

Case for Inclusion 2021

Join the **ANCOR Foundation & UCP** for the
National Launch of the *Case for Inclusion 2021*
Monday, February 22, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EST

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Long before the COVID-19 pandemic, community-based providers of disability services faced a range of challenges and crises that for years have led to stagnation and even regression in the diverse range of outcomes tracked by the annual *Case for Inclusion*. Now, these challenges — and the underlying inadequacies in the structure of the disability support system in the U.S. — are being amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic.



If there has been a silver lining, it's that national attention is finally being paid to these issues in unprecedented ways. But where do we go from here? This question will anchor a discussion with experts and advocates, moderated by **Ronnie Polaneczky** of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, on **Monday, February 22** from **1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EST** to mark the release of the *Case for Inclusion 2021*.

During this virtual national launch event, United Cerebral Palsy, ANCOR, and the ANCOR Foundation will present a *Case for Inclusion* Special Report, which highlights the impact of COVID-19 on community-based disability service providers; public policy measures that have enabled providers to weather the pandemic; and recommendations for state and federal actions to ensure that our transition to a post-pandemic world doesn't return us to the inadequacies of the pre-pandemic system.

Closed captioning will be provided during the event. Advanced registration is required, and all registrants will receive access to a recording of the event.

Presenters

- **Ronnie Polaneczky**, The UpSide Editor, *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Moderator)
- **Bernard Baker**, Board President, Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered
- **Ann Coffey**, Executive Director, UCP of Oregon
- **Armando Contreras**, President & CEO, United Cerebral Palsy
- **Charlie Luke**, Executive Director, Utah Association of Community Services
- **Donna Martin**, Director, State Partnerships & Special Projects, ANCOR
- **Barbara Merrill**, CEO, ANCOR

Registration

This event is free and, although it has been specially designed for members of the ANCOR and UCP communities, members of the public are invited.

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