



The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics
presents

SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING: GIVING MENTAL HEALTH A VOICE

Join Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg and his daughter, Jordana Steinberg, for a thoughtful conversation about their family's personal journey with mental illness.

The day-long symposium will feature a dynamic array of panel discussions including:

- Elyn Saks, mental health law expert and MacArthur Genius Award recipient
- Benefits, choices, and opportunities of Supported Decision-Making
- Consumer, professional, medical, legal, and international perspectives

MONDAY, APRIL 24 | 9:00AM → 3:00PM
USC TOWN AND GOWN BALLROOM



Moderated by
Ben Carey
New York Times
mental health reporter

CONFERENCE IS COMPLIMENTARY
SPACE IS LIMITED

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SPRING SYMPOSIUM 2017 SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING: GIVING MENTAL HEALTH A VOICE

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

★ Light Continental Breakfast available at 8:30 - 9:00 am

9:00 - 9:20 AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Andrew T. Guzman – Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law,
USC Gould School of Law

Elyn Saks – Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics

9:30 - 9:50 AM SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING: PROTECTING RIGHTS, ENSURING CHOICES

Jonathan Martinis – Senior Director for Law and Policy
Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University

SESSION 1:

10:00 - 10:50 AM CONSUMER PERSPECTIVE

Elyn Saks – USC Gould Professor
Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics

Ryan King and Susie King – SDM Advocates

Jonathan Martinis – Senior Director for Law and Policy
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Moderator: Ben Carey – Reporter – *The New York Times*

10:50 - 11:10 AM BREAK

SESSION 2:

11:10 - 12:20 PM PROFESSIONAL/MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

Roderick Shaner – Medical Director
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Ann Marie Yamada – Associate Professor
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Kimberly Finney – Clinical Associate Professor
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Ana Suarez – District Chief
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Moderator: Ben Carey – Reporter – *The New York Times*

12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCHTIME KEYNOTE

Darrell Steinberg – Mayor of Sacramento

Jordana Steinberg

SESSION 3:

1:45 - 2:45 PM LEGAL/INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Judith Klein – Director, Open Society Mental Health Initiative
Open Society Foundations

Judge Ginger Lerner-Wren – Administrative Judge
Broward County Misdemeanor Mental Health Court

Jim Preis – Executive Director
Mental Health Advocacy Services

Moderator: Ben Carey – Reporter – *The New York Times*

2:45 - 3:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION AFTER SYMPOSIUM

REGISTRATION

Registration is FREE

ALL Attendees must R.S.V.P.

RSVP does not guarantee admittance

To register and view online program,

please visit: <http://weblaw.usc.edu/who/faculty/conferences/saks-symposium/>

Space for the conference is limited, so prospective attendees are encouraged to register at their earliest convenience.

Conference registration will be your RSVP.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Saks Institute is committed to ensuring that all individuals who wish to attend the conference may do so in a manner that is respectful of their individual needs. Please contact Christopher Schnieders by Monday, April 17 if an accommodation or assistance would be helpful to you at the conference (cschnieders@law.usc.edu)

PARKING

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10 (Santa Monica) West

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