



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

A support and resource organization providing services for families of children with disabilities

*Is your child going to turn 18 within the next few years?
Has she already turned 18?*

Are you worried about how you will continue to help with educational decisions? Medical appointments? Work options?

You have many choices. Come tell us your hopes for your child and what you and your child need for a full life. We will talk with you about alternatives to conservatorship and explore potential options.

Join us for a Dinner Workshop and Discussion: **ALTERNATIVES TO CONSERVATORSHIP**

December 15, 2015 • 5-7:00 pm • Dinner will be served

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1663 Mission Street, 7th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

Facilitated by the American Civil Liberties Union, Disability Rights Program

The ACLU Disability Rights Program is exploring alternatives to conservatorship for people with developmental disabilities. We are looking at the model of Supported Decision-Making, where a person with a disability chooses trusted advisors to help them understand and make choices.

We would like to speak to families who are considering conservatorship, or who already have conservatorship but are interested in exploring alternative arrangements. We hope to hear:

- your concerns about transition and adulthood for your family member and how alternatives to conservatorship might address these concerns;
- your wishes and preferences for future planning for your family member;
- your experiences with future-planning, and where you receive information on these issues;
- how you and your family member with ID/DD make decisions.

We will provide information about the basics of Supported Decision-Making as an alternative to conservatorship. In the coming months, we may be able to provide one-on-one advice and in-depth training for families interested in pursuing alternatives to conservatorship.

**To register, reserve childcare or interpretation,
Please call:**

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Any Questions? Please contact:

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