Supported Life Institute presents our:

31st Annual Conference

SUPPORTED LIFE 2017

“Designing Dreams: Blueprint for a Meaningful Life”

Empowering All People with Developmental Disabilities to be Fully Included in the Community

Oct. 5 – 6, 2017

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sacramento Northeast
Sacramento, CA

Supported Life Conference:
Professionals, Families, and Self-advocates coming Together to
Learn about Supports for people to be Fully Included in the Community...

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Keynote Speakers

Laura Larson This Exec. Director of Far Northern Regional Center, formerly Exec. Director of Area 2 Dev. Disabilities Board, is renowned for encouraging and developing Creative Services & Supports throughout her region. She will prod us to proactively navigate new CMS Rules.

Russell Lehmann, the award-winning motivational speaker, poet, author of “Inside Out: Stories & Poems from an Autistic Mind,” is a board member for Autism Coalition of Nevada & Nevada Governor’s Council on Dev. Disabilities. He travels the US, spreading hope, awareness, acceptance, & tolerance, working to erase stigma & stereotypes accompanying mental disorder.

Debbie Ball This former business owner oversees Easterseals Southern Calif. WorkFirst Employment Division. An officer of both Cal APSE and National APSE board of Directors, her challenge & advice for Supported Employment agencies brings us the latest on working to end segregation, helping people to build meaningful lives.

Peter Leidy, nationally-known speaker, consultant, trainer, & humorous troubadour of the dev. disability field, returns to us from Madison, Wisconsin at the perfect time to help all agencies address federal & state changes, using his long history with Supported Living, Building Community Relationships, Self-Determination, & creating Personalized Supports.

Conference Partners

Early Co-Sponsors (Initial List)
- Cal-TASH
- CHOICES
- Connections For Life
- Employment Enterprises
- Tom & Sonia Faletti
- George F. Kolbo Foundation
- NorthStar Services
- Ray Morgan Company
- Solano Diversified Services
- The Arc of California
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Early Exhibitors (Initial List)
- Ability Center
- Hamilton Relay
- Low Tech Solutions
- Look, Cook, and Eat
- Premier Healthcare Services
- QuickSolvePlus.com

Conference Planning Team
- CDCAN (CA Disability Community Action Network)
- CES (Community & Employment Services) Connections For Life
- Crunchy Corrales
- Dept. of Developmental Services (CA State) InAilance
- NorthStar Services
- Sacramento City Unified School District
- Sacramento County Office of Education
- SCDD - Sacramento Office
- The Arc of California
Registration Information

Thanks to the generous support of the Supported Life 2017 co-sponsors, we are pleased to offer a significantly reduced registration fee for people with disabilities and family members who wish to attend the conference.

We do ask people with disabilities & their family members who Work in the disabilities field to request their agency pay Regular registration fee, to maximize our cosponsors’ generosity.

Hotel Accommodations
Crowne Plaza Hotel
5321 Date Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95841
916-338-5800

A special rate of $122 per night + tax is available for Supported Life Conference attendees. Hotel rate includes hot breakfast buffet for up to 4 occupants.

- **Reservations:** call Crowne Plaza Hotel directly 916-338-5800 & refer to “Supported Life Conference.”
- To ensure receipt of this special rate, make reservations before Sept. 25, 2017.
- There is plenty of Free Parking at the hotel.
- **Super Shuttle** provides Airport shuttle service to the hotel. Call them for fees (800) 258-3826.

Pre-Conference Session: Weds 10/4
*Beyond Conversion and Compliance: Supporting a rich life with employment*
Offered by conference partner California APSE = Assoc. of People Supporting EmploymentFirst
Learn how to create services that move beyond walls and preset programs to services that support full inclusion and participation in employment.

Session focuses on organizational and financial strategic planning, partnering w/ self-advocates and families, daily support strategies and staff training.

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
$75 per person ($95 after 9/8/17)
(This new event not Regional Center vendorized)
More details at www.supportedlife.org

Refund Policy
- Cancellations must be in writing & received by 9/8/17.
- All cancellations subject to a 50% administrative fee.
- Cancellations after 9/8/17 (Including “No Shows”) Cannot be refunded
- With advance notice, substitutions are welcome.

Volume Discount!
Register 5 at professional rate & receive a 6th registrant FREE.
All Group Registrations Must Be Received Together

**Conference Registration**
Register Online (supportedlife.org) OR Use This Form
Complete form & mail w/ payment to Supported Life Institute. Copy & send separate reg. form for each applicant. (PRINT CLEARLY : - )

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Want to Use Your Credit Card?
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Regional Center Vendor Codes
P63905 (svc code 102) = Supported Life Inst. CONFERENCE Reg. Fee
ZA4775 (svc code 022) = Crowne Plaza HOTEL Lodging

Regional Center Vendor Codes

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BE in the CENTER of Things
Thursday  October 5, 2017

7:45 – 9:10  Registration
7:45 – 9:10  Exhibit Hall Preview
9:10 – 10:10  Welcome / Phil Bonnet, ACRC

Keynote: Laura Larson
Embracing Dreams, Unleashing the Unlimited Potential of Tomorrow

11:40 – 1:30 Luncheon / Keynote Address
Russell Lehmann
Triumph: Overcoming the Odds

1:30 - 2:20  Exhibit Hall Spotlight
(play Vendor Passport Game - participate for Bonus Prize: to be drawn in eve Info Faire)

2:20 – 3:30 Concurrent Sessions  2A - 2F

3:40 – 4:50  Concurrent Sessions  3A - 3F

4:50 – 5:30  Entertainment  5:45 – 7:30  Reception & Information Faire

NOTE: Exhibit Hall is all day & eve BUT THURS Only )

3A Joyful Beginnings: The Creative Challenge of Service Transformation. Laura Larson, Director - Far Northern Regional Center, Redding

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