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

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

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

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

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

Social / Recreation
- 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
Request for Session Proposals
SUPPORTED LIFE 2023 Conference  (October 26 - 27, 2023)

“Inspiring Unity through
Common Goals and Creativity”

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:
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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