

**2008 People First® of California Statewide Convention
Friday - Sunday, June 6th, 7th and 8th, 2008**

Thirteenth Annual Convention:

“DO THE MATH: PEOPLE FIRST + SPEAKING UP = CHANGE”

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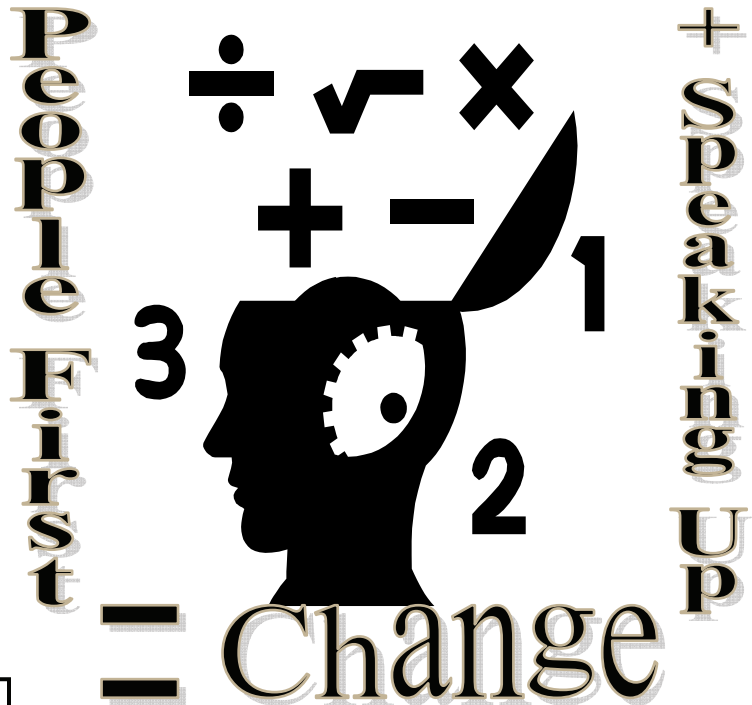
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2008 PFC A CONVENTION PROGRAM

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Friday, June 6 - Pre-Convention Event - separate registration (see 1-page flier)

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. "People First Hearing at the Capitol" Meet in Salon 1 (below Grand Ballroom)

Friday, June 6 - Dinner / Keynote / Entertainment

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hotel Check-In

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Convention Registration

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Health & Safety Faire** (~ first time ~)

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner (Final Seating: 6:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE: "Get Moving!"**

Karen Gaffney, The Karen Gaffney Foundation, Portland, Oregon



8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Musical Performance: "The Advocates", Stockton, California

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. "Talent Show" (** brand new **)



9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. "Ralph's Movie Night"

Saturday, June 7 - Welcome / Keynote / Workshops

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast for those staying at convention hotels Fri. night (Final Seating: 8:30 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Convention Registration

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Convention Faire + **New "Microenterprise Showcase"**



9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Welcome to Convention

KEYNOTE: "Being Realistic Isn't Realistic" Norman Kunc & Emma Van der Klift
Axis Consultation and Training Ltd., British Columbia, Canada



10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **SESSIONS #1** (see back page for choices)

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. **REGIONAL Lunches** Join others from your area, Meet with your
People First of Calif. regional rep., Sign letter to State Representatives

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION: March to Grand Ballroom, Unity Rally, Letter to State Legislators



2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **SESSIONS #2** (see back page for choices)

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Break** (Hurry Back! Dinner is 5:00 sharp - must be seated by 5:30 to be served!)

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Banquet, AWARDS Ceremony, Session Raffle Drawing** (Final Seating: 5:30 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. "Dating Game" (Self-Advocacy Council VI), **Photo Booth, T-Shirt Sales**

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hollywood Movies **Double Feature** - "Ralph's Picks"



8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Dance** (theme: "Dancin' the Night Away")

Sunday, June 8 - Keynote / Open Mic / Slides / Closing

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Convention Breakfast/Evaluation Forms (Final Seating: 9:00 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. "President's **ADDRESS**" / People First of California

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION: Open Microphone; Slides of Convention**



11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Raffle / Closing Ceremonies



Saturday June 7, 2008 - Workshop Sessions

Workshops - Sessions #1

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Your IPP in Tight Budget Times

Maria Marquez, PAI DD Peer/Self-Advocacy Unit
Sacramento



Escape - Training the Trainers

Herb Hastings, Reg. Ctr. of the East Bay /Alameda Co. Dis. Council
Oakland

Self-Directed Services

Joe Nelson, Department of Developmental Services
Sacramento



Internet Voice Chat for People with Disabilities

Shawn Costello
Dublin



Guide to Healthy Living

Miguel Lugo
Montebello

Thinking Ahead: My Way, My Choice, My Life at the End

David Lopez, Consumer Advocate, Alta Calif. Reg. Ctr.
Sacramento



Respect Yourself! Healthy Relationships and Sexuality

Representatives, Respect Yourself
Chico



Leadership Through Personal Change

Krisi Franzone & Cindy White
Stockton



People First of California: Paving the Way

Joe Meadours / Liz Lyons, People First of Calif.
Sacramento / Los Angeles



My Diverse Journey to Supported Living

Cherie Creath, Diverse Journeys
Los Angeles



No Longer Silent - Let's Speak out About Caregiver Abuse

Consumer Advocates, San Andreas Regional Center
Campbell

Workshops - Sessions #2

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Living Independently

Liz Lyons & Tom Fambro
Los Angeles



People First of Corona

Becky Thompson, People First of Corona
Corona

Self-Directed Services: A Wave of Change

Daniel Meadows, PAI DD Peer/Self-Advocacy Unit
Sacramento



Ways to Interact With the Blind

Richard Hodgkins
Citrus Heights



My Experiences with Transportation Advocacy

Joseph Flanagan, San Francisco People First
San Francisco



Asking Good Questions, Making Advocacy Work!

Norman Kunc & Emma Van der Klift, Axis Consultation & Training
British Columbia, Canada



"Enjoy Life" Video Project

Representative, Tuolumne County People First
Sonora

Contacting Your Legislators

Cathy Farrar
Lompoc



The Abuse Prevention Project

Project Members, Abuse Prevention Project
Chico



My Life in a Board and Care Home

Gregory Stoper
Hayward



"I Have the Power & I Will Use It!" - Crime Prevention Training

Wesley Witherspoon, USC UCEDD
Los Angeles

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