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TO: Alta Self-Determination Advisory Committee (SDAC)

FR: Supported Life Institute (SLI) Conference Dept.

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RE: Training Proposal for Developing and Incorporating Self-Determination Strand of Sessions as Part of 27th Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference May 12 – 13, 2023

The Supported Life Institute proposes this partnership to meet the SDAC goal of training potential self-determination participants.

Event Planners' Fees: \$15,000

In addition to meeting training objectives, additional resources offered to SDAC include:

- 8 Complimentary Conference Registrations for SDAC to attend and participate in the Conference
- Exhibit Table to do additional outreach to potential, transitioning, and current SDP Participants
- Advertising participation of SDAC in Conference communications and materials

Outcomes:

- spread the word about the Self-Determination Program with a focus on training self-advocates
- train many self-advocates on various aspects of Self-Determination
- develop and incorporate multiple sessions related to Self-Determination in this annual peer-advocacy Conference,
- promote peer-to peer sharing and networking through an event that draws hundreds of attendees annually
- speakers describe their experiences and personal stories with SDP
- attendees represent a wide variety of self-advocates (individuals with Intellectual / Developmental Disabilities)

Information about the California Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference:

- held in Sacramento yearly since 1996
- designed as peer training in empowerment, independence, citizenship and community involvement.
- Planned and conducted by people with developmental disabilities
- an annual event which attracts hundreds of participants from all over California.