TEXT ONLY:

**SUPPORTED LIFE 2019 Conference**

*Supported Life Institute presents our:*

***33****rd Annual Conference*

**“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 Northeast**

**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**

WITH Foundation

Ca APSE

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SMUD - Sacramento Municipal Utilities District

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Early **Co-Sponsors** (Initial List)

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**Ability Center** (gold exhib.)

California Victim Compensation Board

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**Conference Planning Team**

CDCAN (CA Disability Community Action Netwk)

CES (Community & Employment Services)

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Dept. of Developmental Services (CA State)

FRCNCA (Fam Resc Ctrs Netwk of CA)

NorthStar Services

Sacramento County Office of Education

SCDD - Sacramento Office

**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.

Thursday:

1A 1B 1C 1D 1D 1F

2A 2B 2C 2D 2D 2F

3A 3B 3C 3D 3D 3F

Friday:

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5A 5B 5C 5D 5D 5F

6A 6B 6C 6D 6D 6F

12. **Mail this form, plus check or money order payable to:** (sorry, credit cards only accepted online)

**“Supported Life Institute”**

**1010 Hurley Way, Suite 180**

**Sacramento, CA 95825**

**916-567-1974**

[**info@supportedlife.org**](mailto:info@supportedlife.org)

**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-Confc Session Weds 10/9: $75 ( $50 CaAPSE Members)

Conference registration includes:

– Lunch Thurs & Friday

– Thurs Evening Reception

Conference Regular Fee

Professionals

**EARLY Registration by Sept 13th**

**2** days **$285**

**1** day only **$225**

Professionals

**LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 13th**

**2** days **$310**

**1** day only **$255**

Conference Reduced Fee

People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members

**EARLY Registration by Sept 13th**

**2** days **$210**

**1** day only **$150**

People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members

**LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 13th**

**2** days **$240**

**1** day only **$175**

Special Rate: 2-Parent, Same Family (one Fee): **1** day $225 or 2 days $360

**Want to Use Your Credit Card?**

**or**

**Going Wed. Ca APSE**

**Register Online: at [www.supportedlife.org](http://www.supportedlife.org)**

**Using PayPal: (Mastercard, VISA, American Express, Discover)**

**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***

**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**

**Program**

**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**

**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**

**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...

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, *Supported Life Institute Board of Directors, 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 McCuistion Tucker, *Department of Developmental Services, Sacramento*

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*

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*

**Program**

**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**

**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**

**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...*

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*

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*

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, Citrus Heights*

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*

Pre-Conference Session Option presented on Weds. 10/9 by:

**California APSE:**

Employment First: Employment for All

**“What’s on the other side?**

**Opening doors to Employment…”**

### 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.

## When:

Wednesday, October 9th

12:00-4:00 pm for Professionals, Families, Individuals

Please join us 4:30-5:30pm for our Board Meeting

## Where:

Crowne Plaza Hotel

5321 Date Ave

Sacramento, CA 95841

## What is APSE:

California APSE is a community network that collaborates to increase competetive integrated employment for all people with disabilities through advocating and education

Tickets are $75 per person or $50 for CalAPSE Members.

Registration completed through SLI website under “Pre-Conference”

Sponsorship opportunities available starting at $250

Email [CaAPSE@gmail.com](mailto:CaAPSE@gmail.com) for more details!

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