

12th Annual Developmental Disabilities Public Policy Conference 2019

March 18 - 20th
Sacramento, CA



"Intersections - Where
Disability & Life Meet"

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Conference at a Glance

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Meeting of California Conference of
Executives of The Arc California
(Granada/Hermosa)
10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

Monday, March 18, 2019

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2019

Capitol Visits

Monday Morning

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

9:00 AM

Welcome and Recognition of Our Sponsors
Jordan Lindsey, Executive Director, The Arc & UCP California Collaborative

9:15 AM

National Update – Landscape and Priority Policies for the National I/DD Movement
Peter V. Berns, Chief Executive Officer, The Arc of the United States

10:00 AM

The State Budget: Overview and Impacts
Scott Graves, Director of Research, California Budget & Policy Center

10:50 AM

Break

10:50 AM

Intersectionality – Disability in All of Our Communities
Ryan Easterly, Executive Director, WITH Foundation

Monday Afternoon

12:00 PM **Lunch - Sponsored by The Arc of Ventura**

12:15 PM **LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE Sponsored by MassMutual**
Lynne Seagle, Executive Director, Hope House

1:45 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **Healthcare and Disability - Gaps and Opportunities in Healthcare Delivery and Advocacy - Sponsored by StationMD**
Dr. Clarissa Kripke, Director, Office of Developmental Primary Care, UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine; **Dr. Matthew Kaufman**, Corporate Executive Officer, StationMD; **Jennifer Dresen**, Director, The Arc of San Francisco's Health Advocate Model; **Gladys Rodriguez**, Self-Advocate

3:15 PM **The Intersection of Church & Disability: A Parent's Journey**
Steve Weaver, Parent and Advocate

3:45 PM **Financial Inclusion for People with Disabilities: Everything You Need to Know to Navigate the Least Accessible Aspect of Our Society**
Dante Allen, Executive Director, CalABLE Board; **Tom Foley**, Managing Director, World Institute on Disability; **Miranda Kennedy M.P.P.**, Director of the ABLE National Resource Center

5:00 PM **Reception - Sierra Ballroom**
Sponsored by NonProfits United

Tuesday Morning

9:00 AM

Welcome and Recognition of Our Sponsors
Betsy Katz, President of the Board, The Arc of California

9:15 AM

Reducing Obstacles Faced by Parents with Disabilities and Their Children: From Parenting Adaptations to Changes in Policy
Megan Kirshbaum Ph.D., Founder & Executive Director, Through the Looking Glass

10:00 AM

Organizing and Elevating Disability Housing Across Sectors and Stakeholders
Lindsay Johnson, The Kelsey

10:30 AM

Break

10:40 AM

The Lanterman Act: Current Political Landscape & The Future of Supports & Services - Members of The Lanterman Coalition
Joe Meadours, Board Member, People First California; **Aaron Carruthers**, Director, State Council on Developmental Disabilities; **Rick Rollins**, Legislative Advisor to Association of Regional Centers; **Barry Jardini**, Government Affairs Director, California Disability Services Association; **Elaine Linn**, Project Leadership Manager, Family Voices of California; **Fred Robinson**, Corporate Executive Officer, The Arc of Riverside

11:40 AM

The Arc & UCP California Collaborative Budget & Legislative Priorities and Capitol Visit Preparation
The Arc & UCP Staff

Tuesday Afternoon

12:10 PM **Lunch Service & Twitter Prizes**

12:30 PM **LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE - Sponsored by The Arc of San Diego**
Ann O'Leary, Chief of Staff to Governor Newsom

1:00 PM **Break**

1:15 PM **Transportation - The Importance of Getting There**
Liz Grigsby, Self-Advocate; **Ofelia Ochoa**, Parent and Advocate; **Michael Esquibel**, Self-Advocate

1:45 PM **Corrections and Advocacy - Working Together**
Carlos Flores, Executive Director, San Diego – Imperial Counties Developmental Services; **Deputy Paige Robertson**, ADA Coordinator, Larimer County Sheriff's Office; **Astrid Zuniga**, Parent and Executive Vice President, United Domestic Workers/AFSCME3930

3:15 PM **Victim's Services in the Disability Community - Critical Need for Coordination**
Ashley Brompton, Safety Program Associate, Center on Victimization and Safety, and Sibling to a Person with I/DD

4:05 PM **Legislative and Leadership Awards Sponsored by MobilityWorks**

5:00 PM **Reception - Sierra Ballroom Sponsored by Therap**

Wednesday, March 20

Capitol Visits



A face-to-face visit with your state Assemblymembers and Senators and/or their staff is an opportunity for you to discuss issues that are important to you. We strongly encourage you to share information that you have learned at our conference with your lawmakers to encourage them to create a better state for our fellow Californians with developmental disabilities.

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