



**Annual Statewide
Self-Advocacy Conference
Friday & Saturday
May 1st & 2nd, 2015**

Presented by: Supported Life Institute & State Council Sacramento Office

“Celebrate Self-Advocacy”



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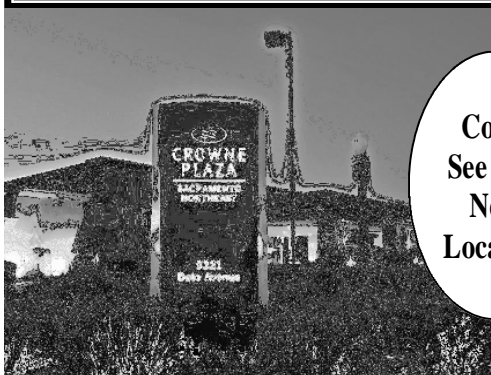
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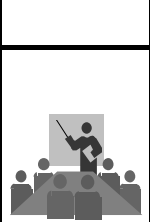
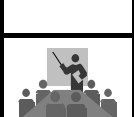
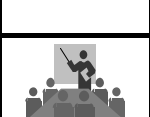











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20th Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference Preliminary Program

FRIDAY, May 1, 2015

SATURDAY, May 2, 2015

	8:00	REGISTRATION BEGINS		8:00	REGISTRATION BEGINS
	9:00	<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Featuring: Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Committee</i></p>		9:00	<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Featuring: Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Committee</i></p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote: Laura Nagle "Hope"</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote: Michael John Valcour "My Life As An Entertainer"</p>
	10:00	EXPLORE THE INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE		10:00	EXPLORE THE INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE
	10:30	"OPEN MIC STUDIO" & LOUNGE OPENS		10:30	SESSION # 4
	10:30	SESSION # 1		11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After Lunch, Feeling a little Full?</p> <p>Check-Out the "Bonus" Workshops w/ Yulissa Arescurenaga </p>
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	12:55	SESSION # 2		2:00	SESSION # 6
	2:00	SESSION # 3		3:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Clips From the Conference"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Song Selection from Michael J. Valcour"</p>
	3:30	Karaoke Contest		3:45	RAFFLE DRAWING
	6:00	DINNER		4:00	END OF DAY 2
	7:15	<p style="text-align: center;">DATING GAME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presented By: SelfAdvocacy Council 6</p>		Keynote Speakers:	
	9:00	<p style="text-align: center;">DANCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Disco Fever"</p>		Laura Nagle	
	11:30	END OF DAY 1		Michael John Valcour	



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Crowne Plaza Hotel
5321 Date Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95841



A special rate of **\$112.00 per night** is available for those attending **Statewide Self Advocacy Conference**. All rooms are subject to city tax and tourism assessment so please see our hotel reservation form for the exact totals that include all taxes and assessment fees.

- To make reservations, **contact the Crowne Plaza Hotel** directly **916-338-5800** ask for **Reservations** and make specific reference to the **Self Advocacy Conference**. To ensure receipt of this special rate, make reservations before **April 17, 2015**.
- There is ample free parking at the hotel.
- **Super Shuttle** provides Airport shuttle service to the hotel. Call them for fee information (800) 258-3826



Every Guest of the Crowne Plaza Hotel
Enjoys a Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet
Each Morning of Their Stay!

(Conference provides Friday & Saturday Lunch and Friday Dinner)

Mail your *Conference Registration Form*
& *Medical/Support Needs Form* +
check/money order by **April 17th** to:

"Supported Life Institute"
2025 Hurley Way, Suite 105
Sacramento, CA 95825



Group Discount !!!

**Groups: Register 5 people
& receive 1 support staff FREE**

All Group Registrations Must Be Received Together

Conference registration Cancellations/Substitutions:

Written cancellations may be made until
April 17, 2015 and will be refunded minus a
25% administrative fee.

Requests for refunds (incl. for "no-shows")
will not be accepted after April 17th.

With advance notice,
substitutions are welcome.

The Supported Life Institute will send a written **confirmation** of
your conference registration.

Questions?
Call the Supported Life Institute at
916-567-1974.

NOTE: There will be a videographer/photographer at the conference taking
videos of conference activities and in the Open Mic Studio. Segments of these
tapes will be shown during the conference and may be used to create a DVD of
conference highlights. If you do not want your picture to be used, please let us
know at the conference registration desk.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN SACRAMENTO

- ◆ From Airport to Hotel and back, contact **Super Shuttle** for Schedules and Fares: 800-258-3826.
(Super Shuttle may need advance notice to have enough wheelchair-equipped vans available.)
- ◆ Contact **ParaTransit** 916-429-2009 about travel from **Greyhound or Amtrak** stations to Hotel & back:
(best to call weeks ahead to register and set up a "client record," if you are from out of town)



CONFERENCE SESSIONS - Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference (Sacramento)

Friday, May 1, 2015

Sessions #1 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Sessions #4 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

<p>Using the DDS Safety Net: Tools for a Healthier & Safer You! <i>Michelle Hulse</i></p>	<p>Emotions of Autism <i>Laura Nagle</i></p>	4
<p>Sharing Your Story - The Greatest Tool of Advocacy <i>Laurie Hoirup</i></p>	<p>Relationships - A Happy One is a Loving One (Repeat) <i>Herb Hastings, Reg. Ctr. of the East Bay</i></p>	
<p>Working with CP <i>Nikki Mowrer</i></p>	1	<p>The Power of Your Vote is Yours! <i>Marinda D. Reed/ Scott Barron, Disability Rights California</i></p>
<p>Self- Advocacy Training Theater <i>Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Planning Committee</i></p>		<p>Self-Advocacy Training Theater <i>Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Planning Committee</i></p>
<p>Getting a Loan for Your Microenterprise <i>Lending Works Inc.</i></p>	<p>My Self-Advocacy Journey <i>Krisi Franzone, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy</i></p>	

Friday, May 1, 2015

Sessions #2 • 12:55 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Sessions #5 • 12:55 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

<p>Relationships - A Happy One is a Loving One <i>Herb Hastings, Reg. Ctr. of the East Bay</i></p>	<p>Diabetes Basics <i>Pattie Simpkins</i></p>	
<p>25th Anniversary of the ADA! <i>OCRA/DRC</i></p>	2	<p>Speak Up! The Power of Speaking Up! <i>Self-Advocacy Council 6</i></p>
<p>My Journey to Board Membership <i>Sylvia Delgado</i></p>		<p>Self-Advocacy Trick of the Trade <i>People First of WineBev</i></p>
<p>Self-Advocacy Training Theater <i>Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Planning Committee</i></p>	<p>Self-Advocacy Training Theater <i>Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Planning Committee</i></p>	5
<p>How to Use an Ipad for Job Development <i>Charles McCarron</i></p>	<p>Green Water Garden - More than Just a Job <i>LeRoy Clarke</i></p>	

Friday, May 1, 2015

Sessions #3 • 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Sessions #6 • 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

<p>Self Advocacy for Self Advocates <i>Laura Nagle</i></p>	3	<p>Self-Determination <i>Statewide Self-Advocacy Network, SCDD</i></p>	6
<p>Employment First <i>Statewide Self-Advocacy Network, SCDD</i></p>		<p>Be Ready for an Emergency! <i>Robert Rogers, State Council Sacramento Office</i></p>	
<p>Transition and Youth Advocacy <i>Margie Garetz</i></p>	<p>Self-Advocacy Training Theater <i>Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Planning Committee</i></p>		
<p>Life in a Facility <i>Zachary Miller/Tracy Morar</i></p>	<p>Transition to College or Work <i>Lisa Cooley</i></p>		

