Supported Life Institute

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 ***36th Annual*** SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE:

**Supported Life Conference:**

**Oct. 13-14, 2022**

**Re-Emergence:**

**Community, Work, Arts, Play**

Mark Your Calendar - - - JOIN US for This Event

**held at the DoubleTree Hotel Sacramento**

**> Apply to be a Speaker > Look for Registration Materials >**

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**36th Annual Supported Life Conference**

***Empowering All People with Developmental Disabilities***

***To be Fully Included in the Community***

 **Thursday - Friday, October 13 - 14, 2022**

 **Session Speaker Applications Needed by August 10th**

***“This Conference is a place where professionals, families, and self-advocates come together to learn about supports that will help people with developmental disabilities be fully included in the community”***

**Apply To be a Speaker OnLine**

**Deadline: Wed. August 10, 2022**

**Topic Areas:**

 **Social / Recreational**

 **Diversity**

 **Employment**

 **Grassroots & Political Advocacy**

 **Health & Wellness**

 **Personal Power & Rights**

 **Transition**

 **Supported / Independent Living**

**See our website for a complete list**

**530-753-8215**

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SAVE the DATES: OCTOBER 13 – 14, 2022

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Advocating Inclusive and Dynamic Communities

 ***36th Annual*** SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE:

**Supported Life 2022:**

**Re-Emergence: Community, Work, Arts, Play**

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

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel ~ Sacramento, CA**

**Presented By Supported Life Institute**

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

Topics in areas such as:

**Employment** topics:

Customized Employment

Discovery Process

Innovative Inclusive Employment

Microenterprise / Self-Employment

Minimum Wage / SB 639

Person-Centered Planning /Thinking

topics on **Transition**:

… To Independence

… To Jobs and Careers

… To Continuing Education

… To Adulthood & Adult Services

… From/To Hybrid Environments

**Schools** topics:

Community Based Instruction

Changing Classroom Experience

Early Childhood / Early Start

Inclusive Education

Valuing Diversity

**Personal** **Power** and **Rights** topics:

Advocacy & Self-Advocacy

Boardsmanship & Facilitation

Changing Service Disparities

Criminal Justice Issues

Rights & Responsibilities

Self-Determination Program

**Health** and **Wellness** topics:

Abuse-Prevention

End-of-Life Planning & Care

Exercise / Diet / Nutrition

Mental Health Supports

Positive Behavioral Supports

Self-Care Focus

**Family** **Support** topics:

Early Intervention

Future Caregiver Planning

Investments & Benefits

Navigating the System

Siblings

Trust Management

**Policy** and **Legislation** topics:

Community Organizing

CMS Final Rule, HCBS & Inclusion

Ethnic Disparities Organizing

Lobbying & Political Action

Social, Recreation, Camp

Voting & Elections

**Social** / **Recreation** topics:

Community Connections

Dating & Sexuality

Friendships

New Funding & Services

Recreation & Leisure Relationship-Building

**Community** **Living** topics:

Cultural Diversity Support

Community-Building

Housing: Accessible & Affordable

Individualized Support

Supported & Independent Living

Transportation Issues

 **Organizational** and **Staff** **Development** topics:

DSP Staff Training & HR

Grant Writing - Fundraising

HCBS Transition Planning

Hybrid Services

Professional Development

Staff Retention

**Communication** / **AAC** topics:

Assistive Technology

Computer Access

Literacy Training

Speech-Generating Devices

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**Request for Session Proposals**

**SUPPORTED LIFE 2022 Conference (October 13 - 14, 2022)**

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**RFP / Presenter Proposals - Breakout Sessions**

Deadline:  **Weds. 8/10/2022**

The conference planning team welcomes session proposals

from individuals & agencies for Supported Life 2022!

Sessions are generally 60-70 minutes long.

Proposals received **by 8/10/22** are reviewed by planning committee.

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

or by **EMAIL: afaletti@supportedlife.org**

 or **MAIL** to:

**Supported Life Institute,**

**c/o 1209 Caricia Dr. Davis, CA 95618**

*temp. address for proposals:*

 Please send us your:

 1. Session **Title** (8 words or less)

 2. **Lead Presenter** Info: Name / Affiliation?, Address (include Zip),

 **Email** Address, **Phone** Numbers (Day & Evening),

 **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 “**Either Conference Day“**? (or note if only “**Thur 10/13”** or “**Fri 10/14”)**

 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

FAQ:

 -Presenters selected **Do** pay registration fees.

 -BUT at a **Major Discount** (See Details page 3) . . .

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**Our 36th Annual Supported Life Conference...**

DoubleTree Hotel - Sacramento

**October 13 - 14, 2022**

**This Conference Is:**

**“A Place to**

. . . **Train Your Staff - in an Inclusive Environment”**

. . . **Learn from** **our unique mix of attendees & speakers**

. . . **Hear success stories, challenges, quality inclusive services**

. . . **Choose introductory and/or in-depth training**

. . . **Experience multiple** **perspectives including from:**

 **professionals, families, self-advocates**

***Conference Breakout Session to Propose?***

You are invited to submit a Breakout Session proposal...

**See Proposal Questions on Page 2...**

**Session Proposals due 8/10/22**

**Notes for Session Applicants**

A. Presenters DO pay registration fees. But at a Big Discount! See C below

B. **Acceptance Notification** to **Lead Presenters** by late-August (& for you to distribute to any co-presenters) **will have Final Presenter Forms - forms & payments due Sept. 10th -** sorry for quick turnaround this year! - incl. A/V requests, preferred Intro method & any Session or Presenter Changes

C. **Note: Reduced Speaker Fees! Offered for** up to **3 presenters per accepted session**

 **who complete Final Presenter Forms & pay by Sept. 10th.**

 = professionals, people with disabilities, and family members each pay only

 **$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 9/10/22**

E. Since Supported Life Conference is **Professional and Inclusive conference**, please note that:

 - accessible technical info is encouraged: audience is **diverse,** incl. people with disabilities,

 family members, & professionals with widely **varying** amounts of experience in the field

 - we encourage proposals which **include** people w/ disabilities / family members as presenters

 - we encourage presenting of **hands-on,** **practical** info & techniques, and personal **stories**.

**Interested in being an individual or agency Cosponsor?
Call 530-753-8215 (Andy) for details**