

2017
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
COMMUNITY

Safe Life Project Non-Profit
Organization

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VISION

To empower individuals with disabilities, including autism, with skills and knowledge that will stop abuse and develop safe, healthy and happy daily life relationships – achieving positive and productive lifestyle outcomes in the basic quality of life domains – including physical, social, emotional, mental, and civic well-being.

MISSION

To establish Safe Life Project programs that offer individualized skill development classes, real opportunities to apply learned skills, and resources to individuals with disabilities, including autism, their families, support persons, and educators throughout the state of California, throughout the USA, and ultimately across the globe.

2016-2017 Highlights

- Election of Safe Life Board of Directors.
- Bylaws approved.
- Vendorization by ALTA California approved.
- Process for client referrals initiated.
- Process for the development of classes initiated.

PROGRAM REPORT

2016-2017 Philosophy & Foundation

The Safe Life Project Board of Directors will utilize **Participatory Action Research** as a primary method to direct actions to further the goals of the organization.

Participatory action research (PAR) is an approach to **research** in communities that emphasizes participation and **action**. It seeks to understand the world by trying to change it, collaboratively and following reflection. PAR emphasizes collective inquiry grounded in experience and social history.

It is the policy of the Safe Life Project to entertain, develop and utilize ideas through the practice of Participatory Action Research (PAR). At each Board of Directors Meeting, constituents will be invited to provide overall input in regard to Safe Life Project business matters and activities. Respect and consideration will be given to each unique perspective. Constituents include the Board of Directors and Members At Large.