Supported Life 2023
Inspiring Unity through
Common Goals and Creativity

Keynote Speakers

Joey Travolta born into a show business family, but starting as Special Education teacher, has directed & produced over 20 films. Founded Inclusion Films training people with all abilities in the art of filmmaking, passionately creating & finding jobs for people, plus building skills transferrable to other job opportunities.

Tony Anderson & Lori Banales
Executive Directors for neighboring Regional Centers Valley Mountain & Alta Calif. found common goals & now inspire us with a creative show of unity. They team up in cutting-edge efforts to make progress for Service Providers & regional centers in seeking quality staff & promoting the value of our work of creating community inclusion.

Harry Bruell CEO since 2017 of PathPoint, a large service provider in Central & Southern CA, has worked to promote employment since 1991 in various settings & populations. Serves on several Boards, including CDSA and CalAPSE. Father of a daughter with a mental health disability. He notes he is "still learning & growing!"

Don Perata of the Bay Area, a successful CA political leader, including 4 years as Leader of the State Senate. Often described as an advocate for people with disabilities, with mentally illness, & the elderly, he is known for bipartisanship efforts to address issues. He continues now to further policy advocacy in the field. Sen. Perata shares with us his experience on effective ways to create political change.

37th Annual Conference

Early Sponsors
Include:

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 2023 co-sponsors, we proudly offer reduced registration fees for people w/ disabilities & family members attending the conference.

We 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

EARLY Registration By Sept 29th
LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 29th

| Professional | 2 days | $285 | $310 |
| Professionals | 1 day only | $225 | $255 |
| People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members | 2 days | $210 | $240 |
| People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members | 1 day only | $150 | $175 |

SPECIAL RATE: one fee for 2 - Parent - same Family: Also Vended ACRC $225 1 day $360 2 days

Want to Use Your Credit Card?
Register Online: www.supportedlife.org

Regional Center Vendor Codes
P63905 (svc code 102) = Supported Life Inst.  
CONFERENCE Reg. Fee
ZA6390 (svc code 022) = Wyndham Sacramento  
HOTEL Lodging

Refund Policy
- Cancellations must be in writing & received by 9/29/23
- Cancellations after 9/29/23 (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
Wyndham Sacramento Hotel  
5321 Date Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95841 
916-338-5800

A special rate of $139 per night + tax is offered for Supported Life Conference attendees.

Hotel Sleeping Rooms: 916-338-5800  
- ask for Reservations for  
“Supported Life Institute - 37th Annual”

Conference rate good until Oct. 2, 2023

- There is plenty of Free Parking at the hotel
- Wi-Fi is offered for free in sleeping and meeting rooms by the Wyndham Hotel
- Housekeeping Policy at Hotel: If you would like your room serviced: Contact the Front Desk by 10 a.m.
### Thursday October 26, 2023

**7:45 – 9:10** Registration

**7:45 – 9:10** Exhibit Hall Preview

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

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

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

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

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

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

**4:30 – 4:45** Raffle

**4:45** Conference Day 1 Concludes

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**1A Strengthening Community Housing Advocacy Through Family Partnerships.** John Decker, Alta Calif. Reg. Ctr, Sacramento

**1B Customized Employment - More Than Just Two Words.** Debbie Ball, Easter Seals Southern California, Escondido

**1C Networking Guides.** Sue Sawyer, CA Transition Alliance (CATA), Redding

**1D REAL Freedom of Speech Thru Augmentative Communication.** Karen Duncanwood, Ryan Duncanwood’s Mom, Chico

**1E Self-Determination: How it Changed My Life.** Santiago Villalobos, Self-Advocate, Downey

**1F The Build Project: Building Inclusive Social Recreation.** Andrew Flaherty, Compass SLS and ILS, Redding

**2A Inclusion Films; Connecting The Dots.** Joey Travolta, Founder, Inclusion Films, Bakersfield

**2B Innovative Strategies for Developing a Diverse Workforce.** Leinani Walter, CA Dept. of Devel. Services - Chief Equity Officer

**2C Health & Wellness at Any Age!** Beverley Legault, Creative Support Alternatives, Murphys

**2D Regulate to Communicate.** Kristen Carroll, Supported Life Institute / CTEC, Sacramento

**2E Choosing Self Determination Program Services That YOU Want.** Katie Dempsey, CA Dept. of Developmental Svcs, Sacramento

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**3A How the DSP Collaborative Website Works & Long-Term Goals of the Collaboration.** Tony Anderson / Lori Banales, Exec Dirs, Valley Mountain & Alta Calif. Regional Centers

**3B Customized Employment - Is It For Me?** Debbie Ball, Easter Seals Southern Calif., Escondido

**3C I Want to Work! I Know I Can.** Sue Sawyer, CA Transition Alliance (CATA), Redding

**3D Unique Ways to Promote Independence with Assistive Technology.** Amanda Morgan, Roseville

**3E My Journey of Becoming Noe.** Noe Duenas, Person w/ Autism & Professional in the Field, Fair Oaks

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Friday October 27, 2023
8:00 – 9:00  Registration
9:00 – 10:00  Welcome / Keynote Address
Harry Bruell, CEO/President, PathPoint, Central & Southern Calif.

Boosting Employment Rates: Problems and Solutions
10:10 – 11:20  Concurrent Sessions 4A - 4E

11:30 – 1:20  Luncheon / Keynote Address
Don Perata, Former President of the California State Senate

Community Political Action: What Works, What Doesn’t
1:20 – 1:45  Friday Free Prize Drawings
1:45 – 2:55  Concurrent Sessions 5A - 5E

3:05 – 4:15  Concurrent Sessions 6A - 6E

4:15  Conference Concludes

We really appreciate your participation in our 37th Annual Supported Life Conference: Inspiring Unity through Common Goals and Creativity

Register For the Conference Now ...

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