10th Annual Developmental Disabilities Public Policy Conference

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Sunday, March 26 and Monday, March 27, 2017
Conference Days

Tuesday, March 28, 2017
Legislative Visits

Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown - Arena
300 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Conference Agenda  
Sunday March 26, 2017

Registration 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

7:00 am to 8:00 am:  Keeping the Lanterman Promise Training & Breakfast  
Limited Seating Ticketed Event

Sunday Morning Session: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

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Welcome and Recognition of Our Corporate Partner,  
Conference Partners, and Sponsors
Richard Fitzmaurice, President, The Arc California
8:00 am

Lanterman Coalition 2017:  Policy View from Coalition Members
Tim Hornbecker, Interim Executive Director, The Arc California;  
Dwight Hansen, Hansen & Associates; Barry Jardini, Director of  
Government Affairs, California Disability Services Association;  
Jacquie Dillard-Foss, Chief Executive Officer, STEP; Rick  
Rollens, Association of Regional Center Agencies
8:10 am

The New Congress and New Administration:  
What’s at Stake and Where Things Stand
Peter Berns, Chief Executive Officer,  
The Arc of the United States
9:00 am

Break
9:50 am

Supported Decision-Making Explored and Explained
Thomas F. Coleman, Legal Director, Spectrum Institute
10:00 am
Attorney Tom Coleman will explore the concept of supported decision-making (SDM) from a legal perspective and explain how it differs from substituted decision-making mechanisms such as powers of attorney and conservatorships. Anyone considering SDM needs to address issues such as constitutional rights, legal capacity, undue influence, risk of abuse, conflict of interest, fiduciary duty, and legal liability. Finding the proper balance between respect for individual freedom and providing societal protection will be a theme running through the presentation. Time will be allowed for questions and answers.