



Third Annual Public Policy Conference (Monday February 22, 2010)

Legislative Visits
(Tuesday February 23, 2010)

9:00 am to 9:15 am: Welcoming Remarks - **Dwight Stratton**, The Arc of California President, **Peter Bowers**, Public Policy Chair, and **Tony Anderson**, Executive Director.

Greg deGiere, Director of Public Policy remarks and introduction of Scott Graves

9:15 am to 9:50 am: Opening Plenary **Scott Graves**, Senior Policy Analyst, *California Budget Project*, the State of the State Budget Today

Break outs 10:00 am to 10:50 am

1. Early Start Early Intervention and the new Prevention program (**Robin Hansen**, *UC Davis MIND Institute and UCED* and **Fran Chasen**, *Infant Development Association*)
2. In Home Support Services (**Deborah Doctor**, *Disability Rights California*)
3. Work and Employment Support (**Dwight Hansen**, *Hansen and Associates* and **Eileen Richey**, *Association of Regional Center Agencies*)

Break outs 11:00 am to 11:50 am

1. Healthcare and Medi-Cal (**Alan Fox**, *The Arc of San Francisco* and **Elizabeth Lansberg**, *Western Center on Law and Poverty*)
2. Family Supports (**Jordan Lindsey**, *California Association of Health Services at Home* and **Kathy Kelly**, *Family Caregivers Alliance*)
3. Criminal Justice and the "R" Word Campaign/Legislation (**Greg deGiere**, *The Arc of California* and **Jim Stream**, *The Arc of Riverside*)

12 noon to 12:20 pm: Lunch – **Dwight Stratton**, The Arc of California President will honor **Senator Carol Liu** for her bill SB 110 and her commitment to address crime and abuse of people with disabilities.

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm: Lunch Presentation Effective Grassroots Advocacy the New Meeting Strategy – **Marty Omoto**, *California Disability Community Action Network*

Break outs 1:30 am to 2:20 am

1. Mental Health (**Beth Robey**, *Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Collaborative - Mental Health Directors and Regional Center Directors*)
2. Prevention (**Teresa Anderson**, The Arc of California Moderator, **Trinh Hartney**, Family Nurse Partnership, **Cris Forsyth**, Chief of Staff Assemblyman Jim Beall, **Shirley Dove**, The Arc of the United States former chair of the Prevention Committee)

Break outs 2:30 am to 3:20 am

1. Olmstead /Living Options and Closure of Lanterman Developmental Center (**Megan Juring** *Health and Human Services Agency* and **Patricia Flannery**, *Department of Development Services*)
2. SSI/SSP and the Food Program Connection (**Jessica Bartholow**, *Western Center on Law and Poverty*)
3. Public Policy Issues related to Housing, Trusts, Conservatorships, etc (**Patti Uplinger**, *Housing Now* and **Stephen Dale**, *Dale Law Firm*)

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm: Recap, Gaps, Q&A Panel – **Peter Bowers**, Moderator, **Marty Omoto**, **Dwight Hansen**, and **Greg deGiere**

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm: **Greg deGiere** with help from **Jim Lockwood**, Partners in Policymaking – Q&A on Effective Meetings Tomorrow from the Perspective of a Recovering Staffer

5:00 – 6:00 pm - Reception

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Special Event – Organizing Meeting for a New Chapter, The Arc of Sacramento County all interested advocates are welcome to attend the first development meeting for this new advocacy chapter.



New Chapter Organizing Meeting

Meeting Announcement for The Arc of Sacramento County “We’re here Again to Speak for Justice”

Monday February 22, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Embassy Suites Sacramento - Riverfront Promenade, 100 Capitol Mall.

Come join **Michelle Robb & Carole Detherage**, two moms from the Sacramento region as they work to organize a new chapter of The Arc which will be called, The Arc of Sacramento. This chapter will support and advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in the region, state, and nation. The purpose of this first meeting is to create a local affiliated chapter of The Arc that supports its members and is active in advocacy for all in our community.

(The Arc is a “big tent” association that fights for the human and civil rights of all people in our community) Contact: Tony Anderson (916) 552-6619, tony@thearcca.org