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Saturday April 14



PARENT, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Wayfinder Family Services
5300 Angeles Vista Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90043

Registration, Breakfast + Resource Fair 7:30am

Legislative Breakfast and Panel Discussion

8:50am

HOMELESS CRISIS AND THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

Economic | Empowerment | Housing

Los Angeles is in the midst of a severe affordable housing shortage. Special Needs Network recognizes that this acutely affects the children and families of developmental disabilities, many of which we serve. We invite you to participate in this community assesment of one the nation's most pressing issues. We need your voice to help craft an action plan that includes families of special needs.

County and City Representatives



Hon. Mark Ridley-Thomas
LA County Supervisor
District 2



Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson
LA City Councilmember
District 8

This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

Register Today!

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Afternoon

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Conference Workshops

10:15am

This year's conference features 9 workshops covering a range of educational, health and advocacy topics for parents and professionals. The workshops are complimented with a comprehensive resource fair which will provide invaluable resources to help parents learn the tools necessary to access special needs services for kids, teens and adults.



1 The First 100 Days: Learn the Warning Signs and Early Identification of Autism and Other Disabilities

2 Life After High School: Applying for and Financing Community and 4 Year Colleges

3 Housing: Options for Individuals with Disabilities

4 "He Won't Listen": Using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy to Manage Behaviors in Toddlers and Teens

5 Empowering Your Special Needs Teens and Adults To Get A Job and Get Paid: find the right kind of work, skills to do the job, proper dress, attitude, organization, self-starting, resume building and prepping the employer.

6 Is Your Relationship 50 Shades Darker?: Self Care and Relationship Tips for Parents

7 Identifying Resources: Navigating Systems of Care

8 Master IEP Class

9 Disparities: Community Based Organizations Response to Regional Center Disparities *(Join state-wide nonprofits, community based organizations and advocates for a rigorous discussion on the status of disparities in DDS spending, disparities programs and initiatives in your community and help craft a community-based agenda for eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in regional center spending.)*

Beyond Barriers Luncheon

1:00pm

Childcare, Breakfast + Lunch Provided | Spanish Interpreters Available / Interpretación al Español Disponibles

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