



*Speaking out for people with  
intellectual & developmental disabilities*



## VOR 2017 Annual Conference and Washington Initiative June 3 - 7, 2017

### “Protecting Rights Through Olmstead Choice”

*All VOR meetings will take place at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.*

#### Saturday, June 3, 2017

<b>Registration: Network with families from across the country</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>VOR Board Report to Membership</b> Time will be provided for member questions and comments	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Reports from the States</b> Participants report on news from their states. Session is moderated by VOR Board Members	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Networking and Hospitality Reception</b> Join VOR board members and staff for an informal reception. Due to an overwhelming response in past years and hotel limitations, only certain participants will be invited to bring food. Everyone is welcome to attend.	<b>6:00 pm</b>

#### Sunday, June 4, 2017

<b>Registration: Network with families from across the country</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Welcoming Messages to Conference Attendees</b> Caroline Lahrmann, President and Hugo Dwyer, Executive Director	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Committee Reports and Presentations</b> VOR Committee Chairs update members on recent activities and coming goals VOR Members share their personal stories about the ongoing struggle to keep their facilities open Speakers To Be Announced	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Legislative Briefing</b> Panel Discussion and Issue Briefing. Folders for Congressional visits will be distributed.	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Awards and Events</b> Q & A for conference attendees and one other annual event	<b>4:30 pm</b>
<b>Installation of VOR 2017-2018 Officers and Introduction of Board Members</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>

### VOR Dinner at The Dubliner - 7:00 pm

This year's dinner will be a sign-on event. Information is on the registration form.

## Monday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 7, 2017

### The Washington Initiative

**Visits to Capitol Hill** - Personal meetings with Members and Congress and their staff are the most effective way to educate and influence federal lawmakers. Join choice advocates from around the country as we work together to convey the importance of residential choice and family decision-making directly to Members of Congress. Plan time to cover your state's Congressional Delegation.

<b>Monday, June 5</b>	<b>Informal De-briefing</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 6</b>	<b>Informal De-briefing</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:00 pm</b>

*Reports by state spokespersons regarding Congressional visits.*

### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### **Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill**

400 New Jersey Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Hotel Reservations due by May 7, 2017

All Conference, Dinner and VOR Meetings held at Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill.

Roommates will be arranged, if possible, upon request.

**To make your reservations:** Online <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/VOR2017>

If you do not have internet access, call 1-800-233-1234 and mention "VOR's Annual Conference" when making the reservation.

The VOR Group rate is \$272 for single or double, plus tax, per night. Larger rooms and suites are also available.

### TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Taxis and "Super Shuttle" vans are available at Reagan International Airport, the closest airport to the Hyatt. "Super Shuttle" is \$14 per person (\$10 each additional passenger), one way. At airport, follow signs to "Ground Transportation." Reservations are only required from the hotel to the airport (800-258-3826 or supershuttle.com). Union Train Station is just 3 blocks from the hotel.

To register for the conference or make a dinner reservation at the Dubliner, go to:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VORac2017>

To make a reservation at the Hyatt, go to: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/VOR2017>

For more information please contact Hugo Dwyer at 646-387-2267 or [hdwyer@vor.net](mailto:hdwyer@vor.net)

Optional Dinner at the Dubliner  
\$35 Per Person  
Includes Salad, Entrée, Dessert  
Non-Alcoholic Beverages  
Tax & Tip

If you prefer to mail in your registration or to make a reservation for dinner at The Dubliner, Please use the form below:

## Annual Conference and Legislative Briefing

Register online <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VORac2017>

or use this form and return to:

VOR \* 836 S. Arlington Heights Rd., #351 \* Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Fax: 877-866-8377; Email: [hdwyer@vor.net](mailto:hdwyer@vor.net)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### INITIATIVE REGISTRATION

I / We will attend the Washington Initiative and will be able to make Congressional visits on:

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, June 5    \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, June 6    \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, June 7

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Fee includes all Saturday and Sunday events, including conference presentations and materials for the Washington Initiative

#### **VOR Members:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 per member if paid by April 8, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$90 per member if paid by May 7, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$110 per member if paid after May 7, 2017.

#### **Non-VOR Members:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$110 per person for non-member if paid by April 8, 2017. Fee includes 1 year membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 per person for non-member if paid by May 7, 2017. Fee includes 1 year membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$145 per person for non-member if paid after May 7, 2017. Fee includes 1 year membership

#### ***Donations to help defray the event's costs are appreciated***

\_\_\_\_\_ An additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Total Amount to Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Reserve Here (no payment required at this time)

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