



ANNUAL INDEPENDENT LIVING CONFERENCE

The Past, Present, & Future of
Independent Living in Rhode Island



“Independent Living is a psychological idea much more than a physical concept. I’m paralyzed from the neck down, but I’m completely in control of my own life.” - Ed Roberts

We invite you to connect with fellow disability rights advocates, civil rights professionals, and practitioners from around the state who share our passion for creating a more inclusive society.



Our Vision: Acceptance. Inclusivity.

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Friday, April 26th, 2024 8:30AM-12:30PM

The Annual Business Meeting will take place immediately after the conference from approximately 12:45 -1:15 pm. This meeting is open to OSCIL consumers and members.

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Plaza Ballroom & Foyer
801 Greenwich Ave. Warwick, RI

Tentative Agenda *may be amended*

- 8:30am Registration/Networking
- 9:00am Breakfast served
- 9:15-9:30am Welcome, Opening Remarks, Barbara Henry Consumer Testimonial
- 9:30am Keynote Speaker Sandra Swift Parrino
- 10:00am Catherine T. Murray Scholarship Recipients Announced by Chris Bove
- 10:30am Break and visit exhibitors
- 11:00am Acknowledgement of RI Representatives / Delegation
- 11:15am-11:45am Panel Session Pt. 1
- 11:45am Sponsor highlights - CCA RI
- 12-12:30pm Panel Session Pt. 2
- 12:30pm Presentation by special guest Jim Langevin
- 12:45pm Adjournment/Networking
- 12:45-1:15pm Annual Business Meeting

Keynote Speaker

Sandra Swift Parrino



Featured Sponsors



Featured Exhibitors

PACE, InSight, White Cross Pharmacy, RI Secretary of State, RIPIN, Lift & Care, RI Department of Health (DOH), Rhode Island Governors Commission on Disabilities (GCD), Congressman Gabe Amo, Representative Seth Magaziner, RI Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS), Disability Rights RI (DRRI), The Arc of RI, Oakley Home Access, RI ATAP, National Council on Independent Living (NCIL), RIPTA, United Way of RI, National Federation of the Blind

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