

REGISTRATION / PAYMENT FORM

“Resources for Coping in Tough Times”

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May 4, 2010

Complete this form and mail it with check payable to:

Inclusion Institute

411 N. Central Ave. Suite 620, Glendale CA 91203
(818) 543-4631

*Please copy and submit a **separate** registration form for **each** applicant*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$25 for People with Disabilities and Family Members
\$50 for Professionals and Others

[PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY]

Name: _____

Affiliation/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I am a (please check one):

- Professional Consumer Family Member Other

I need translation (indicate language):

If you are served by a regional center, indicate which one here:

If you cannot afford to pay, first call your regional center service coordinator to request that they fund your attendance. If that is not an option, call the Area Board 10 office to request a fee waiver (note: regional center vendor number is pending).

Area Board 10/Inclusion Institute Inc.
411 North Central Avenue, Suite #620
Glendale, CA 91203

The Inclusion Institute and
Area Board 10 Present:

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A One-Day Event for People with Developmental Disabilities, their Family and Friends, and the Professionals who Support them in the Community

TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 2010
California Endowment Center
for Healthy Communities

1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
8:00 am to 3:30 pm

This event is sponsored by the Inclusion Institute in partnership with Area Board 10 and all 7 Regional Centers in LA County

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 2010

8:00 – 9:00

Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00

Keynote Address: “Do the Next Right Thing: Building a Better Tomorrow.” Colleen Wieck, Executive Director, Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities.

AM Panels

10:00 – 12:00

LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00

Music Provided by “No Boundaries.”

1:00 – 2:00

Afternoon Speaker: A representative from Disability Rights California will provide an update on the State budget and pending litigation.

PM Panels

2:00 – 3:30

Speaker Panels will present in both the AM and PM sessions:

HEALTH

Deborah Jones, L.A. County Department of Community and Senior Services

The Department of Community and Senior Services provides services through a network of over 500 community agencies that contract with CSS to provide programs for the citizens of Los Angeles County.

Anita Chun, Center for Health Care Rights

The Center for Health Care Rights is dedicated to assuring consumer access to quality health care through information, education, counseling, advocacy and research programs. The Center currently provides individual and systemic advocacy for elderly and disabled Medicare beneficiaries.

Starr Eazimi, Queens Care Family Clinic

QueensCare is a public charity that operates its own healthcare programs, providing services directly to Los Angeles residents. QueensCare partners with academic, faith-based and other local organizations to bring care to communities where it is needed most.

EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

Joy Cook, Glendale Community College Center for Students with Disabilities

The mission of CSD is to ensure that students with disabilities are all given equal opportunity to earn a quality education at Glendale Community College. They offer support to both students with disabilities and to the staff and faculty with whom they work.

Ross Arnold, L.A. County Regional Occupational Program (ROP)

The Los Angeles Regional Occupational Program is a collaborative of the Los Angeles County Office of Education and member districts to deliver quality career preparation.

Nune Sogomonyan, City of Glendale Department of Therapeutic Recreation

Therapeutic Recreation Programs are specifically designed for individuals with disabilities. Club Maple is a free program open to all adults with developmental disabilities providing healthy activities in a friendly and safe environment. Club Pacific is a free program that educates adults with developmental disabilities on how to start and maintain a healthy life-style through exercise and nutrition.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Mary Sanchez, 211 L.A.

211 LA County is dedicated to providing an easy-to-use, caring, professional source of guidance, advocacy, and 24 hours 7 days per week access to a comprehensive range of human services to the people of Los Angeles County.

Layla Gonzalez-Delgado, Personal Assistance Services Council (PASC)

The Personal Assistance Council is the public authority for the IHSS Program. PASC strives to enhance the quality of life for all people who receive and provide IHSS.

Norma Vescovo, Independent Living Center of Southern California

The Independent Living Center of Southern California is a consumer-based, non-residential agency providing a wide range of services to a growing population of people with disabilities. The ILCSC is dedicated to providing services which will offer persons with disabilities the opportunity to seek an individual course towards independence – while educating the community.

Lynn Anderson, Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board

The Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board helps persons who feel they have been victims of housing discrimination. Federal and State laws protect persons against housing discrimination. IFHMB offers fair housing counseling services free of charge to residents of Los Angeles County.

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Sona Baghdassarian, The Parents’ Place

The Parents’ Place is a non-profit Family Resource Center serving children with special needs, their families and caregivers, and the professionals who serve them. The Parents’ Place provides information and education to improve knowledge so parents, caregivers, and professionals can become empowered, allowing them to advocate for their children more effectively.

Rachael Chen, Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled

The Chinese Parents Association for the Developmentally Disabled provides an array of advocacy and educational services to Chinese parents and families in Los Angeles County.

Liz Lyons, Self-Advocacy Board of Los Angeles County

The goal of the Self-Advocacy Board is to support self-advocacy groups, promote the growth of the self-advocacy movement in Los Angeles County, and improve the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities.

All attendees will receive a comprehensive Resource Directory listing services and supports available in the Los Angeles area.



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