



VOR 2019 Annual Conference and Washington Initiative **June 8 - 12, 2019**

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Registration: Network with families from across the country	11:30 am
VOR Board of Directors Meeting & Report to Membership	Noon
Annual meeting of the VOR Board of Directors, open to all members Committee Reports and Presentations Mentoring our next generation of advocates Time will be provided for member questions and comments	
Installation of VOR 2019 - 2020 Officers and Board Members	1:30 pm
Reports from the States	2:00 – 5:30 pm
Participants report on news from their states. Session is moderated by VOR Board Members. (There will be two 15-minute breaks during this session.)	
Hospitality – Meet, Greet, and Eat	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Share regional treats from all over the country!	

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Registration: Network with families from across the country	11:30 am
VOR Legislative Initiative 2019	Noon
Opening Remarks - Joanne St. Amand, President and Hugo Dwyer, Executive Director Guest Speakers – Melissa Stone - Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services James Edmondson, M.D. PhD. On Medicaid Managed Care Amy S. F. Lutz - National Council on Severe Autism, EASI Foundation	
Legislative Briefing	3:00 pm
Issue Briefing. Folders for Congressional visits will be distributed. (There will be one 15-minute break during this session.)	
Awards and Events	5:00 pm

VOR's Sunday Dinner at The Dubliner - 7:00 pm

Sunday Dinner at The Dubliner is optional. The price is \$35 per person. Alcoholic beverages are available at an extra charge.

Monday, June 10 – Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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 VOR members and advocates from around the country to convey the importance of residential choice and family decision-making to Members of Congress. Be sure to plan enough time to cover your state's Congressional Delegation.

Monday, June 10	Informal De-briefing	6:30 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, June 11	Informal De-briefing	6:30 - 8:00 pm

Register online <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VOR2019>