Supported Life Institute
and
SCDD - Sacramento Office
present our:

30th Annual Conference

SUPPORTED LIFE 2016

"Inclusion Is The New Standard"

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

Oct. 6 – 7, 2016

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sacramento Northeast
Sacramento, CA

"A Place to Train Your Staff
~ in an Inclusive Environment"

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Keynote Speakers

Stories of Inclusion - Featured Speakers

As we enter an era where Inclusion is not just a Hope but an Expectation, let's listen Thursday morning to the Stories of three Self-Advocates as they tell us about Their Lives and their perspectives on Inclusion.

Chantal Sicile-Kira This San Diego parent, our Thursday afternoon Keynote, has a passion for empowering others which has led her to become an award-winning author of five books & to offer information online via AutismCollege.com. She is an international speaker/trainer/consultant; & a leader in fields of autism; adolescence; transition to adulthood; & autism & the family.

Laura Brackin Joining us from Louisiana, Dr. Brackin is a leader in the disability field, including through local, state, national nonprofit, university, governmental and association positions. Through keynote & session, she will help Service Agency staff, families, & self-advocates understand how to transition toward inclusion & integrated employment opportunities spurred by new federal CMS Settings Rule.

Shawn Casey O'Brien
This grassroots organizer, author, & founder of "UP" – the "Unique People's Voting Project" which registered countless Voters, especially Voters with Disabilities, insists that registering to Vote AND Voting is key to making a difference in the world, for ALL - those with disabilities AND the "Temporarily Able-Bodied" - our "enlightened self-interests are the SAME.

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Registration Information

Thanks to the generous support of the Supported Life 2016 co-sponsors, we are pleased to offer a significantly reduced registration fee for people with disabilities and family members who wish to attend the conference.

We do ask people with disabilities & their family members who work in the disabilities field to request that their agency pay the Regular registration fee, to maximize our cosponsors' generosity.

Conference registration includes: - Lunch Thursday & Friday - Thurs. Evening Reception		EARLY Registration By Sept 9th	LATE Registration On-Site or After Sept 9th
Conference Regular Fee Professionals	2 days	$285	$305
	1 day only	$225	$255
Conference Reduced Fee People w/ Dev. Disabilities & Family members	2 days	$205	$240
	1 day only	$155	$175

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- Cancellations must be in writing & received by 9/9/16.
- All cancellations subject to a 50% administrative fee.
- Cancellations after 9/9/16 (Including "No Shows") Cannot be refunded
- With advance notice, substitutions are welcome.

Volume Discount !

Register 5 at professional rate & receive a 6th registrant FREE.

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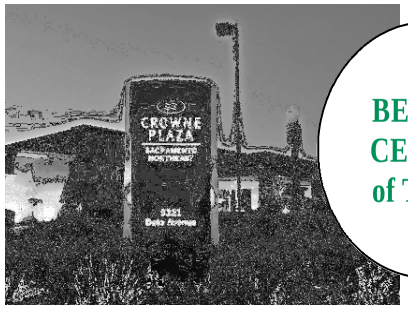

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A special rate of $112 per night + tax is available for **Supported Life Conference attendees.** Hotel rate includes hot breakfast buffet for up to 4 occupants.

- **Reservations: call Crowne Plaza Hotel** directly **916-338-5800 & refer to "Supported Life Conference."**
- To ensure receipt of this special rate, make reservations before **Sept. 26, 2016.**
- There is plenty of **Free Parking** at the hotel.
- **Super Shuttle** provides Airport shuttle service to the hotel. Call them for fees (800) 258-3826.

Supported Life Conference:
Professionals, Families, and Self-advocates coming Together to Learn about Supports for people to be Fully Included in the community...

Communi-cation /AAC | Employ-ment | Family Supports / Transition | Health & Wellness | Living / Community | Personal Power & Rights | Policy & Legislation | Organizational / Staff Development | Schools

Thursday
October 6, 2016

7:45 – 9:10 Registration
7:45 – 9:10 Exhibit Hall Preview
9:10 – 10:05 Welcome / Keynote Address
Stories of Inclusion
10:15 – 11:25 Concurrent Sessions 1A - 1F

1A **Systems Change: Competitive Integrated Employment.** Carole Watilo, *Progressive Employment, Citrus Heights*

1B **Home Accessibility/Aging in Place.** Steve Weaver, *EASE—Eagle Accessibility Solutions & Equipment, Auburn*

1C **Reframing how we look at Disability and the lessons Disability can teach us.** Chris Miller, *Redwood Coast Regional Center, Eureka*

1D **Role of Whole Community in Preparing for Disasters**, L. Vance Taylor, *CA Gov. Ofc of Emergency Svcs (Cal OES), Mather*

1E **Special Needs Trust as an Advocacy Tool**. Stephen Dale, *The Dale Law Firm, Pacheco*

1F **Supporting AAC Learners to Use Their Communication Systems**. Kristen Carroll, *CTEC / SLI, Sacramento (SLP CEUs)*

11:35 – 1:45 Luncheon / Keynote Address
Chantal Sicile-Kira
Love, Sex, God & Autism

1:45 - 2:30 Exhibit Hall Spotlight
(play Vendor Passport Game - participate for Bonus Prize: to be drawn in eve Info Faire)

2:30 – 3:40 Concurrent Sessions 2A - 2F

2A **Our Journey of Becoming Empowered Employees**. Robert Levy, *Progressive Employment Concepts, Orangevale*

2B **Living Life to the Fullest Over 40 and Beyond!** Beverley Legault, *Creative Support Alternatives, Murphys*

2C **Californians for SSI & the California Cash-out Policy.** Chris Jensen, *Resources for Independent Living, Sacramento*

2D **Integrating Access & Functional Needs into Emergency Evacuation Plans.** L. Vance Taylor, Cal OES - *Chief, Office of Access & Functional Needs, Mather*

2E **Getting Around Your Community and Making Friends** Bill Allen, *DDS SafetyNet, San Francisco*

2F **Apps for Communication.** Kristen Carroll, *CTEC / SLI, Sacramento (SLP CEUs)*

NOTE: Exhibit Hall all day
BUT Thurs Only !)

3:50 – 5:00 Concurrent Sessions 3A - 3F

5:45 – 7:30 Reception & Information Faire
Light Refreshments Additional Info Tables, DJ/Music, Raffle/Bonus Passport Drawings...

3A **Preparing for the Real World of Work.** Chantal Sicile-Kira, *Founder, Autism College.com, San Diego*

3B **Aging With a Developmental Disability**. Lanita Henderson, *Parents and Friends Inc., Fort Bragg*

3C **Major Changes Coming Impacting You And Your Community**. Marty Omoto, *CDCAN (CA Disability-Senior Community Action Network), Sacramento*

3D **How Do We Support The Supporters?** Mary Ellen Sousa, *Creative Support Alternatives, San Andreas*

3E **The ABLE Act: Where do we go from Here?** Stephen Dale, *The Dale Law Firm, Pacheco*

3F **Aided Language Input for Communication Support.** Kristen Carroll, *CTEC / SLI, Sacramento (SLP CEUs)*

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Friday
October 7, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:50 Welcome / Keynote Address

Laura Brackin (sponsored by The Arc of CA)
Employment & Person-Centered Planning in Meeting CMS Rules

10:00 – 11:10 Concurrent Sessions 4A - 4F

4A **Competitive Integrated Employment.** Denyse Curtright, *CA Department of Developmental Services, Sacramento*

4B **An Update on POS Disparities in Regional Centers.** Barbara Wheeler, *USC UCEDD, Los Angeles*

4C **Developmental Centers: Transitions and Transformations.** Catherine McCoy, *CA Department of Developmental Services, Sacramento*

4D **From LABEL to ABLE.** Isabel Duncanwood *Voices Unleashed, Redding*

4E **Inclusion for Sabrina - One Child's Journey.** Nelia Nunes, *Parent Advocate, Folsom*

4F **The BFF (Best Friends Forever) Project.** Trudy Grable, *Journey of Choice & Parents Helping Parents, Inc., Saratoga*

For Full Description of Sessions ...

11:20 – 1:10 Luncheon / Keynote Address

Shawn Casey O'Brien
How 40 Million Adults w/ Disabilities (&Those Who Support Them) Can Save Democracy

1:10 – 1:30 Mini-Sessions

1:35 – 2:45 Concurrent Sessions 5A - 5F

5A **"Making the Transition": From Student to Employee.** Ben Praker, *InAlliance, Placerville*

5B **Life After Death: Carrying on After Losing a Loved One.** Steve Weaver, *EASE—Eagle Accessibility Solutions & Equipment, Auburn*

5C **CMS Settings Rule: How Can My Agency Move Toward Inclusion?** Laura Brackin, Brackin & Associates, Louisiana

5D **Emergency Preparedness - What to Know!** Sonya Bingaman, *SCDD - Sac. Office, Sacramento*

5E **Multi-cultural collaborations to improve access to special education.** Irene Martinez, *Fiesta Educativa Inc., Los Angeles*

5F **Artful, Effortless & Empowering AAC w/QuickSteps Language Suite.** *Talk To Me Technologies, Cedar Falls, Iowa (SLP CEUs)*

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2:55 – 4:00 Concurrent Sessions 6A - 6F

4:00 Conference Concludes

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6A **Work Pays.** Mayra Fernandez, *Crossroads Diversified Services, Inc., Sacramento*

6B **"Blocking the Punches" Personal Safety Training**. Jane Singer, *Blocking The Punches, Venice, CA*

6C **Self-Determination - Is it right for you?** Sonya Bingaman, *SCDD - Sac. Office, Sacramento*

6D **'Inclusion is the New Standard': My Story.** Joe Delgado, *Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living, Sonora*

6E **Operation Sister: The Sibling Advocacy Experience.** Mariko Peshon, *Sibling & Special Education Professional, South Lake Tahoe*

6F **Video Supported Communication Systems.** Jamie Crum, *CTEC / SLI, Sacramento (SLP CEUs)*

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