

11th Annual Developmental Disabilities Public Policy Conference 2018

**March 11 - 13th
Sacramento, CA**

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Conference at a Glance

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Meeting of California Conference of Executives of The Arc California
(Granada/Hermosa)
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Meeting of Board of Directors of The Arc California
(Granada/Hermosa)
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Registration 8:00 am (North Lobby)
Conference Schedule 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Monday, March 12, 2018

Registration 7:30 am (North Lobby)
Conference Schedule 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Capitol Visits

“It Can Wait”

Please visit the AT&T “Don’t Text and Drive” simulator
both conference days in the North Lobby to learn
about the dangers of distracted driving.

Conference Agenda
Sunday March 11, 2018
Registration 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Sunday Morning Session: 9:00 am to 12:20 pm

Welcome and Recognition of Our Sponsors 9:00 am
Jordan Lindsey, Executive Director, The Arc of California;
Richard Fitzmaurice, Past-President, The Arc of California

State of the State in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 9:15 am
Members of the Lanterman Coalition: Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director, State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Jacquie Dillard-Foss, Chief Executive Officer, STEP Agency; Barry Jardini, Director of Government Affairs, California Disability Services Association (CDSA); Amy Westling, Executive Director, Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA)

National Update 10:00 am
Peter V. Berns, Chief Executive Officer, The Arc of the United States

Break 10:50 am

Understanding the Past to Chart the Future of Supports And Services 11:00 am
Joseph Macbeth, Executive Director, National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP); Jennifer Dwyer, Supervisor of Peer Advocacy, Tri-Counties Regional Center; Denise Martinez, Self-Advocate

Sunday Keynote Lunch: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Embracing Power
Greg Galluzzo, Executive Director (Retired),
Gamaliel
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Break 1:30 pm

Sunday Afternoon Session: 1:45 pm to 5:00 pm

Emerging Practices and Projects

1:45 pm

Life Passage Planning

Stephen Dale JD, Dale Law Firm

Supported Decision Making

Suzanne Bennett Francisco, Disability Rights and Special Education Advocate at KPS4Parents, Golden Gate University School of Law, Class of 2020

Realizing Inclusive Education

2:15 pm

Stephen Hinkle, Self-Advocate; Kristin Wright, Director, Special Education Division, California Department of Education; Annie R. Cox, Executive Director, CHIME Institute Early Education Programs

A Path Forward on Racial Disparities

3:30 pm

Tony Anderson, Moderator, Executive Director, Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC); Rapone Anderson, Manager for Regional Centers Branch, Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Community Service Division; Carlos Hernandez, Cultural Specialist, VMRC; Grace Huerta, President and Co-Founder, Exceptional Family Center; Mary Lim-Lampe, Executive Director, Genesis, the Bay Area affiliate of the Gamaliel Network.

Reception: Sponsored by The Arc of San Diego

5:00 pm

*Recognition of the Arc of California Retired Executive Directors
Sierra Ballroom*

Conference Agenda
Monday March 12, 2018
Registration 7:30 am

Monday Morning Session: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

The State Budget: Overview and Impacts 8:00 am
Scott Graves, Ph.D., California Budget & Policy Center

Healthcare in 2018: What to Expect in D.C. and Sacramento 9:00 am
Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access

Break 9:50 am

Your Compelling Story
Marcey Brightwell, Brightwell Strategies 10:00 am

Out of the Shadows: Crime and Violence Against People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 10:30 am
Angela Sierra, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Enforcement Section, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice; Nora Baladerian Ph.D., Project Director, Disability & Abuse Project; Greg deGiere, Civil Rights Advocate, The Arc of California

Monday Keynote Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 p.m.

Anti-Disability Violence: An Invisible Hate Crime
Jack Levin Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Criminology and Co-Director of the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict at Northeastern University

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Break 12:30 pm

Monday Afternoon Session: 12:45 pm to 5:00 pm

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| The Housing Crisis for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: What Can We Do? <i>Micaela Connery, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Kelsey Group; Libby Drake; Self-Advocate William F. Pickel, Executive Director, Brilliant Corners</i> | 12:45 pm |
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| Employment First and the National Move Away from Segregated Services <i>Annette Downey, Executive Director, Community Living Services; Carole Watilo, Executive Director, Progressive Employment Concepts</i> | 2:30 pm |
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| Legislative and Leadership Awards <i>Recognizing Champions in our Community</i> | 4:00 pm |
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| Preparation for Legislative Visits and Closing Remarks <i>Jordan Lindsey, Executive Director, The Arc of California</i> | 4:45 pm |
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| Closing Reception: Sponsored by The Arc of Ventura County <i>Sierra Ballroom</i> | 5:00 pm |
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Meet with Your Legislators on March 13, 2018

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Capitol Visits

Please call your Senate and Assembly Representatives and make some time to meet with them while you are here in Sacramento. This is very important. Meeting with your representatives in your district is very important but meeting with them in Sacramento helps establish that relationship between an advocate and their legislator. There is still so much to accomplish in the complete turnaround of the developmental services system and your close contact with lawmakers will help make that happen.



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