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Last chance to RSVP for 23rd Human Service Awards on 1/19

If you haven't yet RSVP'd, make your reservation now and don't take a chance on tickets being available on a walk-up basis! In past years we've had 200+ attendees and our RSVP list is already within a whisker of that mark. The 23rd Annual Human Services Awards Breakfast and Summit are on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at the Peppermill Resort Hotel Casino from 8 to 10 am. Tickets are still available through our website at http://www.humanservicesnetwork.org/hsn_awards.php or by calling Erik.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte holding special event on 1/21

In commemoration of the 38th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Decision Roe v. Wade, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte will be holding a champagne brunch from 11 pm – 2pm on January 21, 2012 in Reno. An artist showcase will be displayed and available for purchase -- a portion of proceeds will benefit Planned Parenthood. The artists are bringing works that depict either women or the courage inspired by the women's rights movement. Roe changed freedom for American women in an endless amount of ways through control of their own fertility and sexuality. This event gives artists a chance to display their personal inspiration. Joining together to dedicate this event to Roe v. Wade brings together art and our supporters in a truly special and unique way. To RSVP: Register at www.bit.ly/PPMMRenoEvent, e-mail renodeve@ppmarmonte.org, or call [775.321.8719](tel:775.321.8719) before January 19th.

Next Planning Meeting for Statewide Disabilities Conference on 1/24

All interested agencies are invited to participate as part of a collaboration for a Statewide Disabilities Conference to be held in Reno in March, 2013. The conference planning committee consists of professionals serving the disability community, self-advocates and parents or caregivers of people with developmental disabilities or chronic health conditions. The conference will focus on Advocacy,

Transition and Professional Development. The next meeting will be a teleconference on 1/24 at noon. Please contact Melanie Kauffman, Executive Director at Family TIES of Nevada for more information and/or would like to participate in the planning committee at 775-823-9500, 866-326-8437, or mkauffman@familytiesnv.org.

City of Reno requesting LOIs for affordable housing by 1/30

The City of Reno is requesting Letters of Interest (LOI) from qualified non-profit organizations interested in creating a new permanent affordable housing facility, or an addition to an existing program. The purpose of the program is to assist in the revitalization of target areas through the acquisition and redevelopment of foreclosed properties. Letters of Interest must be received by Monday, January 30th. Questions? Call Krista Lee at 785-5853.

HSN Membership Meeting on 2/1 – Health Care Reform and Its Effects on Service Providers

11:30 to 1 pm

Location TBA

RSVP to 847-9311, x102 or humanservices@sbcglobal.net

No lunch will be provided for this meeting due to the change in venue.

This meeting has been the most requested topic in the past year. Namely, how do human service providers anticipate the changes that will come with health care reform and how will these changes effect both their clients and the services they receive. Helping us to make sense of all this is an expert panel consisting of: Herb Schultz, Regional Director at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Region IX; Dan Ahearn, Executive Director at Health Access Washoe County (HAWC); and, Niki King, Chief Operating Officer for Access to Healthcare Network (AHN).

We are anticipating an above-average turnout for this meeting and are looking at securing a larger venue. To RSVP and/or for more information, contact Erik Schoen, HSN Director, at humanservices@sbcglobal.net.

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