Initial List of Confirmed Speakers

Diana Pastora-Carson  2015 Conference Keynote, consultant & trainer on diversity related to disability, educator for 30 years - teaching both at elem. school & university level - tells of brother Joaquin's & their family's “before-and-after” of institutionalization, supported living, & courage to create self-advocacy, a vision, & self-determination.

Joe Macbeth & John Raffaele, from NY, 2012 keynotes, NADSP (National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals) CEO & Dir of Ed Svcs, leaders in our field for decades, use stories, humor, & data to discuss DSPs’ roles in pandemic & what post-Covid DSP workforce will look like.

Katie Hornberger  Let’s hear stories about how the Self-Determination Program (SDP) is working in California. Katie tells about the Office of Self-Determination Ombudsperson, her current new role at DDS. Attorney Hornsberger has offered sessions at many Supported Life Institute conferences over the years when Director of OCRA - (Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy) with Disability Rights California.

Peter T. Mendoza  tells us his story. He is now Community Program Specialist with Sacramento Regional Office of State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and notes he is a Proud Self-Advocate who wants to use his professional & lived experience - over 4 decades of disability advocacy - & as a person living with Cerebral Palsy - to make the system better than he found it.

Nicolas Wavrin, Education Programs Consultant in Programs and Partnerships Unit of the Special Education Division of Calif. Dept. of Education illustrates what changes were brought on by the pandemic & then kept to improve special education & Transition for students w/ disabilities esp. students transitioning out of high school.

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Tom & Sonia Faletti
Stephen Faletti
Sharon Perry & Steve Hereford

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Conference Program

**SUPPORTED LIFE**

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION

9:00 EXHIBIT ROOM OPEN in-person

9:30 WELCOME / PROGRAM BEGINS

4:00 CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

LIVE EXHIBIT HALL set-aside time

LUNCH for those In-Person

VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL for ALL

DRAWINGS ...

Keynote Speeches and Featured Presentations include:

Diana Pastora Carson, Educator/ Consultant

_A Walk with Joaquin: Journey to Inclusion_

Joe Macbeth & John Raffaele, NADSP


Katie Hornberger, Dept. Developmental Services

_What is the Office of the Self-Determination Ombudsperson?_

Peter Mendoza, State Council on Dev. Disabilities

_Self-Advocacy is About Rights!_

Nicolas Wavrin, Calif. Dept. Education

_Secondary TRANSITION Programs and COVID-19: Considerations and Opportunities_

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Learn about Supports for people to be Fully Included in the Community...

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**Regional Center Vendor Code**

P63905 (svc code 102) = SL Confc Reg Fee

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_DoubleTree By Hilton Sacramento_

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