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For the most comprehensive training conference to be offered in Missouri this year;

I.L. Summit 2009

Sunday through Tuesday, June 28-30, 2009

Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia, Missouri

This summer's I.L. Summit is a special opportunity for Missouri's Independent Living Centers because it is three conferences in one place at one time. Selected for its central location and the accessibility of its accommodations The Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia is the primary site for the June 28th through Tuesday June 30th conference.

I.L. Summit 2009's purpose is to provide information valuable to the mission of all facets of Missouri's Independent Living Centers including Independent Living Services, Consumer Directed Services, Agency Directed Services and Payroll Departments. This conference offers sessions for not only CIL staff, but also sessions to inform and expand the knowledge of the Independent Living philosophy, programs and services to CIL Board Members. *IL Summit 2009* will also be informative for the person responsible for training staff and board members, the CIL's Executive Director. The mission of the SILC Training Committee is to produce a "WOW" event. The goal is to have every attendee leave every session through the final closing note luncheon on June 30th saying "WOW"! This conference will be a valuable investment of time and money for every member of your staff and board members and the Executive Director. This conference will also be extremely useful for community partners your CIL interacts with to accomplish the independent living goals of your consumers.

Format: The conference will begin on Sunday afternoon, June 28th with the sessions targeted for board members and executive directors who wish to participate but may need to leave Sunday evening to be at work the next day. The sessions scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, June 29th and 30th will be extremely valuable to staff in all of your departments as well as for the board members who are able to stay for the full two and a half days.

Sessions: The Committee solicited input for the session topics from all twenty-two of the CIL's and also used the top ten training requests compiled from the CIL's in the FY 2008 704 Report. The topics for the Board Member/Executive Director training came exclusively from input provided by executive directors. One of the major issues at most conferences is that sessions are only offered once and therefore staff may not be able to attend all of the sessions they want because of conflicts in time. We have scheduled the top ten requested sessions to be offered both Monday and Tuesday to resolve this problem. Several sessions will be roundtable or panel discussions.

Networking Opportunities: The Networking events are designed to promote interaction and create resource building opportunities. The Sunday Evening Board Members/Executive Director Social will have fun and informative contests to help board members learn about the programs and services your staff provides on a day-to-day basis.

Vendors: The I.L. Summit is also taking an innovative approach to vendor involvement. We will be incorporating their displays into the session areas as well as the main hallways for higher interaction with the conference attendees.

Registration fees: for *I.L. Summit 2009* are set for Early Bird price for reservations made no later than April 1st. The Early Bird registration cost for 1 to 5 persons from a CIL is \$175.00 per person and \$150.00 per person for groups of 6 and more. The fees after April 1st increase to \$200 for 5 and under and \$175 for 6 and more. The Center rate applies to staff, board members, E.D's and community partners and/or consumers who attend. **Because of space available in the conference areas the conference will accommodate a maximum of 200 attendees.**

Registration for *I.L. Summit 2009* is now open. ILRC is acting as the financial agent for the conference. Conference registration forms should be sent to ILRC in Jefferson City. Reservations can be made by credit card. Because of the ceiling on attendees refunds will not be made on cancellations made after May 15th. This conference is limited to 200 attendees and reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The deadline to register is May 29th. This conference information packet including the registration form can be downloaded from the Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council website; www.mosilc.org

Hotel Accommodations: The room rate is \$84.00 per night. There are 134 rooms blocked at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia. Attendees requiring fully accessible rooms will be booked first come first served at the Courtyard and then booked at the off-site hotels through Courtyard. All sleeping room reservations should be booked by contacting the Courtyard by Marriott. Their phone number is listed on the conference registration form included in this packet.

Funding: is being made through the Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council (MOSILC) and conference registration fees. Additional funding will be generated through the sale of vendor space and the financial participation of corporate sponsors as well as agencies and Centers. If your CIL is interested in participating please call Fundraising Chair Dennis Atkins, Conference Chair Pat Chambers at (417) 667-7007 or SILC Administrative Assistant Tammy McSorley at (573) 526-7039.

Questions/Information: If you have questions or need additional information about *I.L. Summit 2009* contact I.L. Summit Chairperson Pat Chambers at On My Own, Inc. in Nevada. Pat's phone number is (417) 667-7007.

Schedule of Topic Sessions and Presenters

Sunday, June 28th: Board Member/Executive Director's Sessions

Introduction to Independent Living Philosophy (1:00 and 4:00pm)

Presenter: Rich Blakely, (DCAI)

Independent Living Programs and Services (1:00 and 4:00pm)

Presenter: Pat Chambers, (OMO)

Board member role in Fundraising (2:30pm)

Presenter: Stephanie Cox, (ILRC)

Implementing & Complying with Proposition B, a panel discussion (2:30pm)

Facilitator: Karen Benson, former MOSILC Chair

I.L. Board Governance (2:30pm)

Presenter: *TBA*

Subjects will include The Sunshine Law, Lobbying, Positions on political issues/candidates & The Legislation Education Project. (LEP) Presenter: Michelle Krajewski, (TWP)

Evening Networking sessions for Board Members & E.D.'s

“Name that Program! What do Independent Living Centers actually do?”

Host: Dennis Atkins, MOSILC Member

Monday, June 29th Sessions for all Participants

I.L. Training for New Staff

Presenter: Rich Blakely, (DCAI)

I.L. Refresher Course

Presenters: Nancy Murphy, (DCIL) and Nancy Pope, (DRA)

Community Needs Assessment

Presenters: Teresa Myers and Jean Calhoun, (RAIL)

Igniting the Passion

Presenter: Tommy Brown, (BAILS)

CIL Round Table on Programs and Services

Facilitator: Barrnie Cooper, (NEILS)

Community Awareness/Marketing/Public Relations

Presenters: Pat Chambers, (OMO) and Miki Gudermuth, (SADI)

Olmstead Act/Nursing Home transition/ Money follows the Person

Presenters: Suzanne Wheeler, (DRA) and Julie Ousley

Transportation (panel discussion)

Presenters: CariAnn Wright & TBA

Supplemental funding sources and/or grants for I.L. alternative funding for ramps and home modifications

Presenter: Stephanie Brady, (TILC)

Outreach to returning military veterans

Presenters: TBA

***The 10 topics above will be presented on Monday June 29th and Tuesday morning, June 30th.**

ADA Updates

Presenter: Jim de Jong, Great Plains ADA Center

Innovative Assistive Technology

Presenters: Agribility- Ray Drake, Vocational Rehabilitation & Brad Marsh, (SIL)

Communications- Susan Maples, (OMO)

Modifications- Wayne Hatfield, (RAIL)

Payroll Departments/Medicaid Billing/ E-Verifying/Tax Changes

Presenters: TBA

Outreach to unserved and underserved populations

Presenters: Marion Tremble, (SCIL)

Employment

Presenter: Craig Henning, (DRA)

General Luncheon Session Monday

Keynote Presentation: “Building a volunteer Base to respond to Disaster”

Presenter: Scott Lewis, President/CEO The Eagles Wings Foundation, Inc.

Monday Evening Networking/Social Event

TBA

Tuesday, June 30th Sessions for all Participants

- ❖ **The top 10 sessions as requested by the Centers and identified by the FY 2008 704 Report will be repeated on Tuesday morning. This gives attendees an opportunity to participate in the session topics which were most requested.**

General Luncheon Session Tuesday

Closing Presentation: “Making a Difference Every Day”

Presenter: Dennis Atkins, MOSILC member

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Date of Registration- _____

Name- _____
Last First

Company/Agency- _____

Are you; CIL Staff CIL Board Member CIL Ex. Dir. CIL consumer Part. Agcy.

Mailing Address- _____
City State Zip

Office Phone- (____) _____ Email- _____

Days you will be attending- Sunday Monday Tuesday
(Please check each day you will be attending)

Do you require a fully accessible sleeping room? Yes No

Will assistive equipment accommodations make a regular room accessible for you?
 Yes No (If YES, please indicate below the device(s) needed for your room)

(I.e. shower chair, transfer bench, stool riser, Bedside commode, etc.)

Do you require a special diet Yes No (If Yes please indicate your dietary requirements below:

Registration- Early Bird (on or before April 1st) After April 1st
(Registration fees will be charged according to the total number of attendees from a CIL or partnering agency.
Early Bird cost for 1 to 5 registrations per CIL is \$175.00 per person and \$150.00 per person for 6 or more.
After April 1st the fees increase to \$200.00 for 1-5 and \$175.00 for 6 or more.)

Form of Payment Check Credit/Debit Card. (Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted)

Card Number- _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 digit security code _____

Name on the Card- _____

***Make checks payable to I.L. Summit**

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

ILRC
C/o I.L. SUMMIT
PO Box 6787
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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