

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

Employment

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

Transition

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

Schools

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

Personal Power & Rights

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

Health & Wellness

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

Family Supports

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

Community Living

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

Policy & Legislation

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

Relationships

Community Connections
Friendships
Leisure & Recreation
Sexuality
Supportive Environments

Organizational or Staff Development

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

Communication / AAC

Assistive Technology
Computer Access
Literacy
Speech-Generating Devices



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 70 minutes 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)
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 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 **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 7/31/20**
- 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 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 3/31/20



**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