



Community Partnerships

Creating Housing & Support Options for Individuals with Disabilities



Friday, October 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

National Louis University

North Shore Campus

Public Forum Room, 3rd Floor

5202 Old Orchard Road

Skokie, IL 60077

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TICKET

REGISTRATION REQUIRED & SPACE IS LIMITED! Visit www.independentfutures.com to register online.
Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. RSVP: 847.328.2044 • center@independentfutures.com

Keynote Speaker

Micaela Connery – The Kelsey, Founder + CEO

Inspired by her cousin Kelsey, Micaela has been working on inclusion in communities her entire life. She has seen firsthand the housing crisis facing adults with developmental disabilities and their families. As a research fellow at the Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies, she spent a year studying the issue in detail. The Kelsey exists to turn the challenge of disability housing into the opportunity of inclusive community.

Real Estate Developers

The Kelsey (CA) • Housing Opportunity Development Corporation (IL) • Scioto Properties (OH) Rainbow Village Properties (MO) • Three Oaks Communities (MI)

Across the country, developers are partnering with individuals, families, and community stakeholders to create community-based, supported alternative housing models. This group will discuss the value of these partnerships and their approaches to participating in housing creation.

Technology Support Providers

Night Owl Support Systems, LLC • Rest Assured • SimplyHome

Industry leaders in the supportive technology sector will share current trends and technologies being used to successfully support individuals with disabilities to live more independently in the community settings of their choice.

Individuals & Families Support Agencies

Clearbrook • Center for Independent Futures

A generous donation from The Coleman Foundation has allowed Center for Independent Futures to bring their approach to creating housing solutions to three area service providers and their families. Family members and their agency partner, Clearbrook, will talk about the training, lessons learned, and their current project.

Endnote Speaker

David Pope, Oak Park Residential Corporation, President

David is a national thought leader in transportation and land-use planning, housing policy and inter-jurisdictional collaboration. From 2005-2013, he served as mayor of Oak Park, a thriving community adjacent to Chicago. David brings his perspective on collaboration with local elected leaders and city administrators.

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