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**SUPPORTED LIFE INSTITUTE:**

**Advocating Inclusive and Dynamic Communities**

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento

February 2022

***Supported Life Institute***

***Presents***

*We are excited to offer this*

*Back-In-Person and HYbrid*

***Supported Life 1-Day Conference:***

**Thurs. Feb 3, 2022**

**Join us in-person for a limited number of attendees** (first-come, first-served)

***or Virtual on Zoom for all others.***

***Sacramento DoubleTree Hotel***

**Thank you to our Early Sponsors!**

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**Tom & Sonia Faletti**

**Stephen Faletti**

**Sharon Perry & Steve Hereford**

*{Initial List}*

**Conference Program**

***Supported Life***

***Thursday, February 3, 2022***

***9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.***

**8:00 – 9:30 REGISTRATION**

**9:00 EXHIBIT ROOM OPEN in-person**

**9:30 WELCOME / PROGRAM BEGINS**

**4:00 CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

**LIVE EXHIBIT HALL set-aside time**

**LUNCH for those In-Person**

**VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL for ALL**

**DRAWINGS …**

***Keynote Speeches and Featured Presentations include:***

**Diana Pastora Carson**, Educator/ Consultant

***A Walk with Joaquin: Journey to Inclusion***

**Joe Macbeth & John Raffaele,** NADSP

***Direct Support in the 21st Century:***

***Making Worlds of Difference Everyday***

**Katie Hornberger,** Dept. Developmental Services

***What is the Office of the Self-Determination Ombudsperson?***

**Peter Mendoza,** State Council on Dev. Disabilities

***Self-Advocacy is About Rights!***

**Nicolas Wavrin,** Calif. Dept. Education

***Secondary TRANSITION Programs and COVID-19: Considerations and Opportunities***

***“Supported Life Conference:***

*Professionals, Families, and Self-advocates*

*coming Together to*

*Learn about Supports for people to be*

*Fully Included in the Community...”*

**Registration Information**

Thanks to generous support of Supported Life co-sponsors, we proudly **offer reduced registration fees for people w/ disabilities & family members** who wish to attend the conference.

We do **ask people w/ disabilities & family members who Work in disabilities field to request their agency pay Regular** Reg, fee to maximize cosponsor generosity.

Register Online

www.supportedlife.org

**530-753-8215**

[**info@supportedlife.org**](mailto:info@supportedlife.org)

**“A Place to Train**

**Your Staff in an**

**Inclusive Environment”**

**Supported Life**

**One-Day**

**Feb. 3, 2022**

**Conference Registration Fees**

**Choose In-Person or Virtual:**

Conference

Regular Fee

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Professionals

Or Community

In-Person (limited: first-come, first-served)

**Early-Bird Reg**

**$225**

**($255 after Jan. 20)**

Virtual (remote on Zoom)

**Early-Bird Reg**

**$90**

**($125 after Jan. 20)**

Conference Reduced Fee

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People w/ Dev. Dis. & Family Members

In-Person (limited: first-come, first-served)

**Early-Bird Reg**

**$150**

**($175 after Jan. 20)**

Virtual (remote on Zoom)

**Early-Bird Reg**

**$75**

**($110 after Jan. 20)**

**Regional Center Vendor Code**

**P63905** *(svc code 102)* **=**

**SL Confc Reg. Fee**

**Hotel Accommodations**

# DoubleTree By Hilton Sacramento

# 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento CA 95815

***916-929-8855***

**A special rate** of **$119 per night + tax (**as available) for **Supported Life Conference** attendees**. Contact Hotel for details: *800-686-3775.***

**Free Parking available** at hotel.

**Supported Life -**  **Speakers** **Feb. 3, 2022**

**Diana Pastora-Carson,** 2015 Conference Keynote, consultant & trainer on diversity related to disability, educator for 30 years - teaching both at elem. school & university level - tells of brother Joaquin's & their family's “before-and-after” of institutionalization, supported living, & courage to create self-advocacy, a vision, & self-determination.

**Joe Macbeth & John Raffaele,** from NY, 2012 keynotes, NADSP (National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals) CEO & Dir of Ed Svcs, leaders in our field for decades, use stories, humor, & data to discuss DSPs’ roles in pandemic & what post-Covid DSP workforce will look like.

**Katie Hornberger** Let’s hear stories about how the Self-Determination Program (SDP) is working in California. Katie tells about the Office of Self-Determination Ombudsperson, her current new role at DDS. Attorney Hornsberger has offered sessions at many Supported Life Institute conferences over the years when Director of OCRA - (Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy) with Disability Rights California.

**Peter T. Mendoza** tells us his story. He is now Community Program Specialist with Sacramento Regional Office of State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and notes he is a Proud Self-Advocate who wants to use his professional & lived experience - over 4 decades of disability advocacy - & as a person living with Cerebral Palsy - to make the system better than he found it.

**Nicolas Wavrin,** Education Programs Consultant in Programs and Partnerships Unit of the Special Education Division of Calif. Dept. of Education illustrates what changes were brought on by the pandemic & then kept to improve special education & Transition for students w/ disabilities esp. students transitioning out of high school.

***Initial List of Confirmed Speakers***

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