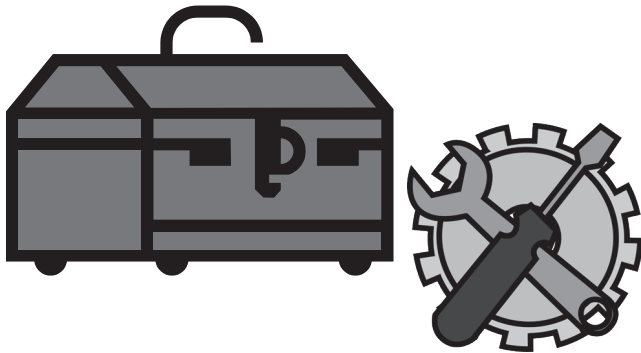


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Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference
Friday & Saturday
May 3rd & 4th, 2019**

Presented by: **Supported Life Institute**

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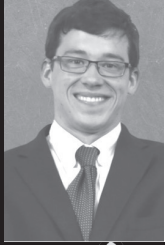




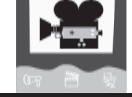















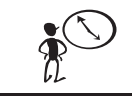




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24th Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference PROGRAM

FRIDAY, May 3, 2019

SATURDAY, May 4, 2019

	8:00	REGISTRATION BEGINS		8:00	REGISTRATION BEGINS
	9:00	WELCOME <i>Featuring:</i> Jordan Kamnitzer 		9:00	WELCOME <i>Featuring: Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Committee</i>
	Keynote: Tools in the Advocate's Toolbox Charlie Miller <i>Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Atlanta, Georgia</i>			Keynote: My Journey from Abuse to Recovery: Building My Own Self-Advocacy Toolbox Kecia Weller <i>UCLA Tarjan Center Santa Monica, CA</i>	
	10:00	Check Out the INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE		10:00	Learn from Exhibitors at the INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE
	10:30	Kelso Theater - 6 Sessions 2 Days Self-Advocacy Training Theater <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>		10:30	Kelso Theater - 6 Sessions 2 Days Self-Advocacy Training Theater <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>
	10:30	SESSION # 1 Plus Zumba! With Yulissa 		10:30	SESSION # 4
	11:45	LUNCH		11:45	LUNCH
	12:55	SESSION # 2		12:55	SESSION # 5
	2:00	SESSION # 3 Plus Zumba! With Yulissa 		2:00	SESSION # 6
	3:30	Karaoke Contest		3:15	Closing: "Song Selection: Michael J. Valcour"
	6:00	DINNER		3:30	RAFFLE DRAWING
	7:15	DATING GAME <i>Presented By: SelfAdvocacy Council 6</i>		3:45	END OF DAY 2
	8:30	Music / Sing-Along with Jordan Kamnitzer	The Statewide Conference Planning Team Welcomes You ! www.supportedlife.org  www.facebook.com/supportedlife		
	9:00	DANCE "Construction Zone"			
	11:30	END OF DAY 1			



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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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 11, 2019**.
- There is ample and Free parking at the hotel.
- **Super Shuttle provides Airport shuttle service** to the hotel. Call them for fee information (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 19th** to:

"Supported Life Institute"
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 180
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Conference registration Cancellations/Substitutions:

Written cancellations may be made until **April 19, 2019** and will be refunded minus a 25% administrative fee.

Requests for refunds (incl. for "no-shows") will **not be accepted after April 19th**.

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)



Conference Sessions - 24th Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference

Friday, May 3, 2019

Sessions #1 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.



Saturday, May 4, 2019

Sessions #4 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.



Understanding CalABLE Dante Allen, CalABLE Executive Director, Sacramento	People Before Politics: Self-Advocacy: Connecting Your State Charlie Miller, Georgia Voc. Rehab. Agency, Atlanta, GA
Zumba! (1 of 2) Yulissa Arescurenaga, South San Francisco	Health and Wellness Nancy Esparza, State Council on Dev. Disability - Sac Office
Getting My Dream Job Jacqueline Armstrong, Roseville	My Microenterprise Dare 2 Dream Run by Ryan Duncanwood Ryan Duncanwood, Redding
Being an Independent Member on a Board: '19 Guide Ascary Navarro, Los Angeles	Being a Good Board Member Lisa Utsey, Self-Advocacy Council 6, Modesto
Self-Determination - The Future Jyusse Corey, Regional Center of Orange Co., Santa Ana	CalABLE: How to Make it Work for You Lisa Cooley, Rancho Cordova
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Friday, May 3, 2019

Sessions #2 • 12:55 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.



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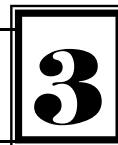
Sessions #5 • 12:55 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.



'This Is Me': Your Personal Story Helps Advocate for Yourself Sarah Manuel, Willows	Connecting the States: Disability Advocates in Your Backyard! Charlie Miller, Georgia Voc. Rehab. Agency, Atlanta, GA
Comeback - Fighting for Health After an Auto Accident Jonathan Zahadne, OCRA, Modesto	'Perfectly Normal': The Legacy Continues Jordan Elliott Kamnitzer, Los Angeles
How to Operate a Successful Small Business John Sanchez, Citrus Heights	Self-Advocacy and You Paul Mansell, San Diego Regional Center, San Diego
Communication-Device-Users Get Together: Powerful! Kristen Lyall & Kristine O'Keefe, CTEC, Sacramento	Using Community Resources to Solve Problems Theodore Walker / Zach Miller, Sacramento
CA State Council: Working to Strengthen Self-Advocacy Riana Hardin, Self-Advocacy Coordinator / SCDD	I Am Enough: Loving Myself before Finding Love from Others Raul Munoz, Los Angeles
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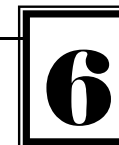
Friday, May 3, 2019

Sessions #3 • 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.



Saturday, May 4, 2019

Sessions #6 • 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.



Yes! Youth Empowering Students: Transition From School Nevada Governor's Council on Dev. Dis., Carson City, NV	Relationships...Happy and Loving One is Best to Have Herb Hastings, Regional Center of the East Bay, San Leandro
Zumba! (2 of 2) Yulissa Arescurenaga, South San Francisco	Building a Tool Box for Self-Advocacy Margie Garetz, Anaheim
How to Fund Your Business...Starting Now!!! Board Representative, Lending Works, Inc., Davis	Overcoming Adversity Joe Raboy, Fairfield
MediTation - Not Just MediCation Skylar Levi, Fairfield	Understanding Autism Charles McCarron, Sacramento
Regional and Statewide Networking Mohamed Rashid, Hughson	Advocating in Washington, D.C. for Supported Employment Kecia Weller, UCLA Tarjan Center, Los Angeles
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