Supported Life Institute

presents our:

32nd Annual Conference

SUPPORTED LIFE 2018

“Bridges to Meaningful Inclusion”

Empowering All People

with Developmental Disabilities

to be Fully Included in the Community

Oct. 4 – 5, 2018

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento Northeast

Sacramento, CA

“A Place to Train Your Staff

… in an Inclusive Environment”

**Supported Life 2018**

**“Bridges to Meaningful Inclusion”**

 **Keynote Speakers**

**Jason Freeman,** “Bravery Coach” & author of “Awkwardly Awesome: Embracing My Imperfect Best,” chose to not let CP stop him - from traveling the US as a professional speaker - inspiring all with stories of struggles w/ his pronounced speech impediment & coordination awkwardness - towards a new way of life, joy, & satisfaction he shares w/ us.

**Jack Gallagher** This Emmy Award-winning Performer and Parent of an adult son with Autism is a Comedian who writes and performs one-man shows with emotional and heart-felt appeal. He is seen on PBS and HBO and on the B St. Theater Stage in Sacramento. We are thrilled to have him here Thursday.

**Carole Watilo** This inclusive far-sighted Exec. Dir. of Progressive Employment Concepts has successful long-time experience with exactly what all agencies need for meeting CMS Final Rule requirements for Competitive Integrated Employment. Don’t miss insights and methods shared in Friday Keynote & Session.

**Chad Carlock,** from Law Offices of Chad Carlock, represents Calif. vendors, parents, families & advocates. Informed by experience as a family member whose uncle is served by Inland Regional Center, his support for quality services is well-known. On Friday, he will make IPP Rights & Lanterman Act come alive.

**Conference Partners**

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**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 : - )

 1.

 Name

 2.

 Affiliation/Agency

 3. Address

 4. City, State, Zip

 5. Phone

 6.Email

 7. Are you a: \_\_Professional \_\_Family Member

 \_\_Person w/ a Disability \_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 8. \_\_Both Days \_\_Thurs Only \_\_Friday Only

 9. Registration fees enclosed: $

 10. Accommodations requested:

 \_\_Medically-recommended diet \_\_Vegetarian

 \_\_Sign language \_\_Alternative format (Braille, large print, pdf)

 Please Specify Request (all requests for accommodations must be received at Supported Life Institute **by 9/13/18**):

11. Circle **choices** of sessions to attend (1 choice per session time). On conference days, you still may attend alternative sessions.

Thursday:

1A 1B 1C 1D 1D 1F

2A 2B 2C 2D 2D 2F

3A 3B 3C 3D 3D 3F

Friday:

A 4B 4C 4D 4D 4F

5A 5B 5C 5D 5D 5F

6A 6B 6C 6D 6D 6F

 12. **Mail this form, plus check or money order payable to:** (sorry, credit cards only accepted online)

 **“Supported Life Institute”**

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 **Sacramento, CA 95825**

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 **Registration Information**

Thanks to generous support of Supported Life 2018 co-sponsors, we are pleased to offer a reduced registration fee for people with disabilities and family members 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.

Conference registration includes:

– Lunch Thurs & Friday

– Thurs Evening Reception

 Conference Regular Fee

Professionals

**EARLY Registration by Sept 7th**

**2** days **$285**

**1** day only **$225**

Professionals

**LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 7th**

**2** days **$310**

**1** day only **$255**

Conference Reduced Fee

People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members

**EARLY Registration by Sept 7th**

**2** days **$210**

**1** day only **$150**

People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members

**LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 7th**

**2** days **$240**

**1** day only **$175**

Special Rate: 2-Parent, Same Family (one rate): **1** day $225 2 days $360

**Want to Use Your Credit Card?**

**Register Online: at [www.supportedlife.org](http://www.supportedlife.org)**

**Using PayPal: (Mastercard, VISA, American Express, Discover)**

**Regional Center Vendor Codes**

**P63905** (svc code 102) **= Supported Life Inst.CONFERENCE Reg. Fee**

**ZA4775** (svc code 022) **= Crowne Plaza HOTEL Lodging**

**Refund Policy**

- Cancellations must be in writing & received by 9/7/18

- All cancellations subject to a 50% administrative fee.

- Cancellations after 9/7/18 (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**

**Hotel Accommodations**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

5321 Date Ave., Sacramento, CA 95841 **916-338-5800**

**A special rate** of **$125 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. 24, 2018.**

· There is plenty of **Free Parking** at the hotel.

· **Wi-FI** is also offered for **free** in sleeping and meeting rooms

· **Super Shuttle** provides Airport shuttle service to the hotel. Call them for fees (800) 258-3826.

Program

**Thursday October 4, 2018**

 **7:45 – 9:10 Registration**

**7:45 – 9:10 Exhibit Hall Preview**

 **9:10 – 10:10 Welcome / Keynote Address**

 **Jason Freeman, Heroic Yes Productions**

Awkwardly Awesome: Embracing Our Imperfect Best

**10:20 – 11:30 Concurrent Sessions 1A - 1F**

 **11:40 – 1:30 Luncheon / Keynote Address**

 **Jack Gallagher, Comedian, Parent**

 A Different Kind of Cool: Insight Into Autism

 **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**

 Refreshments, Additional Info Tables,

 DJ/Music, Raffle/Bonus Passport Drawings...

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

Concurrent Sessions - Thursday

1A **Employment First: A Person Centered Approach to Working.** David Grady, SCDD Central Coast Office, San Jose

1B **Cooking Up Independence with Look, Cook, and Eat .** Susan Hoss, Look, Cook, and Eat, Des Moines, IA

1C **Shining the Light on a Silent Epidemic.** Chris Miller, Redwood Coast Reg Ctr. Client Adv. / Board Resc. Ctr., Eureka / Rancho Mirage

1D **Assistive Technology As A Method Not A Cure.** Isabel Duncanwood, Voices Unleashed, Redding

1E **CalABLE Program Overview** Dante Allen, Exec. Dir., Califormia ABLE Act Board, Sacramento

1F **Your Future - Your Housing Plan.** Mary Eble, Lanterman Housing Alliance, Napa

2A **What Does Person Centered Mean? The Core Concepts.** Trudy Grable, Parents Helping Parents, San Jose

2B **Our Sonoma Journey.** David Lopez / Phil Bonnet, Alta California Regional Center, Sacramento

2C **Abuse and You.** Lori Delagrammatikas, Adult Protective Services Liaison, Calif. Dept. of Social Services, Sacramento

2D **Supportive Training with Active Respect: Helping Individuals Communicate.** Jamie Crum, CTEC / Supported Life Institute, Sacramento

2E **Autonomy and Self-Direction through Alternatives to Conservatorship & Guardianship.** Clarissa Kripke, Office of Developmental Primary Care, UCSF, San Francisco

2F **Self Advocates as Full Participants in their Documentation**. Kevin Dierks, Therap, Waimanalo, CT

3A **Creating a One Page Profile as a Positive Introduction.** Trudy Grable, Parents Helping Parents, San Jose

3B **Respectful End of Life & Goals of Care Conversations: Ethical Principles and Practical Tips.** Clarissa Kripke, Office of Dev. Primary Care, UCSF, San Francisco

3C **Supporting Regional Center Clients in Criminal Justice System.** Jordan Eller, ACRC Intensive Intervention Specialist. Sacramento

3D **Makers Hackers Artists & Tinkerers Partnering with the Disability Community.** Jamie Crum, CTEC / Supported Life Institute, Sacramento

3E **Victim’s Rights and Services in California.** Mariam El-menshawi McGeorge Law School - Victims of Crime Resource Center, Sacramento

3F **Go Forth, Do Your Imperfect Best and Have the Best Year Ever.** Jason Freeman, Heroic Yes Productions, San Diego

**Supported Life Conference:** Professionals, Families, and Self-advocates coming Together to

Learn about Supports for people to be

Fully Included in the community...

 Program

**Friday October 5, 2018**

 **8:00 – 9:00 Registration**

 **9:00 – 9:50 Welcome / Keynote Address**

 **Carole Watilo, Progressive Employment Concepts**

CMS, CIE, DPG: What’s it All Mean?

**10:00 – 11:10 Concurrent Sessions 4A - 4F**

**11:30 – 1:20 Luncheon / Keynote Address**

 **Chad Carlock, Esq., and Guests**

Policy Meets Reality: Real Life Impacts of Changes in the Lanterman Act

 **1:20 – 1:45 Mini-Sessions**

 **1:45 – 2:55 Concurrent Sessions 5A - 5F**

**3:05 – 4:15 Concurrent Sessions 6A - 6F**

 **4:15 Conference Concludes**

Concurrent Sessions - Friday

 4A **Paid Internship Program - Accelerated Pathway to Community Inclusion.** Joey Carroll, Tri-Counties Regional Center, Santa Maria

4B **Emergency Preparedness: Kits & Plans.** Sonya Bingaman, SCDD Sacramento Office, Sacramento

4C **Using a Special Needs Trust with an ABLE Account.** Stephen Dale, Dale Law Firm, PC, Pacheco

4D **Creating Collaboration Between Anti-violence Agencies and Independent Living Centers.** Vanessa Hays, WEAVE, Sacramento

4E **Transition: 'It’s Not Who You Know; It’s How You Treat Them.'** Michael Laharty, Sacramento County Office of Education, Sacramento

4F **IT Security in an Insecure World.** Edie Thomas, Connections For Life, Vacaville

5A **IPP Nuts and Bolts.** Chad Carlock, The Law Office of Chad Carlock, Davis

5B **You Can Be Healthy Now!: Healthy Food Choices on Limited Budget.** Jayme Florez, Self-Advocate, Sonora

5C **Helping Others Achieve Safe Lives and Healthy Relationships.** Susan Whaley, Safe Life Project, Pleasant Grove

5D **Self-Determination Program: A Different Way of Thinking.** Jennifer Parsons, Department of Developmental Services, Sacramento

5E **Inclusion: From Research to Practice.** Carolynne Beno, Yolo County SELPA - Director, Woodland

5F **Supported Living: Once Upon a Time…..and Then They Lived Happily Ever After.** Rebecca Donofrio, Harbor Supported Living Services, Capitola

6A **From Here to There: Work is Everywhere!** Carole Watilo, Progressive Employment Concepts, Citrus Heights

6B **Tight Spaces: Surviving in a Group Home.** Matthew Hartman, Jr., Self-Advocate Sonora

6C **Grassroots Advocacy: Talking with your Legislators.** Tony Anderson, Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stockton

6D **The Evolution of Housing Options for Community Living.** Yvonne McCuistion Tucker, Department of Developmental Services, Sacramento

6E **Transitioning Adults with Disabilities.** Cory Wiegel, Yolo County Office of Education, Davis

6F **Experience vs. Education vs. Training for SLS Staff.** Rebecca Donofrio, Harbor Supported Living Services, Capitola