



***Friends of CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD)***

***Making Connections in 2016***

January 26, 2016 | 2pm-5:30pm  
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill | 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C., USA, 20001

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Adriane Griffen**

Chair, Friends of NCBDDD Executive Committee  
Director of Public Health, Association of University  
Centers on Disabilities

**Farewell to Outgoing Committee  
Members**

**Sara Struwe**

Vice-Chair, Friends of NCBDDD Executive Committee  
President and CEO, Spina Bifida Association

**Introduction of Incoming Committee  
Members**

**Adriane Griffen**

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Director of Public Health, Association of University  
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**Key Successes of 2015**

**Coleen Boyle**

Director, National Center on Birth Defects and  
Developmental Disabilities

**Thematic Area Updates  
*Right Care Right Time* 2016 Theme**

**All**

Break into work groups to review 2016 strategy  
Report back to larger group

**How to *Make the Connection* for 2016**

**All**

**Open Dialogue/  
Questions and Answers**

**All – Group photo**

**Advocacy Coalition 2016 Strategy**

**Policy staff**

Update 2016 Strategy for Friends