

Supported Life - Speakers Feb. 3, 2022

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.



Initial List of Confirmed Speakers



Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel
in Sacramento
February 2022



Supported Life Institute Presents

*We are excited to offer this
Back-In-Person*

**Supported Life 1-Day Conference:
Thurs. Feb 3, 2022**

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or Virtual on Zoom for all others.**

Sacramento DoubleTree Hotel



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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
*Direct Support in the 21st Century:
 Making Worlds of Difference Everyday*

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*

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

Registration Information

Thanks to generous support of Supported Life 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.

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 Inclusive Environment”

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Supported Life One-Day Feb. 3, 2022 Conference	Choose In-Person or Virtual	Early-Bird Reg (Reg. after 1/20/2022)
Conference Regular Fee = Professionals Or Community	In-Person (limited: first- come, first-served)	\$225 (\$255 after Jan. 20)
	Virtual (remote on Zoom)	\$90 (\$125 after Jan. 20)
Conference Reduced Fee = People w/ Dev. Dis. & Family Members	In-Person (limited: first-come, first-served)	\$150 (\$175 after Jan. 20)
	Virtual (remote on Zoom)	\$75 (\$110 after Jan. 20)

Hotel Accommodations

Regional Center Vendor Code
P63905 (svc code 102) =
 SL Confc Reg. Fee

**DoubleTree By Hilton
 Sacramento**
**2001 Point West Way,
 Sacramento CA 95815**
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