

2020 Bay Area Adult Autism/DD Conference
Sponsored by Stanford Autism Center
and
Autism Society San Francisco Bay Area
November 7th, 2020

- 8:45-8:50 am **Introduction***
Denise Haas, MBA, CCRP, President, Autism Society San Francisco Bay Area
Antonio Hardan, MD, Director, Stanford Autism Center, Professor, Stanford University
- 8:50-9:00 am **Remembering Feda Almaliti***- Sarah Trautman, MA, BCBA
- 9:00 -10:30 am **Panel on ASD/ID and COVID-19***
Moderator: Denise Haas, MBA, CCRP
Panelists
Roseanne "Nina" Duncan, Executive Director at California Community Opportunities
Jordan Lindsey, Executive Director, ARC of CA
Brian Winfield, Chief Deputy Director, CA Department of Developmental Services (Program Services)
- 10:30 - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 pm **Getting Creative During COVID-19***
Moderator: Shermeen Poushnejad, MBA, CCRP
Panelists
Navah and Matt Asner, Co-Founders, Ed Asner Family Center
Pamela Lindsay, PhD, College of Adaptive Arts
Janet Heathcote, Parent, Homeschooler, Girl Scouts
Becky Maguire, Teacher, Parent
- Noon – 1:00 pm **Dance Party/ Lunch on your own**
Performances by [Latizmo Hip Hop Productions](#), [College of Adaptive Arts](#)
Hosts: Janet Heathcote, SFSA Board Member
DeAnna Pursai, College of Adaptive Arts
- 1:00 -1:50 pm Breakout Session 1 (choose one)
- 1A- Public Benefits**
Moderator: Denise Haas, MBA, CCRP
Panelist
Steve Dale, Esq., LLM
- 1B-Housing: Options**
Moderator: Shermeen Poushnejad, MBA, CCRP
Panelists
Jan Stokley, Executive Director of Housing Choices Coalition
Trudy Grable, Program Manager, Parents Helping Parents
- 1C-Medication Treatment for Individuals with Autism/DD**
Moderator: Antonio Hardan, MD
Panelists
Lawrence Fung, PhD, MD, Assistant Professor, Stanford University
Quy Nguyen, MD, Clinical Instructor, Stanford University
- 1D-Virtual Schooling (Spanish)**
Moderator: Janet Heathcote, SFASA Board Member, Parent
Panelists
Deanna Pursai, MA, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the College of Adaptive Arts
Becky Maguire, Parent
- 1:50-2:00 pm Break
- 2:00-2:50 pm Breakout Session 2 (choose one)

2A-Strategies for managing anxiety and depression

Moderator: Antonio Hardan, MD

Panelists

Kirsten Willar, PhD, Clinical Instructor, Stanford University

Janie Hong, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor, Stanford University

2B- Housing: Clearwater Ranch, Multi-Family LLC model

Moderator: Denise Haas, MBA, CCRP

Panelist:

Uli Chettipally, MD

2C-Emergency Strategies

Moderators: Michele Bronstein, Stanford Autism Center Parent Advisory Board Member & Shermeen Poushnejad, MBA, CCRP

Panelists

Dennis Debbaudt, Autism Risk & Safety Management

2D- Self Determination Part 1 (English with Spanish Interpreter)*

Moderator: Martha Johanson, MS & MRC , Chair San Andreas Regional Center, Self Determination Advisory Committee

Session Topics/ Panelists

“What is Self Determination?” David Grady, Regional Manager, SCDD

“What is an Independent Facilitator?” Doug Pascover, ED, Imagine Supportive Living Services

2:50- 3:00 pm

Break

3:00- 3:50 pm

Breakout Session 3 (choose one)

3A-Adult Support Program for Autism/DD at Stanford

Moderator: Antonio Hardan, MD

Panelists

Christina Ardel, MS, CCC, Early Support Program for Autism, Stanford University

Victoria Stewart, MS, CCC, Adult Support Program for Autism, Stanford University

3B-Additional Dwelling Units (ADU)

Moderator: Quyen Nguyen, MD

Panelist

Jan Stokley, JD, Executive Director of Housing Choices Coalition

3C-Special Needs Trust Options

Moderator: Denise Haas, MBA, CCRP

Panelist

Steve Dale, Esq., LLM

3D- Self Determination Part II (Spanish w/ English Interpreter)**

Moderator: Martha Johanson, MS & MRC , Chair San Andreas Regional Center, Self Determination Advisory Committee

Session Topics / Panelists

“Financial Management Services” Wesley Moss, Area VP, Premier Health Services

“Who is Eligible?” Oscar Ramirez, SC, San Andreas Regional Center

“What is Person Centered Planning?” David Robles, PCP, imagine Supportive Living Services

3:50 pm

End of the conference

*Spanish interpretation option provided by Lucy Navarro

** English interpretation provided by Lucy Navarro