



## Action Alert

Dear Friends,

The Arc of California is sponsoring a powerful one-day training on community advocacy organizing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m Saturday, February 20, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento.

This training will feature Mary Gonzales, Western Region Director of the Gamaliel Foundation, an international community organizing foundation that helps people organize and have a voice in today's political environments. Joining us in Sacramento will be parents, self-advocates, provider advocates, and other supporters who will look into the power of our community, the potential of the use of that power, and how we build on it and put it into action.

This training is state of the art modern organizing based on historically proven models that will work to support our constituents in rebuilding our grassroots organization and impacting public policy.

To learn more and register for the training, visit our website at: <http://thearcca.org/38.html>

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