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 housing and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The IAC Group exists to offer education, resources, networking and support for those who want to create Independent Apartment Communities in their local area.

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

**SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

**Sessions begin at 9:00am and will include:**

**In-Depth IAC**
Learn what differentiates IAC’s from other available housing options

**Variety In The IAC Model**
Hear from various IAC’s about what makes them unique and how they were founded

**Key Elements When Creating Your Own IAC**
What are the basics, what questions should you be asking as you seek to create an IAC in your area

**Networking**
Connect With Other Groups And Individuals Looking To Create Their Own IAC

**Interactive Tour**
Explore Stephen’s Place (The Host Facility), an IAC located in Vancouver, WA

To learn more about the IAC Group, check out our website at [www.independentapartmentcommunities.com](http://www.independentapartmentcommunities.com)