



Building Foundations for Advocacy Conference

September 9, 2011

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(registration confirmation will be made through email)

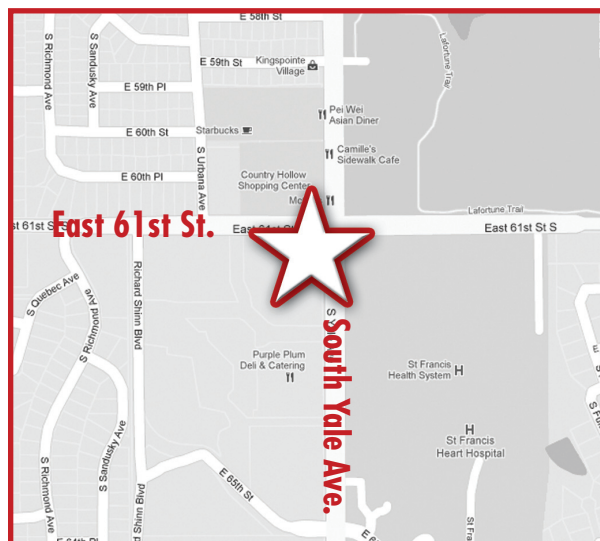
Accessibility:

- ☐ CD (due to large volume of materials)
- ☐ Assisted Listening Device ☐ Interpreter
- ☐ Other: _____

A Box lunch will be served.
The alternate meal for dietary issues is a salad.

☐ Salad Meal

DoubleTree Hotel at Warren Place
6110 South Yale
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Directions:

Off I-44 in Tulsa
Exit Yale Ave
Turn South
Turn right into the hotel

For More Information:

please call (405) 951-3579 or 800-569-7974.



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Friday, September 9, 2011

Agenda:

- 8:30 a.m.Registration
- 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.Welcome and **SESSION ONE**
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**SESSION TWO**
- 4:00 p.m.Wrap-up and Evaluations

There will be a 30 minute break during each session.

The Advocacy Training will Focus on these issues:

Transportation, Housing, Employment, Medical Services in the Community and Accommodations for Students.

There will be group work.

CEUs: CEUs will be submitted for CRC, LPC for 5.5 hours.

Registration is FREE: Please complete registration form and return to the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council.



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Fax: (405) 951-3532



On-Line: www.okrehabcouncil.org

Cancellation Policy: There will be a fee of \$25 charged to individuals who do not cancel 48 hours in advance. This fee is to cover food, materials, and accommodation expenses.

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Stephanie D. Vance, the “Advocacy Guru” of Advocacy Associates, LLC is the author of four books on advocacy, *Government by the People: How to Communicate with Congress*, the *fabjob.com* guide; *Get a Job on Capitol Hill*; *Citizens in Action: A Guide to Influencing Government* and the recently released *Advocacy Manual: A Practitioner’s Guide*.

She has over 20 years of experience in Congressional affairs, having worked in a prominent DC law firm, lobbied for National Public Radio and worked in various Congressional offices, holding positions as Legislative Director and Staff Director.

Her work on congressional communications stems from a deep and abiding belief that government is effective only when citizens are active participants. She has presented these concepts around the country. Ms. Vance is also a member of the American Society of Association Executives and Women in Government Relations. Her work has been the subject of a variety of print media stories, including a column in the Washington Post.

A frequent guest on radio and television news shows around the country, Ms. Vance holds a Masters Degree in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University and a Master’s Degree in Liberal Studies at Georgetown University. She holds the prestigious Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) designation from the National Speakers Association.

The Building Foundations for Advocacy Conference, will bring together persons with disabilities, family members, friends and professionals involved in the rehabilitation field. This event is scheduled for **Friday, September 9, 2011**, at the DoubleTree Hotel at Warren Place, 6110 S Yale, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This free conference will provide participants with necessary tools, knowledge and skills to enhance their advocacy practices and how to address their key concerns. Sessions will be highly interactive with considerable opportunity for participation to discuss issues and ask questions. This training will focus on advocacy efforts for transportation, housing, employment, medical services in the community and accommodations for students.

Who Should Attend: The Building Foundations for Advocacy Conference will appeal to anyone interested in advocacy, advocacy organizations, or individuals working in the rehabilitation field who wish to know how to talk with their elected officials.

Special Accommodations: Sign language interpreters or assisted listening devices will be made available as needed for hearing impaired participants. These, or other requests for special accommodations, should be indicated on the registration form. This is a non-scent conference, please refrain from using perfume, hairspray or other products with scents.

A box lunch will be served. Special dietary needs to be indicated on the registration form.