

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Leading The Charge

## Collaborating for Effective Services

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**Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

**8:30 am – 3:30 pm**

**Doubletree By Hilton Mission Valley**

**7450 Hazard Center Dr., San Diego, CA 92108**

**Keynote:**

**Thomas E. Pomeranz, Ed.D**

**Changing Expectations:**

**Leading the Charge for Change**

*Translation available upon request*

Change is always difficult, if not a bit scary. Families may fear that their family members will be more vulnerable and taken advantage of in inclusive settings. The irony is they will be far more visible than ever-to their neighbors, the Starbucks they like to frequent, their co-workers, their friends. Providers are in the midst of addressing significant clinical, resource, social and environmental challenges in meeting these new expectations.

Tom will discuss the nature of these challenges and approaches to achieve this transition for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In addition he will give participants a sense of vision, excitement and enthusiasm for the work ahead. The spirit of change is to open hearts, minds, and arms to enable people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to have meaningful lives of value, dignity and respect.

**Who Should Attend?** Individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, families, service providers, agency directors and support staff, Transition Programs, regional center and DOR staff.



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