Supported Life Institute presents our:

36th Annual Conference
SUPPORTED LIFE 2022

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”

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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 Annual Conference
Sponsors & Early Première Exhibitors
Include:

Trust Management Services
Disability Rights California
Search Beyond Adventures
New Directions

George F. Kelso Foundation
Stephen Faletti
Thomas & Sonia Faletti

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Registration Information

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

We ask people with disabilities & family members who work in the disabilities field to request that their agency pay the regular fee to maximize cosponsor generosity.

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 : - )

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   Affiliation/Agency

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   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 9/22/22):

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

   “Supported Life Institute” (temp. conf. reg. address)
   c/o 1209 Caricia Dr.  530-753-8215
   Davis, CA 95618  info@supportedlife.org

Regional Center Vendor Codes

P63905 (svc code 102) = Supported Life Inst.
   CONFERENCE Reg. Fee
P63907 (svc code 022) = Sacramento DoubleTree
   HOTEL Lodging

Agency Volume Discount!

Register 5 at professional rate & receive a 6th registrant FREE.
   All Group Registrations Must Be Received Together

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.

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.
Thursday October 13, 2022

7:45 – 9:10 Registration
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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

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

   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
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