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Join Us For The First Annual Independent Apartment Community Symposium **Wednesday, May 11th 2016 / 8:30am**

27231 Calle Arroyo, San Juan Capistrano, California

The Independent Apartment Communities group (IAC) is a newly formed association of organizations, professionals, families and individuals who believe that Independent Apartment Communities represent a unique, beneficial and preferred option for housing and support 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 day-long event will be offered at no cost to attendees.

To register, email Aaron Vorell at avorell@casadeamma.org

Need a hotel? Email Aaron Vorell for a list of local accommodations.

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

8:30 Attendee Registration & Continental Breakfast (Provided)

9:15 Welcome Address: *Aaron Vorell*
The Need For / And Benefits Of Independent Apartment Communities

Amma's Story: Russ Leatherby

The History Of Casa de Amma And The Vision Of A Founder

A Perfect Match: Andy Conover

The Unique Relationship Between Families And Professionals In An IAC

Break

Dollars And Sense: Aaron Vorell, Andy Conover, Debbie Harris, Ted Merchant & Ashley Kim

Discussion Of Funding Options To Start An Independent Apartment Community

12:00 Lunch (Provided)

Casa de Amma Tours

One Size Doesn't Fit All: Aaron Vorell, Andy Conover, Debbie Harris, Heather Stenberg & Ashley Kim
Examples Of Unique Differences In IAC's

The Pieces of the Puzzle: Aaron Vorell

Identifying The Distinct Roles It Takes To Start And Run A Successful IAC

Breakout Sessions For Networking Based On Interests And Geographical Location

3:45 Closing Comments

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