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present a full-day conference

Solving the Housing Crisis for Adults with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities: Challenges, Opportunities and Innovation

More than 14,000 adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities are on waiting lists for residential services in Pennsylvania. Where will they live as they and their families get older? Join us to explore the following topics:

- the regulatory climate in Pennsylvania, including housing availability, waiting lists, waivers and other funding streams
- provider sponsored housing models
- grassroots sponsored housing models
- innovative projects from around the nation
- public and private partnerships to develop housing

This is a unique opportunity to network with families, service providers, advocacy organizations, housing developers, government officials, special needs attorneys and other stakeholders.

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Houston Hall at Perelman Quadrangle
University of Pennsylvania
3417 Spruce Street
Philadelphia

Confirmed Speakers Include:

- Desiree Kameka, Executive Director, Coalition for Community Choice
- Nancy Thaler, Deputy Secretary, Office of Developmental Programs
- David Gates, Director of Policy, Pennsylvania Health Law Project
- Tom Toronto, President, Bergen County's United Way
- Nancy Murray, President, the Arc of Greater Pittsburgh at ACHIEVA
- Stacy Levitan, Executive Director, Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence (JCHAI)
- Judy Dotzman, Executive Director, SPIN
- Maggie Haag, Director of Adult Campus Residential Programs, Melmark
- Roy Diamond, Principal, Diamond & Associates and Multifamily Management of Philadelphia
- Susan Tachau, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation
- Ann Bradley, Executive Director, Emmaus Home
- Diane Belnavis, Owner, Juniper Hill Farms

Register online at <http://housingcrisis.eventbrite.com>, or fill out the form below and mail, along with check payable to EASI Foundation, to P.O. Box 351, Villanova, PA 19085. Space is limited. Attendees that register after October 12 will not be guaranteed lunch.

Limited financial assistance is available. If you have questions or require special accommodations, please contact Amy Lutz (610-308-5548; amy@easifoundation.org) or Sara Crimm (215-280-2758; saracrimm.familiesccan@gmail.com)

Name: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check one:

_____ Family member/caregiver \$25

_____ Student \$15

_____ Provider \$50

Lunch is included. For lunchtime discussion sessions, please select one of the following topics:

1. Exploring intentional communities (i.e., farmsteads, intergenerational models, campuses, etc.)
2. Pennsylvania's implementation plan of CMS guidelines on community integration
3. Direct care staff in residential settings
4. Public-private partnerships in developing and financing housing
5. Housing in the community — apartment living, group homes, etc.
6. Face time with legislators and/or their staff

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