Pathways to Your Future – A toolkit for anyone interested in Person-Centered Planning* (3rd ed.). Tucson: University of Arizona, Sonoran Center.

- 2013** **Farkas, J. (Ed).** *Person-Centered Planning: Pathways to Your Future – A toolkit for anyone interested in Person-Centered Planning* (2nd ed.). Tucson: University of Arizona, Sonoran Center.
- 2012** Cohen, J., Solomon, T., Joe, J., Haring, R., Randall, L, DeRoins, D. Manuel, M., **Farkas, J.** and Villavicencio, J. *Native American Developmental Disabilities Needs Assessment*. Silver Springs: Association of University Centers on Disabilities.
- 2012, Summer** **Farkas, J.** Launch of New Person-Centered Planning Toolkit & Website. *DDNN – Arizona Developmental Disabilities Network Newsletter*.
- 2011** **Farkas, J. (Ed).** *Person-Centered Planning: Pathways to Your Future – A toolkit for anyone interested in Person-Centered Planning*. Tucson: University of Arizona, Sonoran Center.
- 2011** **Farkas, J. (Ed).** *My Interests, Hopes, and Dreams: An Exploration Tool and Guide to My Personal Preferences*. Tucson: University of Arizona, Sonoran Center.
- 2010, Summer** **Bell, J.** Sonoran Center Programs for Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities. *DDNN – Arizona Developmental Disabilities Network Newsletter*.
- 2009** **Bell, J.** Poster Presentation at SLA 2009: Information Accessibility and the Disability Community. *BiblioTech: the online magazine by and for tomorrow’s information professionals*.
- 2009** **Bell, J.** Special Libraries Association – UofA Chapter. *BiblioTech: the online magazine by and for tomorrow’s information professionals*.
- 2008** **Bell, J.** Featured Community Group: Dry River Collective. *Progressive Librarians Guild: UA Chapter Newsletter, v1(1)*.

SKILLS

Statistical Packages: R, SPSS
 Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Design Standard CS5.5, Adobe Live Cycle ES2
 Web Development: HTML, CSS, Drupal, WordPress
 Other: Creating accessible electronic documents/webpages for use with adaptive technology