**THE ABC’s OF NFB**

**Presented at the**

**National Federation of the Blind of Kansas**

**2013 Convention**

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**Wichita Kansas**

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**FROM: 1:00pm to 4:30pm**

**Facilitator: Rob Tabor, JD President Jayhawk Chapter NFB of Kansas**

**Workshop Agenda**

1. **Welcome and introductions 1:00**
2. **Opening remarks by workshop moderator 1:05**
3. **Thinking For Change, A Therapeutic Approach, presented by Maryse Figueroa RN/Ms.Ed/MBA/LNC, 1:10**
4. **History of the NFB, 1940 to today 1:55**
5. **Philosophy of blindness, what is it and why is it needed? 2:10**
6. **Principles of organization**
7. **The NFB organizational chart, the hierarchy of decision-making 2:20**
8. **The NFB charter system of organization, how it works and why we have it 2:25**
9. **NFB blindness policy and advocacy in the making, How the sausage is made**

**(a: Communicating our policy message to the powers that be: Getting And Staying On Message 2:40**

**The NFB Washington Seminar: How We Talk TO The Hill, a Role Play by Leonard Silkey, Serena Nickell, and Rob Tabor 2:55**

1. **Bringing your unique gifts and skills to the locals: the local NFB chapter and your role in it 3:15**
2. **So you want to be an officer: What does it mean to be a leader 3:35**
3. **You Want Me to Do what!: The Purpose, Value and methods of Fund-Raising 4:05**
4. **What’s In It For You and Me: The benefits and resources of membership 4:25**
5. **Bring It ON Home: What are Your Takeaways 4:40**