

FRIDAY October 25, 2019	SATURDAY October 26, 2019	SUNDAY October 27, 2019	Monday October 28, 2019
<p align="center"><u>APRIL YOUTH CONFERENCE</u> & <u>PRE-CONFERENCE DAY</u></p> <p>8:00am – PreCon and Youth Registration ONLY: Center Concourse</p> <p>1:30PM-5:00PM Conference Registration Opens: Center Concourse</p> <p>Continental Breakfast for Youth Con and Pre-Con attendees: Center Concourse</p> <p>9:00am – 4:00pm Gerald Ford Youth Conference (Youth only) “Reflect, Learn, Act” This year’s youth conference focuses on the cycle of advocacy: Reflect, Learn, Act! Youth attendees will learn where we started in the independent living movement, how it applies to today’s movement, and how to keep the movement moving into the future. Youth will leave the conference with a toolbox of skills to apply in their local IL advocacy.</p> <p>9:00am - 2:30pm Vandenberg Pre-Con An IL-NET Event presented by ILRU “Achieving Operational Excellence through Risk Management”</p>	<p>8:00 am – 5:00pm Conference Registration Crown Foyer</p> <p>T-shirts and Raffle Tickets go on Sale! Crown Foyer</p> <p>Continental Breakfast Crown Foyer</p> <p>9:00 – 10:30am General Session Ambassador Ballroom Welcome, Opening Remarks, Opening Keynote Altom, Burlingame Felton, Andres, Tribal blessing James “Bud” Day Julie Hocker, Commissioner for ACL</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 am Center Concourse: Visit vendor booths and Tom Olin Exhibit <i>*Note that Vendor area will be open throughout the conference until Sunday evening.</i></p> <p>11:30am-1:00pm Ambassador Ballroom: Plated Luncheon and Keynote APRIL Back to the Future: Sherwin, Leeper, Beers</p> <p>1:00-1:30 Transition to Concurrent Workshops</p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 pm Workshops Vandenberg A- Business Acumen: ACL Vandenberg B- Addressing Youth Services; Seeing Real Positive Outcomes: Kubatzke, Nichols, Bosma</p>	<p>8:00 am Crown Foyer T-shirts and Raffle Tickets go on Sale! Continental Breakfast</p> <p>9:00-10:00 am Ambassador Ballroom General Session National Updates</p> <p>10:00-10:30 am Break/visit vendor areas and transition to Concurrent Workshops</p> <p><u>10:30-12:00 PM Workshops:</u> Vandenberg A- Reasonable Modification to Transportation & Complaint Process: Thompson Pearl- Rural Healthcare 101: Friedman Vandenberg B- Do You See What I Hear? Effective Communication through (AD): Cummins, Williams Gerald Ford- Voices of Veterans in IL: Hale-Gallardo, Semeah Emerald A- Increasing Your Bottom Line Using Fee-for-Service: Hansen, Engle, Taylor, LaBelle, Pike Emerald B- Keeping Balance: Bringing Youth into the Disability Movement: Felton</p> <p>12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own.</p> <p><u>1:30pm-2:30pm Workshops:</u> Vandenberg A- Kaizen Principles: Good Change for Your SILC: Cooper Vandenberg B- The Paralysis Resource Center at Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation: Perez Pearl- Hey You! Digital Assistants in Assistive Technology: Housley</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 am Plated Breakfast and Sendoff Keynote</p> <p>Freedom Through Recovery: Burlingame</p> <hr/> <p>See You Next Year in Orlando, Florida at the Rosen Centre October 9th-12th</p>

McElwee, Tissot, Stiles
There are common ways to minimize the risk your organization takes on through preparation and knowledge. Gain tools and tips to avoid financial pitfalls, manage HR related issues, and document core services appropriately.

**12:00- 1:30 Provided Lunch
Lunch for registered Pre-Con & Youth Conference attendees ONLY in their respective rooms**

**3:00-5:00pm Vandenberg
ACL Grantee Connection Meeting**

Hocker, Stiles, et al.
Come and hear from ACL leadership and program officers about compliance and operations as well as key initiatives. Attendance is free and open to grantees and staff of grantee organizations.

**4:30-5:30 Gerald Ford
Youth Leadership Meeting**

For those interested in how they can get more involved in APRIL Youth Programs as leaders and members of one of our many committees.

**6:00 – 7:00pm Ambassador East
APRIL Annual Membership Meeting & Board Elections**

**7:15 - 9:00pm Ambassador West
APRIL WELCOME Reception**
Light Snacks provided

Pearl- Building a Sustainable NFT Program: Grivetti

Gerald Ford- Creating a Sex Positive Center: Ostermiller

Emerald A- Tag Your It: Transitioning Leadership: LaBelle, Pike, Roe

Emerald B- Youth to Youth: Successful Engagement in Strategic Leadership: Santora, Stewart, Paletta, Lefevor, Harris

3:00 – 3:30 Break Crown Foyer

3:30-5:00 Workshops

Vandenberg A- Is There A Little Red Sports Car In Your Future? With ABLE, There Might Be: Cummins, Williams

Vandenberg B- HCL and You: Murillo, Koppisch, Hargrove

Pearl- AT for Outdoor Work and Mobility: Jones, Stoller

Gerald Ford- Successful Agency Collaboration to Enhance Services and Programs in all Communities: Conrad, Kinney, Chlosta, Cencer

Emerald A- Center for American Progress: Cokley

Emerald B- YLF'in it Peer Mentoring and Advocacy: Roe, Shockley, Mcmanis, Santos, Santos, Davis, Waechter

**8:00 PM-12:00 PM Dance
Ambassador East
For youth and young at heart**

Gerald Ford- Oh No! It's a Coffee Emergency: George

Emerald A- Using Rural IL Power to Address the Needs of PWD Living in Poverty: Sage, Greiman, Ravesloot

Emerald B-Shades of Disability in the Media: Leeper

2:30-3:00 PM Break Crown Foyer

3:00-4:00 PM Workshops:

Vandenberg A- Living IL is not one size Fits All: Goddard, Greiman

Vandenberg B- Disability History: The Story of Us: Robinson, McDonnell-Horita

Gerald Ford- An Intersection not an Interstate: Breaking the Binary in Disability Studies: Ashley, Felton

Pearl- Are Rural Veterans Perceived as "Far Out" because of Geography: Applewhite

Emerald A- Disability is Sexy: Corrigan, Livengood

Emerald B- Getting Youth Involved in Advocacy after the APRIL Conference: Barber

4:15pm-5:00pm Peer Networking

Vandenberg A- CIL ED's, AD's and Program Managers

Vandenberg B- SILCs

Pearl- Advocacy Directors/Coordinators

Gerald Ford- IL Specialists (Direct Service)

Emerald A- Youth Consumers

Emerald B- Youth Coordinators

**6:30 – 9:00pm Ambassador Ballroom
Cash Bar, Plated Dinner, Awards Banquet & Raffle, Youth Final Word**