

SAVE the DATES: OCTOBER 8 – 9. 2020

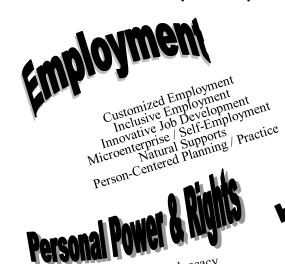
34th Annual SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE: Supported Life 2020: **"Moving Inclusion from** Vision to Reality"



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

Presented By Supported Life Institute

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



Advocacy & Self-Advocacy Boardsmanship & Facilitation Changing Service Disparities Criminal Justice Issues Making Your Own Choices Rights & Responsibilities



Cultural Diversity Support Community-Building Housing: Accessible & Affordable Individualized Support Supported & Independent Living Transportation Issues



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



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



Community Organizing CMS & Inclusion Ethnic Disparities Organizing Grassroots Advocacy Lobbying & Political Action Voting & Elections

Organizational or Staff Development

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



Community Based Instruction Early Childhood Inclusive Education Social & Emotional Development Family Supports

Early Intervention

Navigating the System

Retirement / Aging

Health Benefits

Community Connections

Friendships Leisure & Recreation

Sexuality Supportive Environments

Communication / AAC

Assistive Technology

Computer Access

Speech-Generating Devices

Siblings Social Security &

Trust Management



Request for Session Proposals SUPPORTED LIFE 2020 Conference (October 8 - 9, 2020): **"Moving Inclusion from**

Vision to Reality"

Session Presenter Proposals

Deadline: Friday 3/31/20

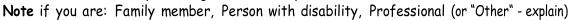
The conference planning team welcomes session proposals from individuals & agencies for Supported Life 2020. Sessions are generally <u>70 minutes</u> long. Proposals received by 3/31/20 are reviewed by planning committee.

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)



- 3. General topic area: Please see general topic areas on previous page
- 4. May we assign you for "Either Conference Day"? or note if only "Thur 10/8" or "Fri 10/9"
- 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

Notes for Session Applicants Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2020

- 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 <u>3 presenters per accepted session who complete Final Presenter Forms & pay by July 31st</u>. = 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 7/31/20
- 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

 - attendees benefit from hands-on, practical info and techniques, as well as personal stories.

Our 34th Annual Conference... Crowne Plaza Hotel - Sacramento October 8 – 9, 2020

"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 <u>and/or</u> 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 3/31/20



Conference Planning Team Alta California Regional Center CDCAN (CA Disability Community Action Network) CES (Community and Employment Services) Crunchy Corrales Department of Developmental Services Family Resource Centers Network of CA NorthStar Services

Agency or Individual interested in being a Cosponsor? Call 916-567-1974 x201 for details