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“Environmental Health Risks in Community Based Residential Settings”

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Speaker Biography:

Dr. Del Bene Davis is on the faculty at the University of Maryland, School of Nursing and works within the Environmental Health Education Center. Prior to her employment at the University of Maryland, she served as Director of Nursing for the Arc of Anne Arundel County for the past 13 years. Dr Del Bene Davis is particularly interested in the characteristics of people with cognitive and developmental disabilities that make them more vulnerable to chemicals and other environmental health risks. Her area of research focuses on the identification of environmental health risks in the homes and workplaces of people with cognitive and developmental disabilities and the translation of this science into practices that protect health. She is an advocate for equal rights and protection from environmental hazards for people with intellectual, cognitive and developmental disabilities.

Lecture Description:

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the right to live, work, learn, worship and play in environments that are healthy and safe. The presentation will cover identification of home environmental health hazards, in

the ALU or group home setting and address how staff and agency behaviors and practices can affect these risks.

When: Tuesday, April 10th 2007

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm EST / 11:00 am – Noon PST

*Please dial in a few minutes before the presentation so we can start on time

PLEASE RSVP! Contact Laura Abulafia, Director of the Environmental Health Initiative at Laura@aaidd.org

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