



## Annual Conference

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5TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY CONGRESS ON  
SPINAL CORD INJURY

Friday, 6 October 2017

**Rolling Forward**

HOSTED AT  
CARDINAL HILL REHAB CENTER

2050 VERSAILLES ROAD  
LEXINGTON, KY 40504

### MISSION

*The Kentucky Congress on Spinal Cord Injury (KCSCI) is to gather individuals with SCI from around the commonwealth to join in the discussion of critical issues and to advocate for changes in our commonwealth for people with SCI.*

KCSCI strives to create a culture where consumers become strong advocates for the rights of all people with disabilities and are willing agents who provide peer mentoring to the SCI community. In the heart of the independent living movement and its founder Ed Roberts: ***"We're going to develop leadership, that has a fundamental difference. That is, it's inclusive. It believes in people, and in our strengths together. And we are going to change our society."***

**The Need:** Organizations, outreach programs and specialized medical care providers for individuals living with chronic spinal cord injury (SCI) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky have traditionally been unorganized and without a common mission. Importantly, while current outreach efforts appear to have some impact for SCI individuals in urban areas, we wish to build cohesion among this community of individuals throughout the commonwealth by expansion into the more rural areas. We envision congress participants, sponsors, healthcare providers and care givers all exchanging information about programs available to those in need throughout the commonwealth. The community of individuals with SCI and their support systems can be a strong advocacy group given the right organizational structure.



Registration opens July 21 and is free of cost to those who attend!  
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