



SAVE the DATES: OCTOBER 6 – 7, 2016

30th Annual SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE:

**Supported Life 2016:
“Inclusion is the New Standard”**

Crowne Plaza Hotel ~ Sacramento CA

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

Presented By Supported Life Institute & SCDD Sacramento Office

Hear a Variety of Important Speakers in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

“Inclusion is the New Standard”

Schools

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

Transition

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

Employment

- Customized Employment
- Inclusive Employment
- Innovative Job Development
- Microenterprise / Self-Employment
- Natural Supports

Personal Power & Rights

- Advocacy & Self-Advocacy
- Boardsmanship & Facilitation
- Criminal Justice Issues
- Person-Centered Planning
- Rights & Responsibilities
- Making Your Own Choices

Communication / AAC

- Assistive Technology
- Computer Access
- Literacy
- Speech-Generating Devices

Living / Community

- Full Community Participation
- Housing/ Accessible & Affordable
- Individualized Support
- Innovative Living Options
- Transportation Issues

Policy & Legislation

- Community Organizing
- Meeting w/ Legislators / Lobbying
- Political Action
- Voting & Elections
- Grassroots Advocacy

Relationships

- Abuse Prevention
- Friendships
- Sexuality

Family Supports

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

Organizational or Staff Development

- Grant Writing
- Fundraising
- Staff Retention
- Staff Training & HR
- Organizational Restructuring

Health & Wellness

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



Request for Session Proposals

SUPPORTED LIFE 2016 Conference (October 6-7, 2016):
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Session Presenter Proposals

Deadline: **Monday 4/18/16**

The conference planning team welcomes session proposals from individuals & agencies for Supported Life 2016.

Sessions are 60 to 70 minutes long (please be prepared for either until assigned)

Proposals received by 4/18/16 are reviewed by planning committee for 2016 Supported Life Conference.

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 (New Office Address)

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 **“Thur 10/6”** or **“Fri 10/7”** if only available one day
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 from your session.



Notes for Session Applicants

Deadline: Monday, April 18, 2016

- A. Presenters DO pay registration fees. But See C below
- B. **Acceptance Letters** sent by June 30th to **Lead Presenters** (& for you to distribute to any co-presenters) with Final Presenter Forms to complete (due Jul 29) with A/V requests, preferred Introduction & any Session or Presenter Changes
- C. A **Speaker on-time Discount** available for:
up to **3 presenters per accepted session who complete Final Presenter Forms & pay by July 29th.**
= professionals pay only **\$125** (both days) or **\$70** (session day) - *less than half of regular conference price*
= people with disabilities or family members pay just **\$65** (both days) or **\$40** (session day) - *1/3 of non-speaker fee*
(Speaker discount is only available to those whose forms are received by the deadline)
- D. Most **A/V Requests** are offered at **no cost to you** if we receive your **completed Final Presenter Forms by 7/29/16**
- E. Since the Supported Life Conference is a **Professional and Inclusive conference**, please note that:
 - sessions will have a **diverse audience** including 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
 - we encourage **hands-on, practical** information and techniques to be presented, as well as personal **stories**.

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“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 Mon. 4/18/16



*Conference
Planning Team*

CDCAN (CA Disability Community Action Network)
CES (Community and Employment Services)
Connections For Life
Crunchy Corrales
Disability Rights California / OCRA
Family Resource Centers Network of CA
NorthStar Services
PACE Fairfield
Sacramento City Unified School District
Sacramento County Office of Education
SCDD Sacramento Office
South Area People First
The Arc of California

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