TEXT ONLY: Registration Brochure:

**SUPPORTED LIFE 2022**

*Supported Life Institute presents our:*

***36th*** *Annual Conference*

**SUPPORTED LIFE**

**Re-Emergence:**

**Community, Work, Arts, Play**

*Empowering All People*

*with Developmental Disabilities*

*to be Fully Included in the Community*

**Oct. 13 – 14, 2022**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**

**Sacramento, Calif.**

**“A Place to Train Your Staff**

**- - in an Inclusive Environment”**

**Supported Life 2022**

**Re-Emergence:**

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**Keynote Speakers**

**Nancy Bargmann** Director of the Department (CA Dept. of Dev. Svcs) since 2016, Nancy updates us on new funding of Social Recreation & Camp services … Plus discusses progress to-date in the Self-Determination program. Nancy previously worked since 1984 in Dev. Dis. field in CA for regional centers & service agencies.

**Ifunanya Nweke** Far-sighted Founder & Director of the innovative nonprofit Jazz Hands for Autism: creating “pathways to enable musicians on the autism spectrum to use their musical talents to obtain gainful employment.” Ifunanya was honored as one of 40 Emerging Civic leaders in Los Angeles County.

**Andy Imparato** Started Feb. 2020 as Executive Director of long-time SLI partner, Disability Rights California, Andy’s amazing 26 years in Washington, DC, in disability advocacy & policy, included directing well-known American Association of People w/ Disabilities & Association of University Centers on Disabilities. He will share his vision of excellence for California Advocacy.

**Lisa Drennan** of Massachusetts, Founder of MERGE Diverse Abilities Inclusion Consulting, has a 38-year career supporting individuals with I/DD to be active & engaged within their community. Seeing Lisa at even a virtual conference, we were struck by her theories & Actions creating both inclusion & community. Her widespread approach to Inclusive Recreation informs our timely theme.

**36th Annnual Conference**

**Sponsors**

**& Early**

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**Conference Registration 10 / 13-14 / 22**

**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

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

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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 9/22/22****):*

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

2A 2B 2C 2D

3A 3B 3C 3D

Friday:

4A 4B 4C 4D 4E

5A 5B 5C 5D 5E

6A 6B 6C 6D - - -

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

**“Supported Life Institute” (temp. confc. reg. address)**

**c/o 1209 Caricia Dr. *530-753-8215***

**Davis, CA 95618 *info@supportedlife.org***

**Registration Information**

Thanks to generous support of Supported Life 2022 co-sponsors, we proudly **offer reduced registration fees for people w/ disabilities & family members** attending the conference.

We do **ask people w/ disabilities & family members who Work in the disabilities field to request their agency pay Regular** reg. fee to maximize cosponsor generosity.

Conference registration

includes:

– Lunch Thursday

– Lunch Friday

Conference

Regular Fee

Professionals

**EARLY Registration by Sept 16th**

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

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

Professionals

**LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 16th**

**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: one fee for2

- Parent - same Family: Also **Vendored ACRC**

**$225 1** day

**$360 2** days

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**Regional Center Vendor Codes**

**P63905** *(svc code 102)* **=**

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**Sacramento DoubleTree**

**HOTEL Lodging**

**Refund Policy**

- Cancellations must be in

writing & received by 9/16/22

- All cancellations subject to a

50% administrative fee.

- Cancellations after 9/16/22

(Including “No Shows”)

Cannot be refunded

- With advance notice,

substitutions are welcome.

**Agency Volume Discount !**

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

**All Group Registrations**

**Must Be Received Together**

**Hotel Accommodations**

# DoubleTree By Hilton Sacramento

# 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento CA 95815

***916-929-8855***

**A special rate** of **$132 per night + tax**

**is offered** for **Supported Life Conference attendees.**

**Reservations: Call *800-686-3775***

***Ask for Group Code “SLI”***

***Or click on direct Link to be found on our website www.supportedlife.org***

Conference **rate** good ***until Sept. 22, 2022***

**Free Parking** offered on Conference days.

 **Wi-FI** is **only free** in **Sleeping Rooms**

**Safety Planning**

*This in-person event will* ***follow Public Health Orders in place for Sacramento County***

*on the day of the Conference.*

***Since this is a public indoor gathering,***

***we encourage mask-wearing***

***(except when eating or drinking).***

***We hope to Not have to shift from an***

***In-Person to Virtual Conference  
We will do our best to Keep registrants apprised of any changes.***

Session Topics include:  
**Communication / AAC**

**Employment**

**Family Supports / Transition**

**Living / Community**

**Social / Recreation / Health**

**Organizational & Staff Development**

**Personal Power & Rights**

**Schools**

**Thursday October 13, 2022**

**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**

**Update: Social Recreation & Camp**

**Services - plus: Progress on Self-Determination**

**10:20 – 11:25 Concurrent Sessions 1A - 1D**

1A **Recreation Rocks.** Kailash Dhaksinamurthi, *Search Beyond Adventures, Brimfield, Mass.*

**1B The Blueprint: The Meaning of Collaboration.** Beth Crane, *Inland Regional Center, San Bernardino*

**1C HCBS: Deepening Inclusion - Part 1: Struggles and Solutions.** Jacqueline Lawton, *Alo Consultation, Stinson Beach*

**1D** **Regional Centers Supporting New and Innovative Housing Development.** John Decker, *Alta Calif. Reg. Ctr., Sacramento*

**11:35 – 1:25 Luncheon / Keynote Address**

**Ifunanya Nweke, Founder + Executive**

**Director, Jazz Hands for Autism**

**You Can’t Have Inclusion Without Music:**

**Creating More Access to Learning**

**for Neurodivergent Learners**

**1:25 - 2:10 Exhibit Hall Spotlight**

(Plus Buy Raffle Tickets, Choose Prizes)

**2:10 – 3:15 Concurrent Sessions 2A - 2D**

**2A Nothing Without Us.** Andy Imparato,*Disability Rights California***,** *Sacramento*

**2B Sexual Health Competency.** Shauna Farabaugh, *Certified Somatic Sex Educator, San Francisco*

**2C A 45 Year Perspective on IDD Services.** Jeffrey Popkin, *Bakersfield ARC, Bakersfield*

**2D** **Transitioning for Employment from School to Community Supports.** Kesha Lovett, *Solano County Office of Education - Workforce Development, Fairfield*

**3:25 – 4:30 Concurrent Sessions 3A - 3D**

**4:30 – 4:45 Raffle**

**4:45 Conference Day 1 Concludes**

**NOTE: Exhibit Hall & Raffle are mostly THURSDAY Only**

**3A Using Music to Teach Transferrable Employment and Life Skills.** Ifunanya Nweke, *Founder, Jazz Hands for Autism*

**3B Finding Joy through Self-Determination and Creativity.** Beth Martinko, *Parent Advocate, Anaheim*

**3C Ending Sub-Minimum Wage: It’s the Law.** Peter Mendoza, *California State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Proud Self-Advocate, Sacramento*

**3D Understanding CalABLE for 2022.** Dante Allen, Executive Director, CalABLE, *Sacramento*

For Full Description of Sessions ... … please check our website soon ... ... **www.supportedlife.org** ...

**Friday October 14, 2022**

**8:00 – 9:00 Registration**

**9:00 – 10:00 Welcome / Keynote Address**

**Andy Imparato, Executive Director,**

**Disability Rights California**

**A Vision for California**

**10:10 – 11:20 Concurrent Sessions 4A - 4E**

**4A What You Need to Know About Social Recreation.** Mechelle Johnson, *Alta California Regional Center, Sacramento*

**4B Building Community Partnerships for Person-Centered Employment Outcomes.** Arturo Cazares, *Regional Center of Orange County, Santa Ana*

**4C Deepening Inclusion - Part 2: Cultivating Communication.** Kaitlin Olson, *Alo Consultation, Stinson Beach*

**4D Parent Centers: What, Why, How?** Debbie Sarmento, *Family Resource Centers Network of CA, San Diego*

**4E Navigating Dating and Relationships with AAC.** Stephanie Fassov*, Sacramento*

**11:30 – 1:20 Luncheon / Keynote Address**

**Lisa Drennan, Founder, MERGE Diverse Abilities Inclusion Consulting**

**An Unexpected Lesson of Community Inclusion**

**1:20 – 1:45 Friday Prize Drawings**

**1:45 – 2:55 Concurrent Sessions 5A - 5E**

**5A Successful Community Inclusion: What It Is (& Isn’t) – part 1 of 2** **.** Lisa Drennan, *MERGE Founder, Pembroke, Mass.*

**5B Consent Takes Practice!** **.** Shauna Farabaugh, *Certified Somatic Sex Educator, San Francisco*

**5C Stress and Relaxation.** Representative, *Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy, Disability Rights California, Sacramento*

**5D Strategies for Supporting School-Age Neurodivergent Learners.** Jillian Hall, *Twin Rivers Unif. School District, Sacramento*

**5E Demystifying Eye Gaze Access.** Katerina Fassov, *Eyegaze Inc., Sacramento*

**3:05 – 4:15 Concurrent Sessions 6A - 6D**

**4:15 Conference Concludes**

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**6A Accessing Community Inclusion – part 2 of 2.** Lisa Drennan, *MERGE Diverse Abilities Inclusion Consulting, Pembroke, Massachusetts*

**6B Walking your Self Determined Path!** Maria Klassen, *Central Valley Regional Center, Fresno*

**6C Person Centered Thinking.** Jason Parks, *Futures Explored, Martinez*

**6D Caregiver Coaching for Families with Children with Autism.** Sarah Dufek, *UC Davis MIND Institute - UC Davis Health, Sacramento*

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Thank You.