

SAVE the DATES: OCTOBER 4 – 5, 2018

32nd Annual SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE:



**Supported Life 2018:
“Bridges to Meaningful Inclusion”**

Crowne Plaza Hotel ~ Sacramento CA

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

Presented By Supported Life Institute

Hear a Variety of Important Speakers in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

“Bridges to Meaningful Inclusion”

Schools
Early Childhood
Social & Emotional Development
Inclusive Education
Valuing Diversity
Community Based Instruction

Transition
... To Independence
... To Jobs and Careers
... To Continuing Education
... To Adulthood & Adult Services
... From Early Start

Employment
Person-Centered Planning
Customized Employment
Inclusive Employment
Innovative Job Development
Microenterprise / Self-Employment
Natural Supports

Personal Power & Rights
Advocacy & Self-Advocacy
Boardsmanship & Facilitation
Criminal Justice Issues
Rights & Responsibilities
Making Your Own Choices

Communication / AAC
Assistive Technology
Computer Access
Literacy
Speech-Generating Devices

Living / Community
Full Community Participation
Housing/ Accessible & Affordable
Individualized Support
Innovative Living Options
Transportation Issues

Family Supports
Early Intervention
Retirement / Aging
Siblings
Navigating the System
Trust Management
Social Security &
Health Benefits

Policy & Legislation
Community Organizing
Meeting w/ Legislators / Lobbying
Political Action
Voting & Elections
Grassroots Advocacy
CMS & Inclusion

Relationships
Friendships
Leisure & Recreation
Sexuality
Supportive Environment

Organizational or Staff Development
Grant Writing - Fundraising
Staff Retention
Staff Training & HR
Organizational Restructuring
Professional Development

Health & Wellness
Exercise / Diet / Nutrition
End-of-Life Planning & Care
Health Care Advocacy
Positive Behavioral Supports
Mental Health Services
Abuse - Prevention



Request for Session Proposals

SUPPORTED LIFE 2018 Conference (October 4-5, 2018):
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Session Presenter Proposals

Deadline: **Friday 3/31/18**

The conference planning team welcomes session proposals from individuals & agencies for Supported Life 2018. Sessions are generally 70 minutes long. Proposals received by 3/31/17 are reviewed by planning committee.

Apply **ONLINE** at www.supportedlife.org

or by **EMAIL**: afaletti@supportedlife.org or **FAX**: 916-567-1977

or **MAIL** to: Supported Life Institute,

1010 Hurley Way, Ste 180, Sacramento, CA 95825

Please send us your:

1. **Session Title** (8 words or less)
2. **Lead Presenter Info**: Name / Affiliation?, Address (include Zip),
Phone Numbers (Day & Evening), Email (if any)
Note if you are: Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
3. **General topic area**: Please see general topic areas on previous page
4. May we assign you for **"Either Conference Day"**? or note **"Thur 10/4"** or **"Fri 10/5"**
if only available one day
5. If there are other presenters, please provide for each:
Co-Presenters Names, Affiliations, Email for each & Note
Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
6. **Session Summary** (50-100 words)
7. **Brief Resume / Bio / Personal History** of Lead Presenter
8. **Session Objectives**: 3 brief one-sentence descriptions of what attendees will learn from your session.



Notes for Session Applicants

Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2018

- A. Presenters **DO** pay registration fees. But See C below
- B. **Acceptance Letters** sent by end of June to **Lead Presenters** (& for you to distribute to any co-presenters) ^{with}
Final Presenter Forms due July 31, incl. A/V requests, preferred Intro & any Session or Presenter Changes
- C. **Note: Reduced Speaker Fees!** See below:
up to **3 presenters per accepted session who complete Final Presenter Forms & pay by July 31st.**
= professionals pay only **\$50** (both days) or **\$25** (session day)
= people with disabilities or family members pay just **\$50** (both days) or **\$25** (session day)
(*Speaker discount is only available to those whose forms are received by the deadline*)
- D. Most **A/V Requests** offered at **no cost to you if** we receive completed Final Presenter Forms by 7/31/18
- E. Since the Supported Life Conference is a **Professional and Inclusive conference**, please note that:
 - Technical information is encouraged, but the audience is **diverse**, incl. people with disabilities, family members, and professionals with widely **varying** amounts of experience in the field
 - we encourage proposals which **include** people with disabilities / family members as presenters
 - we encourage presenting of **hands-on, practical** info and techniques, as well as **personal stories**.

Our 32nd Annual Conference...

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“A Place to Train Your Staff - in an Inclusive Environment”

- ... Learn** from our unique mix of attendees & speakers
- ... Hear** success stories, challenges, state-of-the-art services
- ... Choose** introductory and/or in-depth training
- ... Experience** multiple perspectives including from:
professionals, families, self-advocates

Session to Propose?

You are invited to submit a session proposal for this year's conference

See Details on Page 2...

Session Proposals due 3/31/18



*Conference
Planning Team*

CDCAN (CA Disability Community Action Network)
CES (Community and Employment Services)
Connections For Life
Crunchy Corrales
Department of Developmental Services
Disability Rights California / OCRA
Family Resource Centers Network of CA
InAlliance
NorthStar Services
Sacramento County Office of Education
SCDD Sacramento Office
The Arc of California

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