

7th Annual KCSCI Conference 2019



Friday, October 18, 2019
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
990 STAR SHOOT PKWY
LEXINGTON, KY 40509

OUR MISSION

The Kentucky Congress on Spinal Cord Injury's (KCSCI) mission is to gather individuals with SCI from around the Commonwealth to join in the discussion of critical issues and to advocate for changes in Kentucky for people with SCI and paralysis. KCSCI is a program of Independence Place, Inc (IPKY). IPKY is a non-residential Center for Independent Living that provides five core services aimed at independence in the community for people with all types of disabilities:

- **ADVOCACY**
- **INFORMATION & REFERRAL**
- **PEER SUPPORT**
- **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING**
- **TRANSITION**

IPKY and KCSCI service delivery approaches are based on principles of the Independent Living (IL) Movement. Our aim is to create a culture where consumers become strong advocates for the rights of all people with disabilities and are willing agents who provide peer mentoring to the SCI and paralysis communities. We want to live up to the example of the founder of the IL Movement, Ed Roberts: *"We're going to develop leadership, that has a fundamental difference. That is, it's inclusive. It believes in people, and in our strengths together. And we are going to change our society."*

Over the past year, members of KCSCI have collaborated with IPKY staff on various community advocacy projects, as well as developed a peer mentorship program to provide support services to individuals dealing with the effects of paralysis. Through this program, KCSCI will provide volunteer peer advocates to mentor individuals affected by paralysis. Individuals with paralysis, caregivers, family, friends, and service providers are welcome to get involved with our advocacy projects and utilize these services.

The Need: Organizations, outreach programs and specialized medical care providers for individuals living with chronic spinal cord injury (SCI) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky have traditionally been unorganized and without a common mission. Importantly, while current outreach efforts appear to have some impact for individuals with SCI in urban areas, we wish to build cohesion among this community of individuals throughout the Commonwealth by expansion into the more rural areas. We envision participants, sponsors, healthcare providers and care givers all exchanging information about programs available to those in need throughout Kentucky. The community of individuals with SCI and their support systems can be a strong advocacy group given the right organizational structure.

Registration is now open!

You can register online at <http://bit.ly/2019KCSCI>

For more information you can contact the us at kcsci@ipky.org

or visit our website at www.ipky.org

WHAT TO EXPECT

Conference attendees can expect complimentary breakfast and lunch during the event as well as refreshments throughout the day. There will be a vendor area for you to view new products, technologies, services, and demonstrations before, during, and after event speakers and breakouts. Attendees will also be given the opportunity to meet new people and engage in discussion that is critical to the SCI world and the disability community altogether.

All of this and more is completely free to you as an attendee. We hope that this gift is as meaningful to you as it has been to those of us who have benefited from the work and support of the Kentucky Congress on Spinal Cord Injury.

~ KCSCI Advisory Committee

SPONSORSHIP

The Kentucky Congress on Spinal Cord Injury relies on charitable contributions and sponsorships in order to provide amazing speakers and information at its annual conferences. Generous sponsors have enabled KCSCI to provide individuals with SCI and other forms of paralysis, along with their family members, friends, caregivers, and relevant professionals serving this community an amazing conference experience now for seven years and counting. In addition, sponsors have granted KCSCI the means to provide critical services and supports to individuals who need them the most throughout the rest of the year. Join us in making the 7th KCSCI Conference (2019) the best yet by becoming a sponsor.





Gold Level \$ 2,500

- ✓ **Vendor table** amenities at this year's conference.
- ✓ **Large logo** with your information on conference t-shirts and event banner.
- ✓ **A distinguished recognition "full-page" logo advertisement** with your information as a "Gold Sponsor" in the printed conference program to be handed out to attendees during event. You also get a second smaller logo grouped with all event sponsors on a separate page in the printed program.
- ✓ **Your enhanced logo with information featured on Independence Place Inc.'s social media and webpage www.ipky.org/donate** as a premium sponsor from October 2019 to October 2020.
- ✓ **A live acknowledgement** from conference presenter of your "Gold Sponsorship" support making conference and continued KCSCI efforts possible. As an added appreciation, you will be entitled to make a **five-minute live presentation of your product / services** promoted directly to conference audience. We can promote on your behalf or a representative of your choosing can present directly to the crowd.



Silver Level \$ 1,500

- ✓ **Vendor table** amenities at this year's conference.
- ✓ **Medium logo** with your information on conference t-shirts and event banner.
- ✓ **A distinguished recognition "half-page" logo advertisement** with your information as a "Silver Sponsor" in the printed conference program to be handed out to attendees during event. You also get a second smaller logo grouped with all event sponsors on a separate page in the printed program.
- ✓ **A live acknowledgement** from conference presenter of your "Silver Sponsorship" support making conference and continued KCSCI efforts possible.



Bronze Level \$ 500

- ✓ **Vendor table** amenities at this year's conference.
- ✓ **Small logo** on conference t-shirts and event banner.
- ✓ **Small logo grouped with all event sponsors** on distinct page in printed conference program to be handed out to attendees during event.

VENDOR TABLE ONLY

\$ 250.00

Do you have products or information you would like to provide to conference attendees? Vendors can pay a \$250.00 fee for a vendor table that will include (one) 8' table and two folding chairs. Requests for electrical outlets will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. Complementary Wi-Fi will be available.

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Check all (X) that apply (note: if you are a sponsor, and intend to set up a table as well, please check both vendor and sponsorship level).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bronze Sponsor | \$ 500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vendor | \$ 250.00 |

Please make checks out to Independence Place, Inc. and put KCSCI in the memo section of the check .

Vendors: As a vendor you will have (1) 8' Table and complimentary Wi-Fi. You will be allowed to utilize your space in whatever way you would like. If you do not need a table and would like to display products or technology, please let us know below.

Please provide a detailed description of your product or service.

