

Supported Life Institute



presents our:

33rd Annual Conference

SUPPORTED LIFE 2019



**“Opening Doors to
Diversity:
Cultivate ...Participate
...Celebrate”**

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

Oct. 10 – 11, 2019

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sacramento, CA**

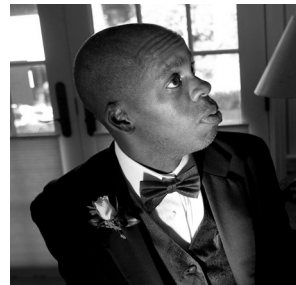
**“A Place to Train Your Staff
~ in an Inclusive Environment”**

Supported Life 2019 “Opening Doors to Diversity: Cultivate ... Participate ... Celebrate” Keynote Speakers



Nancy Bargmann The DDS Director since 2016 (CA Dept. of Dev. Svcs) discusses reducing disparities & barriers to equitable access to services for individuals & families of all ethnicities & backgrounds. She has worked in the Dev. Dis. field in CA since 1984 for both regional centers & service agencies.

Leroy F. Moore Jr. of Berkeley, born in '67 w/ cerebral palsy in NY City, had activist parents who instilled a strong sense of identity as a Black & disabled youngster. Leroy, researcher on historical impact of disabled African Americans, plus poet, activist, author, writes, lectures, & performs about race & disability issues in the US & abroad.



Kristin Wright The California State Director of Special Education since 2016 offers our Friday Morning Opening Keynote. Kristin has worked for many years as a Special Education consultant in a variety of important roles. She is a policy expert, advocate, teacher, & mother of a child with significant physical & intellectual disabilities.

Laurie Rodriguez of SMUD - the Sac. Municipal Utility District - is this highly-respected City-owned Utility Co.'s Director of Human Resources, Diversity, & Inclusion. SMUD has successfully utilized DDS' Paid Internship Program (PIP) to hire a number of self-advocates as interns - then ongoing - in a variety of types of jobs in this progressive workplace.



Conference Partners



Early Co-Sponsors (Initial List)

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FRCNCA (Fam Resc Ctrs Netwk of CA)
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Conference Registration

Register Online (supportedlife.org) OR Use This Form

Complete form. Mail w/ payment to Supported Life Institute. Copy & send separate reg. form for each applicant. (PRINT CLEARLY :-)

1. _____
Name

2. _____
Affiliation/Agency

3. _____
Address

4. _____
City, State, Zip

5. (_____) _____
Phone

6. _____
Email

7. Are you a: Professional Family Member
 Person w/ a Disability Other _____

8. Both Days Thurs Only Friday Only

9. Registration fees enclosed: \$ _____

10. Accommodations requested:
 Medically-recommended diet Vegetarian
 Sign language Alternative format (Braille, large print, pdf)
Please Specify Request (all requests for accommodations must be received at Supported Life Institute by 9/19/19):

11. Circle **choices** of sessions to attend (1 choice per session time).
On conference days, you still may attend alternative sessions.

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Registration Information

Thanks to generous support of Supported Life 2019 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.

Pre-Conf Session Weds 10/9: \$75 (\$50 CaAPSE Members)			
<u>Conference registration includes:</u> - Lunch Thursday & Friday - Thurs. Evening Reception		EARLY Registration By Sept 13th	LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 13th
Conference Regular Fee	2 days	\$285	\$310
Professionals	1 day only	\$225	\$255
Conference Reduced Fee	2 days	\$210	\$240
People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members	1 day only	\$150	\$175
SPECIAL RATE: 2 - Parent same Family: (one Fee)		\$225 1 day \$360 2 days	



Using Credit Card?
or
Going Wed. Ca APSE?
Register Online:
www.supportedlife.org

Regional Center Vendor Codes

P63905 (svc code 102) = Supported Life Inst. CONFERENCE Reg. Fee
ZA4775 (svc code 022) = Crowne Plaza HOTEL Lodging

Refund Policy

- Cancellations must be in writing & received by 9/13/19
- All cancellations subject to a 50% administrative fee.
- Cancellations after 9/13/19 (Including “No Shows”) Cannot be refunded
- With advance notice, substitutions are welcome.

Volume Discount !

Register 5 at professional rate & receive a 6th registrant **FREE.**

All Group Registrations Must Be Received Together

Hotel Accommodations

Crowne Plaza Hotel
5321 Date Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95841
916-338-5800



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A special rate of **\$125 per night + tax** is available for **Supported Life Conference** attendees. Hotel rate includes **hot breakfast buffet** for up to 4 occupants.

- **Reservations:** call **Crowne Plaza Hotel directly 916-338-5800** & refer to “Supported Life Conference.”
- To ensure receipt of this special rate, make reservations before **Sept. 19, 2019.**
- There is plenty of **Free Parking** at the hotel.
- **Super Shuttle** provides Airport shuttle service to the hotel. Call them for fees (800) 258-3826.
- **Wi-Fi** is also offered for **free** in sleeping and meeting rooms.

Pre-Conference Session: Weds 10/9/19

“What’s on the other side?: Opening doors to Employment”

Offered by conference partner *California APSE Assoc. of People Supporting EmploymentFirst*
Join California APSE for an afternoon of networking and learning about the importance of work experience for individuals with disabilities through school to adult transition and what are resources available.

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

\$75 per person (**\$50** for Ca APSE Members)
(This returning event not Regional Center vendorized)

Register Online & details at
www.supportedlife.org



Thursday October 10, 2019

7:45 – 9:10 Registration
 7:45 – 9:10 Exhibit Hall Preview
 9:10 – 10:10 Welcome / Keynote Address
Nancy Bargmann, Director, California Department of Developmental Services
 Diversity, Disparities and Developmental Services: Working Toward Solutions

10:20 – 11:30 Concurrent Sessions 1A - 1F



1A Efforts to Reduce Disparities in Regional Center Services. Sylvia Hoggatt, *Cultural Specialist, Dept. of Developmental Services, Sacramento*



1B I Want to Work! Paid Internship Program (PIP). Liz Zastrow, *Lodi Career Connections / Lodi Unified*



1C The How-To's of an Effective IEP. Isabel Duncanwood, *Voices Unleashed, Redding*



1D Diabetes, pre and Type II, Who, Why and What to do. Margaret Shipp, *Public Health Nurse, Oroville*



1E People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities & Sexual Violence: The Untold Story. Mark Starford & Kecia Weller, *Board Resource Center, Rancho Mirage*



1F Including all Individuals in Local Housing Plans. Yvonne McCuiston Tucker, *Department of Developmental Services, Sacramento*

11:40 – 1:30 Luncheon / Keynote Address

Leroy F. Moore Jr., Founder Krip-Hop Nation
 Beyond Disability 101: Many People Have To Do Their Homework!

1:30 - 2:20 Exhibit Hall Spotlight
 (play Vendor Passport Game - participate for Bonus Prize: to be drawn in eve Info Faire)

2:20 – 3:30 Concurrent Sessions 2A - 2F



2A A Deeper Look at Diversity and Disparities. Tony Anderson, *Exec. Dir. & Carlos Hernandez, Cultural Spec., Valley Mtn Reg. Ctr., Stockton*



2B Real Work for Real Pay in the Real World. Michael Clay, *Dept. of Developmental Services, Sacramento*



2C Practical Strategies for Promoting Successful Inclusive Classrooms. Caitlin Solone, *UCLA, Santa Monica*



2D Creating Visual Supports Using Your Windows Computer. Kristen Carroll, *CTEC / Supported Life Institute, Sacramento*



2E 1st Annual Convening toward National Vision to Address Sexual Abuse. Mark Starford & Kecia Weller, *Board Resource Center, Rancho Mirage*



2F Self-Determination Program in California. Sonya Bingaman, *State Council on Devel. Disabilities - Sacramento Office, Sacramento*

NOTE: Exhibit Hall is all day & eve BUT THURS Only)

3:40 – 4:50 Concurrent Sessions 3A - 3F

4:50 – 5:30 Entertainment

5:45 – 7:30 Reception & Information Faire

Refreshments, Additional Info Tables, DJ/Music, Raffle/Vendor Passport Drawings...



3A Performing Krip-Hop: Politics Lyrics, Poetry & Movement Making. Leroy F. Moore, Jr., *Krip-Hop Nation, Berkeley*



3B Implementation of CMS Final Rule: Enjoying the Benefits of Community Life. Katherine Weston, *Alta Calif. Reg. Ctr., Sac.*



3C Impact of Disability on Brothers and Sisters. Angie Rivera, *UC Davis MIND Inst., Sacramento*



3D Strategies to Teach Communication Skills to AAC Learners. Eric Salter, *CTEC / Supported Life Institute, Sacramento*



3E Silence = Violence Statewide Network. Mark Starford & Kecia Weller, *Board Resource Center, Rancho Mirage*



3F Diverse is the New Normal: Combatting Old Beliefs, Practices and Perceptions. Caitlin Solone, *UCLA, Santa Monica*



Friday October 11, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:50 Welcome / Keynote Address

**Kristin Wright, California State
Director of Special Education**

Honoring & Leveraging Disability as a Diversity:
Education & Setting the Stage for Employment

10:00 – 11:10 Concurrent Sessions 4A - 4F



4A Cultural Brokering: Outreach and Engagement to Spanish-Speaking Communities. Maribel Hernandez, *UC Davis MIND Inst. UCEDD, Sac.*



4B Developing Capacity Within Your Organization - Lessons from the Field. Carole Watilo, *Progressive Employment Concepts, Citrus Hts*



4C BLOCKING THE PUNCHES Safety Training. Jane Singer, *Blocking the Punches, Venice*



4D Communication Device Users Stay Connected Using Video Conferencing. Jamie Crum, *CTEC / Supported Life Institute, Sacramento*



4E The Importance of Storytelling. Elizabeth Morabito, *N&R Publications, Sacramento*



4F Self-Determination Program Soft Roll Out: An Update. Liz Harrell, *DDS / San Diego Regional Center, Sacramento*

11:30 – 1:20 Luncheon / Keynote Address

**Laurie Rodriguez, SMUD, Director of
Human Resources, Diversity, and Inclusion**

Diversity and Inclusion: An Employer's
Approach to Hiring

1:20 – 1:45 Mini-Sessions/Resource Rooms

1:45 – 2:55 Concurrent Sessions 5A - 5F



5A Promotores Program - Far Northern Regional Center. Karen Lee, *Far Northern Reg. Ctr., Redding*



5B Employment and Self-Determination. Katherine Sanders, *San Andreas Regional Ctr., San Jose*



5C Different Options for Administering a Special Needs Trust. Stephen Dale, *Dale Law Firm, PC, Pacheco*



5D Emergency Preparedness for Self-Advocates. Sonya Bingaman, *SCDD - Sac. Office, Sacramento*



5E Tools for Engaging and Motivating Others - part 1 of 2. Liz Barnett, *Motivational Interviewing for Change, Long Beach*



5F Community Living: Now, More Than Ever. Mary Ellen Sousa, *Creative Support Alternatives, San Andreas*

3:05 – 4:15 Concurrent Sessions 6A - 6F

4:15 Conference Concludes

Supported Life Conference:
Professionals, Families, and Self-advocates coming Together to Learn about Supports for people to be Fully Included in the community...



6A Addressing the Disparities: The Alta California Regional Center Efforts. Helen Neri, *Alta Calif. Regional Center, Sacramento*



6B Home and Community Based Services: Overview & Case Studies. Carole Watilo, *Ca APSE and Progressive Employment Concepts*



6C ABLE and Special Needs Trusts: Either-Or or Yes-And. Dante Allen, *CalABLE Executive Director, Sacramento*



6D Eyegaze Technology for Communication. Jennifer Beckett, *CTEC / Supported Life Institute, Sacramento*



6E Tools for Engaging and Motivating Others - part 2 of 2. Liz Barnett, *Motivational Interviewing for Change, Long Beach*



6F What YOU Can Do to "Keep the Promise" Alive! Mary Ellen Sousa, *Creative Support Alternatives, San Andreas*

For Full Description of Sessions ...

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