

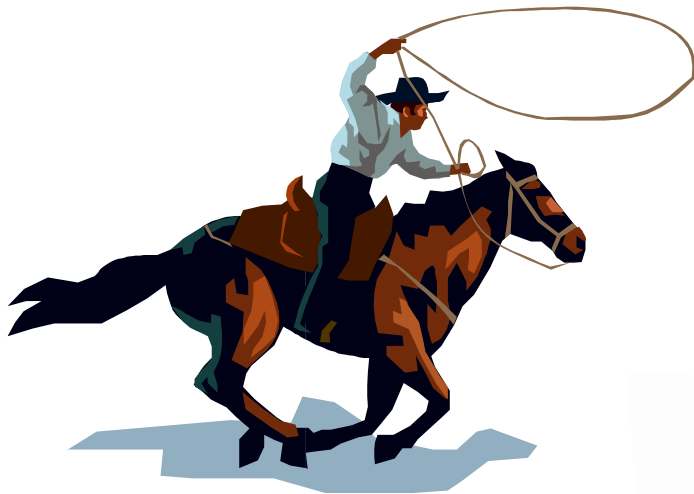
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**Friday & Saturday  
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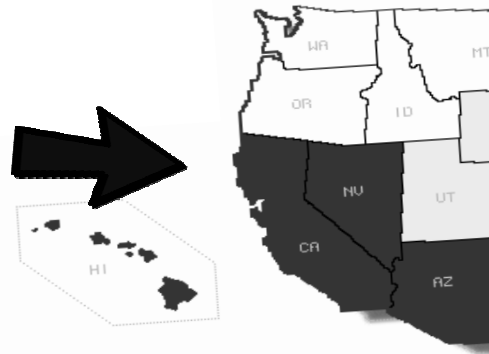
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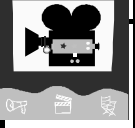
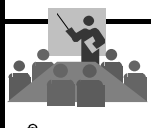



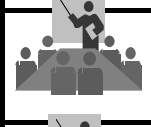
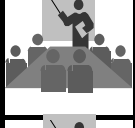
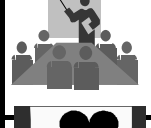



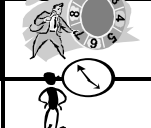




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## Western States Self-Advocacy Round-Up

### PROGRAM

**FRIDAY, May 5, 2017**

**SATURDAY, May 6, 2017**

	8:00	REGISTRATION BEGINS		8:00	REGISTRATION BEGINS
 Welcome!	9:00	WELCOME <i>Featuring: Jordan Kamnitzer</i>	 Welcome!	9:00	WELCOME <i>Featuring: Statewide Self Advocacy Conference Committee</i>
Keynote: <b>Triumph: My Story of Overcoming the Odds</b> <b>Russell Lehmann</b> Nevada Governor's Council on Dev. Disabilities Autism Coalition of Nevada			Keynote: <b>Growing Up With Autism</b> <b>Stephen Hinkle</b> Self-Advocate and National Speaker		
	10:00	Check Out the INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE		10:00	Learn from Exhibitors at the INFORMATION & SALES FAIRE
	10:30	"OPEN MIC STUDIO" & LOUNGE OPENS		10:30	SESSION # 4
	10:30	SESSION # 1		11:45	LUNCH
	11:45	LUNCH		12:55	SESSION # 5
	12:55	SESSION # 2		2:00	SESSION # 6
	2:00	SESSION # 3		3:15	Closing: "Clips From the Conference" "Song Selection: Michael J. Valcour"
	3:30	Karaoke Contest		3:45	RAFFLE DRAWING
	6:00	DINNER		4:00	END OF DAY 2
	7:15	DATING GAME <small>Presented By: SelfAdvocacy Council 6</small>	<b>Statewide Conference Planning Team Is Looking Forward to Offering Another Great Program!</b>		
	9:00	DANCE "Western"			
	11:30	END OF DAY 1			



## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
5321 Date Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95841



A special rate of **\$122.00 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 24, 2017**.
- 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 21st** to:

"Supported Life Institute"  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 180  
Sacramento, CA 95825



**Group Discount !!!**

**Groups: Register 5 people  
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**All Group Registrations Must Be Received Together**

### Conference registration Cancellations/Substitutions:

Written cancellations may be made until April 21, 2017 and will be refunded minus a 25% administrative fee.

Requests for refunds (incl. for "no-shows") will not be accepted after April 21st.

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 - 22nd Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference (Crowne Plaza Hotel, Sacramento)**

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

Sessions #1 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

Sessions #4 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

<b>Overcoming Obstacles in the Workplace</b> <i>Parker Neece, Rohnert Park</i>	<b>Relationships...A Happy and Loving One is Best</b> <i>Herb Hastings, Regional Center of the East Bay, San Leandro</i>
<b>"Perfectly Normal": The Signs of Recognition and Acceptance</b> <i>Jordan Kamnitzer, Los Angeles</i>	<b>Are You Ready for an Emergency?</b> <i>Robert Rogers, Sonya Bingaman, SCDD-Sac Office, Sacramento</i>
<b>How the CalABLE Act Works for People w/ Dev. Disabilities</b> <i>Robert Levy / Lisa Cooley, Orangevale / Rancho Cordova</i>	<b>Overcoming Obstacles Through Self-Advocacy</b> <i>Zachary Miller / Theodore Walker, Sacramento</i>
<b>Becoming a Transgender Filmmaker</b> <i>Christina Hart, Folsom</i>	<b>Getting a Loan for Your Microenterprise</b> <i>Board Members, Lending Works, Inc., Davis</i>
<b>Self-Advocacy Training Theater - A</b> <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>	<b>Self-Advocacy in Hawaii</b> <i>Hawaii SAAC - Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>
	<b>Self-Advocacy Training Theater - D</b> <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

Sessions #2 • 12:55 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

Sessions #5 • 12:55 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

<b>What is Working &amp; Not Working for You?</b> <b>Share w/ OCRA Advisory Committee</b> <i>Katie Hornberger, OCRA/Disability Rights Calif., Sacramento</i>	<b>Sexuality: Removing the Barriers and Policies</b> <i>Stephen Hinkle, San Diego</i>
<b>Work Accommodations: The How-To Guide</b> <i>Carly Fulgham, Self-Advocate, Camarillo</i>	<b>How to Control Your Stress on the Job</b> <i>Charles McCarron, Sacramento</i>
<b>Rock Your Next IPP Meeting!</b> <i>People First of the Creative Center, Visalia</i>	<b>Medications and How to Take Them Safely</b> <i>Tyson Whitman &amp; Sonya Bingaman SCDD - Sacramento Office</i>
<b>Losing the Dream</b> <i>Michael Long, Sacramento</i>	<b>ACCEPTANCE is "Treatment" That Can Be Administered Daily</b> <i>Qamdhyh J. Hale, Antelope</i>
<b>Self-Advocacy Training Theater - B</b> <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>	<b>Self-Advocacy in Nevada</b> <i>People First of Nevada</i>
	<b>Self-Advocacy Training Theater - E</b> <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

Sessions #3 • 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

Sessions #6 • 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

<b>Being a Voice for Your Community: Facilitation / Board Membership</b> <i>Ascary Navarro, Los Angeles</i>	<b>Special Needs Got Talent</b> <i>Michael John Valcour, Sacramento</i>
<b>How to Get a Regular Job</b> <i>John Riva, Chico</i>	<b>How I Use Technology to Stay Healthy and Live Independently</b> <i>Jesse Compo, Citrus Heights</i>
<b>Stop Trashing the Climate!</b> <i>People First of the Creative Center, Visalia</i>	<b>Is the Self-Determination Program Right for You?</b> <i>Lisa Cooley / Sonya Bingaman / Joe Hernandez, SCDD-Sac Office</i>
<b>Your First Board Position</b> <i>Carly Fulgham, Self-Advocate, Camarillo</i>	<b>Bullying in the Workplace and in the Community</b> <i>Margie Garetz, Anaheim</i>
<b>Self-Advocacy Training Theater - C</b> <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>	<b>Self-Advocacy Training Theater - F</b> <i>Sponsored by George F. Kelso Library</i>