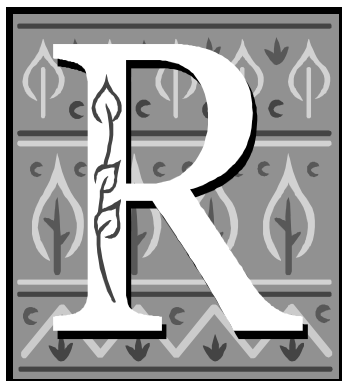


**2009 People First® of California Statewide Convention
Friday - Sunday, June 12th, 13th and 14th, 2009**

**DoubleTree Hotel
Sacramento, California**



14th Annual Convention:

**“THE TRUE ‘R’ WORDS:
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2009 PFCa CONVENTION PROGRAM

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Friday, June 12 - Dinner / Keynote / Entertainment

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In	
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Convention Registration	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sign-Ups for Tonight's Karaoke	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Come Give Your Testimonial on: How's the Budget Affecting You? and How Do We Change That?!	
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (Final Seating: 6:30 p.m.)	
7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	WELCOME / Introduce Program & Evening Events	
7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Musical Performance: "The Advocates", Stockton	
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Talent Show	
10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke (sign ups earlier Friday afternoon 3 - 5 p.m.)	

Saturday, June 13 - Welcome / Keynote / Workshops

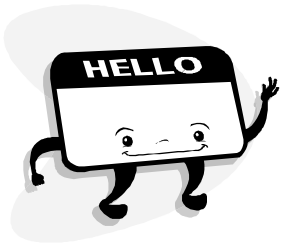
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast for those registered for Full Convention (Final Seating: 8:30 a.m.)	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Convention Registration	
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Self-Advocacy Faire plus Microenterprise Showcase	
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Welcome to Convention KEYNOTE: "Change and the Last Great Struggle" Keith Jones SoulTouchin' Experiences Pres./CEO, Somerville, Massachusetts	
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	SESSIONS #1 (see back page for 9 session choices)	
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCHEON (Final Seating: 12:15 p.m.)	
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	SESSIONS #2 (see back page for 9 session choices)	
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	SESSIONS #3 (see back page for 9 session choices)	
3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Break (Hurry Back! Dinner is at 5:15)	
5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Banquet, AWARDS Ceremony, Session Raffle Drawing (Final Dinner Seating: 5:45 p.m.)	
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	"The Dating Game" (Self-Advocacy Council VI), Photo Booth, T-Shirt Sales	
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Hollywood Movie , hosted by Ralph Skoner	
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Dance ("International" theme)	
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	FOCUS Film Festival	

Sunday, June 14 - Keynote / Open Mic / Slides / Closing

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Convention Breakfast/Evaluation Forms (Final Seating: 9:00 a.m.)	
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	"President's ADDRESS " / People First of California	
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION: Open Microphone; Slides of Convention	
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Raffle / Closing Ceremonies	

Register ... Separately

... for the Convention



... and for the Hotel



Sign up for the convention early!

The convention Sold Out last year.
Send in your registrations
as soon as you are able.

Mail your *Convention Registration Form* and *Medical/Support Needs Form* with check or money order by **April 30, 2009** to:

"Supported Life Institute"
2035 Hurley Way, Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95825

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

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

Convention registration Cancellations/Substitutions:

Written cancellations may be made until May 22, 2009 and will be refunded minus a 25% administrative fee.

Requests for refunds (incl. for "no-shows") will not be accepted after May 22nd.

With advance notice,
substitutions are welcome.

Make Hotel Reservations as soon as possible... Deadline April 30, 2009

There are not enough **hotel sleeping rooms** for all 1300 attendees to stay at the DoubleTree Hotel. Three designated hotels will be used for **overflow reservations**. **Wheelchair-equipped van service will be available ONLY between these designated convention hotels.**

A **limited number** of 'handicapped-accessible' rooms at the convention hotels will be assigned by the hotel on a first-come, first-served basis.

The **Hotel** would prefer for you to send **one check or money order for all people sharing the room.**

Mail *Hotel Reservation Form* with check or money order to:

"DoubleTree Hotel"
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815

Questions? Call the DoubleTree Hotel at **916-929-8855**.

Hotel Confirmation/cancellations/substitutions:

- ◆ The DoubleTree Hotel or a designated overflow hotel will send a written confirmation of your reservation.
- ◆ Neither the convention planning committee nor the DoubleTree Hotel will be able to match roommates.
- ◆ **Need to Cancel? Please Call your convention Hotel at least 7 days before the conference - earlier if possible - so other conference-goers may use those rooms.**

TRANSPORTATION TO THE DOUBLETREE 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)





Sessions - Sat. June 13th, 2009

27 Sessions to Choose From!

Sessions #1 • 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

How to Become a Certified People First Chapter
Board Representative, People First of California
Statewide

Making Info & IPPs More Understandable at our Regional Ctr.
Robert Rogers, Alta California Regional Center CAC - chair
Marysville

Women's Rights
Becky Thompson, People First of Corona
Corona

How We Started Our Business
Anna Hoban/Jackson Murtha, Buttons 'n' Bears Oh My
Davis

Free at Last! My Life in Supported Living
Bradley Johnson
Oakland



Ways to Find Jobs
Margaret Barcelo/Cindy White, State Council on Dev. Disabil.
Pomona

Living in the Community
Kenny Grover
Benicia

Respect, Responsibility & the Importance of Giving Back
Michael E. Bailey
Mission Viejo

Dare to Dream
Ryan Duncanwood
Redding



Sessions #2 • 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Self-Empowerment Through Personal Responsibility
Keith Jones, SoulTouchin' Experiences
Somerville, Massachusetts

Making Goals Happen: "Having a Business" or "Finding a Job"
Cindy White/Danielle Knight, DDS' Consumer Advisory Cmte
Petaluma

The Power of Voting
Lisa Krueger
San Luis Obispo



Adventures in Business
Representative, Adventures in Business
Chico



From Nursing Home to Independent Living - on My Terms
Stephanie Hill
San Mateo

Employment Incentives
Lisa Cooley, State Council on Dev. Disabilities
Sacramento

My Life as a Self Advocate
Sheri Bishop
Eureka

You Have a Right to Choose What you Do During the Day
Daniel Meadows, Disability Rights California
Sacramento

Guide to Healthy Living
Miguel Lugo
Montebello



Sessions #3 • 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

PF of Nevada & Americorps VISTA - How They Work Together
Ken Horn
Fallon, Nevada

Independence-Our Way: 12 Months Making Our Documentary
Representative, Client Advisory Committee, The Arc SF
San Francisco

Overview of Capitol People First v. DDS Lawsuit
David Engberg, Capitol People First
Carmichael

Supported Living
Gabriela Gonzalez
Whittier

Go with Your Dreams
Michael John Valcour
Sacramento



Accommodations on the Job
Liz Lyons, State Council on Dev. Disabilities
Van Nuys

Independent Living
Anna Vogel
Stockton

You Have a Right to Choose Where You Live!
Maria Marquez-McCrory
Sacramento

A Healthy Sexuality - What is it? How do I Get One?
Representative, Respect Yourself
Chico

