



## Be a Better Innovation Leader: Even if Change Scares the Hell Out of You

- 10/13/2025 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm ET in-person
- \$200 per attendee
- Attendance will be limited to the first 100 registrations

Our field is full of innovators; leaders who are pushing boundaries, challenging outdated traditions, and taking chances. Yet, for a field that talks a lot about innovation, we often struggle to scale up and sustain some of the most creative, original, and game-changing ideas to enhance the civil rights, dignity, and responsiveness to people with disabilities. Maxed out workloads and depleted resources make innovation tough. Fear of change, discomfort leading transformation, and few opportunities to develop innovative skills also hold our field back.

Join us for this pre-conference to become a better innovative leader! Whether you are a person who flourishes in the chaos of change or thrives in the structure of consistency, you can be a great innovator. In fact, our field needs you to be.

We'll spend the first part of the day focused on gaining a deeper understanding of your innovation style and strengths and sharing ideas to help you build your skills and confidence as an innovative leader. You'll spend time with dedicated leaders like you learning how to:

1. **Maximize your innovation skills, and**
2. **(When necessary) Work through change anxiety**

After a networking lunch, you'll have the opportunity to hear from incredible innovators in our field who will share the ideas, strategies, and projects that are changing the way we think about, design, and deliver services and supports. You'll connect with these leaders to brainstorm ideas to innovate and overcome stagnation in your organizations and communities.