**23rd Annual Calif. Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference**

**Friday & Saturday**

**May 4th & 5th, 2018**

**Statewide Sponsors**

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Presented by: **Supported Life Institute**

**“Advocacy Rocks”**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

**Sacramento Northeast**

5321 Date Ave., **Sacramento, CA**

***Supported Life Institute***www.supportedlife.org

*Address:* ***1010*** *Hurley Way, Suite* ***180****, Sacramento, CA 95825*

*916-567-1974*

**23rd Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference**

**PROGRAM**

 **FRIDAY, May 4, 2018**

**8:00 REGISTRATION BEGINS**

**9:00 WELCOME**

***Featuring: Statewide Self Advocacy***

***Conference Committee***

**Keynote: Are We Having Fun Yet?**

 **Songs from Human Serviceland**

 **Peter LeidyMadison, Wisconsin**

**10:00 Check Out the**

**INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE**

**10:30 Kelso Theater - 6 Sessions 2 Days**

 **Self-Advocacy Training Theater**

 ***Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library***

**10:30 SESSION # 1**

**11:45 LUNCH**

**12:55 SESSION # 2**

**2:00 SESSION # 3**

**3:30 Karaoke Contest**

**6:00 DINNER**

**7:15 DATING GAME**

**Presented By: Self-Advocacy Council 6**

**9:00 DANCE**

**“50s Rock n Roll”**

**11:30 END OF DAY 1**

**PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY, May 5, 2018**

**8:00 REGISTRATION BEGINS**

**9:00 WELCOME**

***Featuring: Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Committee***

**Keynote: Empowered by Our Differences**

 **Jason Freeman, San Diego, CA**

**10:00 Learn from Exhibitors at the**

**INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE**

**10:30 Kelso Theater - 6 Sessions 2 Days**

 **Self-Advocacy Training Theater**

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**10:30 SESSION # 4**

**Plus Zumba! With Yulissa**

**11:45 LUNCH**

**12:55 SESSION # 5**

**2:00 SESSION # 6**

**Plus Zumba! With Yulissa**

**3:15 Closing: “Song Selection: Michael J. Valcour”**

**3:30 RAFFLE DRAWING**

**3:45 END OF DAY 2**

**The Statewide Conference Planning Team Looks Forward to Welcoming You !**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

 **Crowne Plaza Hotel,** 5321 Date Ave., Sacramento, CA 95841

**A special rate of $125.00 per night** is available for those attending **Statewide Self Advocacy Conference**. All rooms are subject to city tax and tourism assessment so please see our hotel reservation form for the exact totals that include all taxes and assessment fees.

· To make reservations, **contact the Crowne Plaza Hotel** directly **916-338-5800 ask for Reservations** and make specific reference to the **Self Advocacy Conference**. To ensure receipt of this special rate, make reservations before **April 23, 2018.**

· There is ample free parking at the hotel.

· **Super Shuttle provides Airport shuttle service** to the hotel. Call them for fee info: (800) 258-3826

Every Guest of the Crowne Plaza Hotel Enjoys a Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet

Each Morning of Their Stay!

(Conference provides Friday & Saturday Lunch and Friday Dinner)

Mail your *Conference Registration Form* & *Medical/Support Needs Form* + check/money order **by April 20th** to:

**"Supported Life Institute", 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95825**

**Group Discount ! ! ! Groups: Register 5 people & receive 1 support staff FREE**

**All Group Registrations Must Be Received Together**

**Conference registration Cancellations/Substitutions:**

Written cancellations may be made until **April 20, 2018** and will be refunded minus a 25% administrative fee.

Requests for refunds (incl. for “no-shows”) will not be accepted after April 20th.

 With advance notice, substitutions are welcome.

The Supported Life Institute will send a written **confirmation** of your conference registration.

**Questions?** Call the Supported Life Institute at **916-567-1974**.

**NOTE:** There may be a videographer/photographer at the conference taking videos of conference activities. Segments of these tapes may be shown during the conference and may be used to create a DVD of conference highlights. If you do not want your picture to be used, please let us know at the conference registration desk.

**TRANSPORTATION TO THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SACRAMENTO**

 **From Airport to Hotel and back, contact Super Shuttle** for Schedules and Fares: **800-258-3826.**

 (Super Shuttle may need advance notice to have enough wheelchair-equipped vans available.)

 Contact **ParaTransit** 916-429-2009 about travel from **Greyhound or Amtrak** stations to Hotel & back**:**

 (best to call weeks ahead to register and set up a “client record,” if you are from out of town)

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**Conference Sessions - 23rd Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference**

**(Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento)**

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

**Sessions #1 • *10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.***

**Successful Self-Advocacy,** *Daniel Meadows, Sacramento*

**Art in My Workboots,** *Reuben Mayes, McKinleyville*

**Board Member Process,** *Mohamed Rashid, Hughson, CA*

**Adulthood: Getting the Best Services for YOU,** *Lisa Cooley, Rancho Cordova*

**Self-Advocacy Training Theater – A, *Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library***

**Sessions #2 • *12:55 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.***

**Whose Life Is It, Anyway?,** *Peter Leidy, Madison, Wisconsin*

**Married for Life,** *Susan & Ted Hess, Paradise*

**Are You Ready for an Emergency?,** *Sonya Bingaman, SCDD-Sac Office, Sacramento*

**Moving Day,** *Vivian Crummell, Sacramento*

**Self-Advocacy Training Theater – B,  *Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library***

**Sessions #3 • *2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.***

**Creating Interpersonal Safety,** *Peter Leidy, Madison, Wisconsin*

**Get Financing for Your Small Business...Learn How TODAY!!,** *Self-Advocate Board Members, Lending Works, Davis*

**Medications and How to Take Them Safely,** *Sonya Bingaman, SCDD-Sac Office, Sacramento*

**Reshaping Self-Advocacy Across CA through Network & Training,** *Riana Hardin, Self-Advocacy Coordinator / SCDD, Sacramento*

**Self-Advocacy Training Theater – C, *Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library***

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**Sessions #4 • *10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.***

**Zumba! (1 of 2),** *Yulissa Arescurenaga, South San Francisco*

**Relationships...A Happy and Loving One is Best,** *Herb Hastings, Regional Center of the East Bay, San Leandro*

**What Difference Does it Make to Serve on a Board?,** *Nancy Esparza, Sacramento*

**Communication Through Advocacy,** *Margie Garetz, Anaheim*

**Self-Advocacy Training Theater – D,  *Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library***

**Sessions #5 • *12:55 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.***

**Talking About What It's Like To Be Us,** *Jason Freeman, San Diego*

**Meet & Greet for Safe Relationships**, *Clay Hoffman & Clay Hablitz, Safe Life Project, Pleasant Grove*

**Living Options: What Are My Choices?,** *Sonya Bingaman, SCDD-Sac Office, Sacramento*

**How to Practice Wellness and Save Money!,** *Sandor Harris, Carmichael*

**Self-Advocacy Training Theater – E,  *Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library***

**Sessions #6 • *2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.***

**Zumba! (2 of 2),** *Yulissa Arescurenaga, South San Francisco*

**I'm Rockin',** *Michael Valcour, Sacramento*

**Self-Determination Program - Is It Right for Me?,** *Sonya Bingaman, SCDD-Sac Office, Sacramento*

**Believe in Yourself,** *Charles McCarron, Sacramento*

**Self-Advocacy Training Theater – F, *Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library***

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM – SIDE A (Side B Med/Supp Over )**

**Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference – May 4, and 5, 2018** (www.supportedlife.org)

**Early-Bird Rate Deadline: April 20, 2018 \***

**\*** If a Regional Center is paying your registration, they may have an earlier deadline.

 **Please call your Regional Center right away**.

**Everyone who attends the conference must pay the registration fee.**

**This includes self-advocates, speakers, family members and support people.**

**1. NAME:**

**2. SELF-ADVOCACY GROUP (Optional):**

**3.ADDRESS:**

**4. CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:**

**5. DAYTIME PHONE:**

**6.** Are you a: **Self-Advocate?**  **Family Member? Support Person?**

**7.** When will you be coming: **Both Days 1- 2 or Fri 4th or Sat 5th**

**8.** Do you use a wheelchair for mobility: **Yes**  **No**

**9.** Other accommodations you request from Conference: **(Must be Received by April 13, 2018)**

 **Sign language interpreting services Accommodations for conference materials**

**Vegetarian meals**  **Other specially prepared food**

**10.** Conference Registration: (for Regional Center use only: **Vendor # : P63905**)

**Send this form w/payment to:** Supported Life Institute, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 180, Sacramento, CA 95825

**Conference Registration Fee** (Does not include hotel sleeping room)

**Two Day Conference - Arrive Friday at 9:00 a.m.**

**(new rates set by DDS per ABX2-1)**

$299.67 **by 4/20/18**

$316.01 **After 4/20/18**

**One Day Conference - Arrive Either Day at 9:00 a.m.**

**(new rates set by DDS per ABX2-1)**

$283.32 **by 4/20/18**

$299.67 **After 4/20/18**

**Group Discount ! ! ! !**

**Groups: Register 5 people**

**& receive 1 support staff FREE**

**All Group Registrations Must Be Received Together**

Buy 5 - Get 1 Free

**MEDICAL/SUPPORT NEEDS FORM – SIDE B**

The goal of the Conference Planning Committee is for everyone attending this year’s conference to have a positive, educational and safe experience. The information provided below will be kept for ready access by conference staff to be used in case of an emergency during the event.

**Individuals needing special assistance or supervision must be accompanied by a support person.**

**All supervision, medical, and personal care needs are the responsibility of each conference participant.**

1. **Name of Registrant** :

**Self-Advocate**?

**Family Member?**

**Support Person?**

**2. In case of serious emergency**, please list a contact person who is not attending the event and is available by phone during the general times and dates of the conference.

Name:

Relationship:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

**3.**Do you have any medical or personal needs which require the assistance of your support person?:

**Yes (If yes, please answer questions 4-6 below.)**

**No (If no, the rest of this form is optional.)**

**4. Name of your support person** at the conference:

 Support person’s cell phone number:

**5. Medications**? Include type, dosage, amount, purpose, (attach a separate list if necessary):

**6.** Do you have **seizures**?:

**No?**

**Yes?** (please describe the type of seizures,

frequency, any intervention which should be done immediately after a seizure, and whether you have ever required hospitalization for a seizure)**:**

**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**

**Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference – May 4th and 5th, 2018**

**Credit Card?** (**You don’t need to fill out this form**)

Call the hotel directly - **916-338-5800 ask for Reservations,** mention the **“Statewide Self Advocacy Conference”**

**Check or Money Order?**

**Complete this form**. Make check or money order **payable to “Crowne Plaza Hotel.”**

Send this form with the **total payment for all the people in the room** to:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5321 Date Ave., Sacramento, CA 95841.** **Attn: Reservations**

(For **Regional Center Use Only** – Vendor: Crowne Plaza Hotel (**ZA4775**)Contact SLI for more information 916-567-1974

**1. NAME:**

**2. ADDRESS:**

3.  **CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:**

**4. DAYTIME PHONE:**

**5.** Arriving: **Thursday, May 4 ? or Friday, May 5 ?**

**6.** Do you request your room be “handicapped accessible:? **Yes**? **No?**

**There are only a limited number of handicapped accessible rooms available.**

**The hotel will meet this request on a “first come, first served” basis.**

**7.** There will be (circle one): **1 2 3 4** people : **Thu & Fri? or Thu only?** **or** **Fri only?**

**HOTEL RESERVATION FEES – Must be received at the Crowne Plaza by 4/23/18**

 **Price includes: hotel room & tax.**

**Friday Night Only**

$142.81/person **1 Person/Room** (1 bed/room)$71.41/person **2 People/Room** (2 beds/room)

$47.61/person **3 People/Room** (2 beds/room)$35.71/person **4 People/Room** (2 beds/room)

1-4 people/room $142.81 **Total Cost/Room**

**Thursday & Friday**

$285.62/person **1 Person/Room** (1 bed/room)$142.81/person **2 People/Room** (2 beds/room)

$95.21/person **3 People/Room**  (2 beds/room)$71.41/person **4 People/Room** (2 beds/room)

1-4 people/room $285.62 **Total Cost/Room**

**8.** I am enclosing fees for the following reservation:

 My Name:

 Roommate # 1:

 Roommate # 2:

 Roommate # 3:

**Total Fees Enclosed: $**