



**SAVE the DATES: OCTOBER 26 – 27, 2023
and Request for Session Proposals**

37th Annual SUPPORTED LIFE CONFERENCE:

**Supported Life 2023:
“Inspiring Unity through
Common Goals and Creativity”**

*Empowering All People with Developmental Disabilities
to be Fully Included in the Community*



Presented By Supported Life Institute

Hear a Variety of Important Voices in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

Employment

Customized Employment
Discovery Process
Innovative Inclusive Employment
Microenterprise / Self-Employment
Minimum Wage / SB 639
Person-Centered Planning / Thinking

Transition

... To Independence
... To Jobs and Careers
... To Continuing Education
... To Adulthood & Adult Services
... From/To Hybrid Environments

Schools

Community Based Instruction
Changing Classroom Experience
Early Childhood / Early Start
Inclusive Education
Valuing Diversity

Personal Power & Rights

Self-Determination Program
Advocacy & Self-Advocacy
Boardsmanship & Facilitation
Changing Service Disparities
Criminal Justice Issues
Rights & Responsibilities

Health & Wellness

Abuse-Prevention
End-of-Life Planning & Care
Exercise / Diet / Nutrition
Mental Health Supports
Positive Behavioral Supports
Self-Care Focus

Family Supports

Early Intervention
Future Caregiver Planning
Investments & Benefits
Navigating the System
Siblings
Trust Management

Community Living

Housing: Accessible & Affordable
Cultural Diversity Support
Community-Building
Individualized Support
Supported & Independent Living
Transportation Issues

Policy & Legislation

Community Organizing
CMS Final Rule, HCBS & Inclusion
Ethnic Disparities Organizing
Lobbying & Political Action
Social, Recreation, Camp
Voting & Elections

Social / Recreation

New Funding & Services
Community Connections
Dating & Sexuality
Friendships
Recreation & Leisure
Relationship-Building

Organizational or Staff Development

HCBS Transition Planning
Staff Hiring & Retention
DSP Staff Training & HR
Grant Writing - Fundraising
Professional Development

Communication / AAC

Assistive Technology
Computer Access
Literacy Training
Speech-Generating Devices

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Presenter Proposals - Breakout Sessions

Deadline: **Mon. 6/5/2023**

The conference planning team welcomes session proposals
from individuals & agencies for Supported Life 2023!

Sessions are generally 60-70 minutes long.

Proposals received **by 6/5/23** are reviewed by planning committee.



Apply **ONLINE** at **www.supportedlife.org**

or by **EMAIL: afaletti@supportedlife.org**

or **MAIL** to:

**Supported Life Institute
c/o 1209 Caricia Dr. Davis, CA 95618**

Please send us your:

1. **Session Title** (8 words or less)
2. **Lead Presenter** Info: Name / Affiliation?, Address (include Zip),
Email Address, **Phone** Numbers (Day & Evening),
Note if you are: Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
3. **General topic area:** Please see general topic areas on previous page
4. May we assign "**Either Conference Day**"? (or note if only "**Thur 10/26**" or "**Fri 10/27**")
5. If there are other presenters, please provide for each:
Co-Presenters Names, Affiliations, Email for each & Note if
Family member, Person with disability, Professional (or "Other" - explain)
6. **Session Summary** (50-100 words)
7. Brief **Resume** / Bio / Personal History of Lead Presenter
8. **Session Objectives:** 3 brief one-sentence descriptions of what attendees will learn

FAQ:

- Presenters selected **Do** pay registration fees.
- BUT at a **Major Discount** (See Details page 3) . . .

Our 37th Annual Supported Life Conference...

Wyndham Sacramento Hotel - Sacramento, CA
October 26 - 27, 2023

This Conference Is:

"A Place to

- ... **Train Your Staff** - in an Inclusive Environment"
- ... **Learn** from our unique mix of attendees & speakers
- ... **Hear** success stories, challenges, quality inclusive services
- ... **Choose** introductory and/or in-depth training
- ... **Experience** multiple perspectives including from:
professionals, families, self-advocates

Conference Breakout Session to Propose?

You are invited to submit a Breakout Session proposal...
See Proposal Questions on Page 2...

Session Proposals due 6/5/23

Notes for Session Applicants

A. Presenters DO pay registration fees. But at a Big Discount! See C below

B. Session YES or NO Notification to Lead Presenters by mid-July will have Final Presenter Forms for those selected - forms & payments due Aug. 10th - incl. A/V requests, preferred Intro method & any Session or Presenter Changes

C. Note: Reduced Speaker Fees! Offered for up to 3 presenters per accepted session who complete Final Presenter Forms & pay by Aug. 10th.

= professionals, people with disabilities, and family members each pay only
\$50 (both days) or **\$25** (session day)

(Speaker discount is only available to those whose forms are received by the deadline)

D. Most A/V Requests offered at no cost to you

if we receive completed Final Presenter Forms by 8/10/23

E. Since Supported Life Conference is **Professional and Inclusive conference**, please note that:

- accessible technical info is encouraged: audience is **diverse**, incl. people with disabilities, family members, & professionals with widely **varying** amounts of experience in the field
- we encourage proposals which **include** people w/ disabilities / family members as presenters
- we encourage presenting of **hands-on**, **practical** info & techniques, and personal **stories**.

Interested in being an individual or agency **Cosponsor?**
Call 530-753-8215 (Andy) for details