



NEW!

For the first time we will be offering sessions for professionals and families — IAC Programs Best Practices & Philosophies. These inspirational and practical sessions will be helpful for anyone who works or interacts with adults with I/DD.



Who Should Attend

Anyone who wants to learn more about the unique IAC model. Families and professionals interested in creating an IAC, and those interested in being a part of similar programs in their local area.

Join Us For The Third Annual Independent Apartment Community Symposium Friday, June 8th 2018 / 8:30am

CASA DE AMMA

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The Independent Apartment Communities group (IAC) is an association of organizations, professionals, families and individuals who believe that Independent Apartment Communities represent a unique, beneficial and preferred option for housings and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The symposium will have three main purposes; First, it will offer successful examples of IAC's and serve to cast vision for those not familiar with Independent Apartment Communities. Second, it will provide education, resources and best practices on how to build, fund and operate an Independent Apartment Community. Finally, it will offer networking opportunities and consulting services for those interested in creating an Independent Apartment Community in their local area. This event will be offered at no cost to attendees and will include a variety of speakers and a networking opportunity to meet others who share the desire to be part of an IAC.

To register, email info@independentapartmentcommunities.com

Need a hotel? Email us for a list of local accommodations.

■ SYMPOSIUM AGENDA ■

8:30 Attendee Registration & Continental Breakfast (Provided)

9:00 IAC In-Depth - The need for and benefit of IAC's (Aaron Vorell)

9:30 Variety in the IAC Model - Hear from various IAC's about what makes them unique (Aaron Vorell, Andy Conover, Heather Stenberg)

10:00 What you need to know when creating an IAC - Various speakers address the important things you need to know when creating an IAC such as vision, programming, admissions, etc. (Aaron Vorell, Andy Conover, Heather Stenberg)

11:00 Funding Panel - Discussion about how each IAC is funded (Aaron Vorell, Andy Conover, Heather Stenberg)

11:30 Pieces of the Puzzle Overview - Identifying the distinct roles it takes to start and run a successful IAC (Aaron Vorell)

12:00 Lunch and Tours of Casa de Amma

1:00 Resident/Parent Message about their IAC

1:30 Networking and 1-to-1 Planning Meetings with IAC Leaders - Opportunity to meet individually with IAC leaders and connect with other groups and individuals looking to create their own IAC

3:00 IAC Professional Best Practices Sessions (sessions 30 minutes each)

Session 1: Living ~ Learning ~ Belonging (Aaron Vorell)

Session 2: The unique and beneficial way IAC's view and works with families (Andy Conover)

Session 3: How to use a care plan in an effective and person-centered manner (Heather Stenberg)

Session 4: The Greatest Myths IAC Staff Believe! - 8 things we can mistakenly believe about working in an IAC and why they are harmful (Aaron Vorell)

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