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# A Place for Us: Supported Housing Solutions for Adults with Developmental Disabilities October 24, 2014

A practical "how-to" one-day conference for parents, professionals, investors, and others interested in creating new options for supported housing. [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

**Friday, October 24, 2014, 8:30am-4pm**

Sobrato Center for Nonprofits, 350 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA **Cost: \$25**

### Morning sessions:

- The issues we face, *Escher*
- A virtual tour of developmental disability housing models around the country, *Kameka*
- Creating a culture of community in various residential models, *Sheerin*
- Taking the first steps towards developing a community, *Velasquez, Grotte*

### Lunch speaker:

A new residential option for adults with autism and related disorders, *Resnik*

### Afternoon sessions:

- Law school 101: A primer on ownership forms: LLCs, nonprofits, more, *Gubb*
- Retention of family property, collaborative purchase of homes for grown DD children, *Gilfix, Chew, Hooper*
- Two models for higher-functioning adults, *Escher and Sandoval-Kane*
- Policy and financial barriers restricting options and preventing solutions, *Houghton, Pickel, Lounds, Benda, Kameka*

*Schedule is subject to change*

Separate registration:

October 25, 9am-12:15pm

**"Make it Work: A Hands-on Housing Workshop"** in SF.

Teams will engage in a fun exercise mapping out plans for new projects, from group homes to clustered communities. Please see registration and event info at [sfautismsociety.org](http://sfautismsociety.org).

Lunch provided. Scholarships available. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** To register: [sfautismsociety.org](http://sfautismsociety.org)



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Also featuring: Bill Pickel and Barry Benda, Brilliant Corners, Darin Lounds, Housing Consortium of the East Bay, Susan Houghton, Sunflower Hill, Irma Velasquez and Larry Grotte, Rident Park, Jill Escher, Autism Society San Francisco Bay Area, and Elizabeth Sandoval Kane, Shire House.



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