



# PARENTS' PLACE NEWSLETTER

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**YOU CAN DO IT...WE'RE HERE TO HELP!**  
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I first want to start off with thanking those of you who sent in a donation to support the efforts of Parents' Place. To date, we have raised \$1455.00, and we are getting more support every day to meeting our goal of \$25,000. These times are especially challenging for all of us, and as of today, Parents' Place is still waiting for funding which we normally would have received in July. Nevertheless, the Parents' Place Board and staff are here and continuing to support our families as well as the professionals who are calling and dropping by to visit.

Where to start...A lot of changes are in our future and the deadlines for many of them are here and now. If your child is a Regional Center client, you should pay extra attention to the article generosity provided by Area Board 10. You can also go to the California Disability Rights website, ([www.disabilityrightsca.org](http://www.disabilityrightsca.org)) for "Fact Sheets" on each issue. The San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center ([www.sgprc.org](http://www.sgprc.org)) also has information and a link to DDS's website which has the entire Trailer Bill. Some parents will be getting information in the mail regarding Preventive Program "PPP." A new department was developed by DDS and a Fact Sheet has been developed by San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center (see Page 5).

In the last issue we talked about the importance of knowing your child's needs. At times, as parents we feel we need to go back to school, but it is very difficult to find classes that incorporate the need to be a psychologist, speech therapist, occupational

therapist, an attorney, and other specialties all in one. Here at Parents' Place, we want to make sure you know that you are not alone and we are in this with you.

Our Board of Directors and our staff have put forth many new support systems in order to make sure we are doing all we can do with the resources we have. Since June, we have added over 400 new books and DVD's to our library to help you with the research you are doing regarding the needs of your child and family. Due to the cuts in many services, you may be looking to go back to work to supplement your income. To help you, we've added a new section in our library for that person who wants to maintain career skills. The hope is that we can support you with the CD's, books, and a parent portfolio. We have also added additional trainings as you will see in our Upcoming Workshops section (Page 8).

Listening to the news and depending on who you listen to, either we are on our way to recovery or we need to brace ourselves for the bottom to fall out again. In either case, in order to make sure not only our children survive, but our family survives as well, we need to find the good in the changes, embrace it and build upon it. Knowing that you are not alone is 25 percent of the battle. Knowing you have someone who might be able to help and provide you with resources is another 25 percent. Standing on your own two feet is the last fifty percent.

**YOU CAN DO IT...  
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!**

## Puedes Hacerlo, Estamos Aqui Para Ayudarte

### POR SONA BAGHDASSARIAN, DIRECTORA

Primero quisiera empezar agradeciendo a todos ustedes que nos mandaron su generosa donación para apoyar los esfuerzos del Lugar de los Padres. Hasta la fecha, hemos recaudado un total de \$1,455.00, y estamos obteniendo más apoyo cada día para lograr nuestra meta de \$25,000. Estos tiempos son especialmente desafiantes para nosotros, y hasta el día de hoy, el Lugar de Los Padres Todavía está esperando los Fondos que normalmente deberíamos de haber recibido el mes de Julio. Sin embargo, El Lugar de los Padres, su Mesa Directiva y todo su personal está aquí para seguir apoyando tanto a nuestras familias como a nuestros profesionales que siguen llamando y visitándonos.

Dónde empezar...Hay muchos cambios en nuestro futuro y los plazos para muchos de ellos están aquí y ahora. Si su niño es un cliente del centro Regional, usted debería de poner especial atención al artículo que generosamente nos ha sido proveído por la Mesa Directiva del Área 10. También puede ir al sitio de Internet a la página de los Derechos de los Discapacitados de California, ([www.disabilityrightsca.org](http://www.disabilityrightsca.org)) para revisar la Hojas de los Hechos de cada artículo. El Centro Regional del valle de San Gabriel y Pomona ([www.sgprc.org](http://www.sgprc.org)) también tiene información y una conexión a la página del DDS contiene la información que necesita (Trailer Bill). Algunos padres estarán obteniendo información por correo acerca del Programa Preventivo "PPP." Un nuevo departamento que se ha desarrollado por parte del Centro Regional del Valle de San Gabriel y Pomona. (Vea la Pagina 5).

En la edición pasada hablamos acerca de la importancia de conocer las necesidades de su niño(a). A veces, como padres, sentimos la necesidad de regresar a la escuela, pero es muy difícil encontrar clases que se incorporen a la necesidad de convertirse en Psicólogo, Terapeuta de Lenguaje, Terapeuta Ocupacional, Abogado, y otras especialidades; todas en una.

Aquí en el Lugar de Los Padres queremos asegurarnos de que usted sepa que no esta solo(a) y que estaremos con usted.

Nuestra Mesa Directiva y nuestro Personal ha colocado nuevos sistemas de apoyo para asegurarnos de que estamos haciendo todo lo que podemos hacer con lo que tenemos. Desde Junio hemos agregado 400 nuevos libros y DVD's a nuestra librería para ayudarle con la investigación que usted está haciendo acerca de las necesidades de su niño(a) y su familia. Debido a los recortes que hay en muchos servicios, usted quizás podría estar pensando en regresar a trabajar para suplementar sus ingresos. Para ayudarle, hemos agregado una nueva sección a nuestra librería para aquellas personas que quieran mantener sus habilidades en una carrera. La esperanza es que podamos apoyarle con los CD's, libros, y una guía para padres (Parent Portfolio). También hemos agregado talleres adicionales como usted podrá ver en nuestra sección de próximos eventos ( pagina 8).

Escuchando las noticias, y dependiendo a quién escuche, estamos en camino hacia la recuperación o tendremos que sostenernos nosotros mismos desde la parte inferior y caer de nuevo. En cualquiera de los casos, para asegurarnos de que no solamente nuestros niños, pero también nuestras familias sobrevivirán, tenemos que encontrar el bienestar en los cambios, adoptarlos y construir sobre ellos. El saber que usted no esta solo(a) es el 25% de la batalla. El saber que usted tiene a alguien que pueda ser capaz de ayudarle y proveerle de los recursos que necesita es el otro 25%. El pararse sobre sus propios pies, es el otro 50%.

**USTED PUEDE HACERLO...  
ESTAMOS AQUI PARA AYUDARLE!**

## CHANGES TO THE LANTERMAN ACT AND EARLY START

(Reprinted from information Prepared by Area Board 5)

On July 28, 2009, California enacted a State Budget that implements historic changes to Early Start and the Lanterman Act which will have a serious impact on people with developmental disabilities and their families. This budget implements a \$334 million cut in services and an additional 3% cut to regional centers and the rates they pay service providers.

The most significant changes apply to Early Start, the regional center program for children under 3 years of age. Eligibility is restricted. "High risk" infants and toddlers will no longer be eligible for Early Start. The State will develop a new Prevention program which will be available at regional centers with very limited services and a capped budget. To qualify for Early Start under "developmental delay" children who are over 24 months will have to have a 50% delay in one area or 33% in two areas. Children under 24 months will continue under the previous eligibility of a 33% delay in one area. For children under 3, regional centers will not fund services which are not required by the federal government: day care, diapers, respite, interpreters/translators, genetic counseling, most medical services, except durable medical equipment. Also, priority will be given to funding neighborhood preschools with regional center funded supports rather than specialized infant development programs and, finally, parents will have to access private insurance to pay for services covered under the insurance plan.

There are new limitations on Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI) and ABA. Regional centers will be required to consider group training for parents in lieu of providing some or all of the in-home parent training component of behavior services. ABA/IBI can only be purchased from vendors who use evidence-based practices that promote positive social behaviors, parent participation is required and it cannot be used for respite, day care, school or solely as emergency crisis services. Regional centers will evaluate ABA and IBI services every 6 months and services will be discontinued when goals are achieved.

Respite services will be limited to 90 hours per quarter for in-home and 21 days per year for out-of-home. Camps, Social recreation services, educational services and non-medical therapies (music, art, equestrian, aquatic, etc.) are being "suspended" and cannot be funded in most circumstances. Experimental or unproven therapies cannot be funded by regional centers and regional centers will not be able to pay for services if alternative coverage is available, (MediCal, Medicare, IHSS, CHAMPUS, private insurance, CCS) even if the client doesn't want to use it. The least costly provider

who can deliver the needed service (transportation cost included) must be used (unless it is a more restrictive or less integrated service than the one currently utilized). If a consumer can use public transportation, she/he will be assisted to do it instead of paying for specialized transportation. The least expensive transportation option will be used and the closest service that meets the needs will be purchased. Families who are able are expected to provide transportation for minors. Programs will close for a uniform 14 day holiday schedule.

In spite of all the changes, the IPP/IFSP process and due process rights remain in place and some exceptions are possible. Access to IHSS will be limited. Some people who were previously receiving IHSS hours for domestic services may lose those hours and some people whose disability is mild to moderate may lose all IHSS hours. People who receive IHSS and those who provide the services will need to be fingerprinted. SSI/SSP checks will be reduced to \$830 for individuals and \$1,407 for couples.

For more information, visit Disability Rights California [www.disabilityrightsca.org](http://www.disabilityrightsca.org), the State Council on Developmental Disabilities [www.sccd.ca.gov](http://www.sccd.ca.gov) and the Department of Developmental Services [www.dss.ca.gov](http://www.dss.ca.gov) or ask your case manager.

### OFFICE OF CLIENTS' RIGHTS ADVOCACY Disability Right California

**Will Hold A  
"UNDERSTANDING YOUR RIGHTS CLINIC"  
Presented by Aimee Delgado,  
Clients' Rights Advocate  
from  
10:00am to 12:00 Noon  
On  
September 23rd & 30th, 2009  
October 7th, 21st & 28th, 2009**

**Space is Limited  
For more information and to register for one of the  
sessions listed above, you must call the Office of  
Clients' Rights Advocacy at (909) 595-4755.**

**Sessions will be Held at:  
Parents' Place  
1500 S. Hyacinth Ave., Suite B  
West Covina, CA 91791**

## CAMBIOS AL ACTA LANTERMAN Y EARLY START

(Reprinted from information Preparado por Area Board 5)

El 28 de Julio, 2009 se promulgó el presupuesto de California que pone en vigor cambios históricos a Early Start y el Acta Lanterman que afectarán fuertemente a las personas con discapacidades de desarrollo y sus familias. Éste presupuesto implementa recortes de \$334 millones en servicios y un recorte adicional de 3% a los centros regionales y a las cuotas que se pagan a los proveedores.

Los cambios más significativos aplican a Early Start, el programa de los centros regionales para niños menores de 3 años. La elegibilidad es más estricta. Los pequeños a “Alto Riesgo” de discapacidad ya no serán elegibles para Early Start. El estado creará un programa de Prevención nuevo a través de los centros regionales pero con servicios y presupuesto muy limitados. Para calificar bajo “retraso de desarrollo”, los niños mayores de 24 meses tendrán que tener retraso de al menos 50% en un área o 33% en dos áreas. Para los niños menores de 24 meses, la elegibilidad se mantiene a un retraso de 33% en un área. Los centros regionales no pagarán por servicios que no requiere el gobierno federal para niños menores de 3 años: cuidado de niños, pañales, respite, interpretes/traductores, asesoría genética, la mayoría de los servicios médicos, excepto equipo durable. Además se dará prioridad a pagar por las guarderías de la comunidad en lugar de programas especializados de desarrollo de infantes y, también, los padres tendrán que usar su seguro médico para aquellos servicios que cubre el seguro.

Hay nuevas limitaciones en programas intensivos de comportamiento (ABA y programas intensivos). Va a haber preferencia a entrenamientos en grupo en lugar de individual. También, solo se usarán proveedores que usan métodos basados en evidencia y que promueven comportamientos sociales positivos; los padres tendrán que participar en el programa y no se puede usar como respite, cuidado de niños, educación o servicios de emergencia. Los programas se evaluarán cada 6 meses y se descontinuarán cuando se alcancen las metas.

El respite en la casa se va a limitar a 90 horas por trimestre o 21 días para respite fuera de casa. Se “suspenden los campamento, programas de recreación social, educacionales y terapias no médicas (música, arte, ecuestre, acuática, etc.) y no se pueden pagar excepto en circunstancias muy especiales. Los centros regionales no podrán pagar por terapias experimentales ni podrán pagar por servicios si hay otra alternativa de pago (MediCal, Medicare, IHSS, CHAMPUS, seguro privado, CCS) aunque el cliente prefiera no usarla. Se tiene que usar el proveedor más barato (incluyendo costo de transporte) que pueda dar el servicio que se necesita. Si un cliente puede usar transporte público, se le ayudará a hacerlo en lugar de pagar transporte especializado. Se usará medio de transporte más barato y el programa más cercano que cumplen con las necesidades del cliente. Las familias que pueden, tendrán que transportar a sus hijos menores. Los programas estarán cerrados 14 días al año con un calendario común.

A. pesar de todo esto, el proceso del IPP/IFSP y el proceso legal de audiencias se deben seguir. Habrá algunas excepciones. Se limitará el acceso a IHSS. Algunas personas que recibían IHSS para servicios domésticos pueden perder esas horas y personas cuya discapacidad es leve o moderada pueden perder todas sus horas de IHSS. Los que reciben servicios de IHSS y los que los dan van a tener que tomarse huellas digitales. Los cheques de SSI/SSP se reducen a \$830 para individuos y \$1,407 para parejas.

Para más información visite los sitios de web de Disability Rights California [www.disabilityrightsca.org](http://www.disabilityrightsca.org); State Council on Developmental Disabilities [www.scdd.ca.gov](http://www.scdd.ca.gov) o el Departamento de Servicios de Desarrollo [www.dds.ca.gov](http://www.dds.ca.gov) o pregúntele a su trabajador(a).

# SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

## Prevention Program Fact Sheet

### **AGES SERVED:**

0 – 35 months

### **GEOGRAPHIC AREA**

**SERVICED:** Foothill, El Monte and Pomona Health Districts.

### **SERVICES**

#### **AVAILABLE:**

Service coordination; Family training and support; Developmental monitoring; information and resources, Referrals to public and community agencies

### **HOW TO REFER:**

Send a written summary of Medical/assessment data to:

**SG/PRC  
761 Corporate Center  
Drive  
Pomona, CA 91768**

**Or call an  
Intake Coordinator at:**

**(909) 620-7722  
(909) 622-5972 - FAX**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- I. **Developmental Delay** – children determined to have a mild to moderate difference between the expected level of development for their age and their current level of functioning (between 33% and 49%). Delay is evident in one or more developmental areas; cognitive physical/motor, communication, social/emotional, and adaptive skills.
- II. **At Risk** – Children who are at risk of having a developmental delay or disability. No one risk factor, or any given combination of risk factors, will necessarily make a child eligible. Consideration given to the combination and severity of the following factors.
  1. Prematurity: <32 weeks &/or birth weight <1500 grams.
  2. Assisted ventilation for 48 hours or longer in first 28 days of life.
  3. Small for gestational age; below third percentile for estimated gestational age.
  4. Asphyxia neonatorum associated with 5 minute APGAR of 0 to 5.
  5. Severe & persistent metabolic abnormality, including but not limited to, hypoglycemia, academia, & hyperbilirubinemia.
  6. Neonatal seizures or non-febrile seizures during first three years of life.
  7. Central nervous system lesion or abnormality.
  8. Central nervous system infection.
  9. Biochemical insult including, but not limited to, injury, accident or illness which may seriously or permanently affect developmental outcome.
  10. Multiple congenital anomalies or genetic disorders which may affect developmental outcome.
  11. Prenatal exposure to known teratogens.
  12. Prenatal substance exposure, positive infant toxicology screen or symptomatic toxicity or withdrawal.
  13. Clinical significant failure to thrive, including but not limited to, weight persistently below third percentile for age on standard growth charts or less than 85% of the ideal weight for age and/or acute weight loss or failure to gain weight with the loss of two or more major percentiles on growth curve.
  14. Infant born to a parent who has a developmental disability.
  15. Persistent muscle tone abnormality beyond that associated with a known condition.

# SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER

## Hoja de Hechos del Programa de Prevención

### EDADES SERVIDAS

0--35 meses

### AREA GEOGRAFICA

#### DE SERVICIO:

Distritos de Salud de Foothill, El Monte, y Pomona.

### SERVICIOS

#### DISPONIBLES:

Coordinación de Servicio; Entrenamiento y apoyo Familiar, monitoreo del desarrollo; información y recursos; referencias a agencias públicas y comunitarias.

### COMO REFERIR:

Mande un resumen escrito de la evaluación Medica a:

**SG/PRC**

**761 Corporate Center  
Drive  
Pomona, CA 91768**

**O llame a un  
coordinador de  
admisión a:**

**(909) 620-7722**

**(909) 622-5972—FAX**

### **CRITERIO DE ELEGIBILIDAD:**

- I. **Retraso en el Desarrollo** -- Niños que son determinados a tener una diferencia ligera a moderada en su nivel de desarrollo, comparado a su nivel de funcionamiento, de acuerdo a la edad actual (entre 33% y 49%). El retraso es evidente en una o más áreas del desarrollo; cognitivo, físico/motor, comunicación, social, emocional y habilidades adaptativas.
- II. **En Riesgo**-- Los niños que están en riesgo de tener retraso o discapacidad en su desarrollo. Un factor, o una combinación de factores de riesgo, necesariamente hará que el niño sea elegible. Se considerará la
  1. Prematuros: <32 semanas y/o 1500 gramos de peso al momento de nacer.
  2. Ventilación asistida por 48 horas o más en los primeros 28 días de vida.
  3. Pequeño para la edad de gestación. Debajo del tercer porcentaje para la edad estimada de gestación.
  4. Asphyxia Neonatorum asociada con 5 minutos de APGAR de 0 a 5.
  5. Anormalidad metabólica severa y persistente, incluyendo pero no limitada hipoglycemia, academia, hyperbilirubinemia.
  6. Ataques repentinos neonatales o ataques no convulsivos durante los primeros tres años de vida (Neonatal Seizures or Non-Febrile Seizures).
  7. Lesión o anormalidad en el Sistema Nervioso Central.
  8. Infección en el Sistema Nervioso Central.
  9. Insulto Bioquímico incluido, pero no limitado a lesión, accidente o enfermedad que puede ser seria y que permanentemente afecte el resultado del desarrollo.
  10. Anormalidades múltiples congénitas o desordenes genéticos los cuales pueden afectar los resultados del desarrollo.
  11. Exposición prenatal a los teratógenos conocidos.
  12. Exposición prenatal a sustancias, monitoreo infantil positivo de la toxicología o toxicidad o retiro sintomático.
  13. La falta significativa clínica de crecer, incluido pero no limitado a, peso persistente debajo del tercer porcentaje para la edad, en estándares del crecimiento o menos del 85% del peso ideal para la edad y/o la pérdida aguda del peso o falta de ganar peso con la pérdida de porcentajes mayores de dos o mas en la curva del crecimiento.
  14. Infante nacido de un padre que tiene una discapacidad de desarrollo.
  15. La anormalidad del tono muscular persistente asociada más allá de una condición conocida.



## GOVERNMENTAL, LEGISLATIVE & ADVOCACY WEBSITES

California Assembly  
<http://www.assembly.ca.gov/>

California Board of Education  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/>

California Children Services <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs/>

California Department of Education  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

Special Education Division  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/>

Alternative Schools & Programs <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/eo/as/>

Specialized Programs  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/>

California Legislative Analyst's Office  
<http://www.lao.ca.gov/>

California Legislative Information  
<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>

CDC Learn the Signs-Act Early Website  
<http://www.cdc.gov/actearly>

California Senate  
<http://www.sen.ca.gov/>

Congress.org - Your Link to Congress  
<http://www.congress.org/>

Council of Parent Attorneys & Advocates <http://www.copaa.net/>

Disability Law Resource Project <http://www.dlrp.org/>

DREDF: Disability Rights Education & Defense <http://www.dredf.org/>

EDLAW, Inc.  
<http://www.edlaw.org/>

FindLaw: Education Law  
<http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/37education/>

Interagency Committee on Disability Research <http://www.icdr.us/>

Legal Rights of Persons with Disabilities <http://ag.ca.gov/publications/legalrights/legal-rights.htm>

Legal Services of Northern California  
<http://www.lsn.net/>

Matrix Parent Network & Resource Center  
<http://www.matrixparents.org/>

National Institute of Literacy  
<http://www.nifl.gov/>

Office of Hearings and Appeals  
<http://www.ed-oha.org/>

National Association of College and University Attorneys  
<http://www.nacua.org/>

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights <http://www.pacer.org/>

Protection & Advocacy (California)  
<http://www.pai-ca.org/>

The Special Ed Advocate  
<http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

The Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers  
<http://www.taalliance.org/>

US Dept of Education  
<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

Office for Civil Rights  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html?src=mr>

Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html?src=mr>

US Dept of Justice  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/>

American with Disabilities Act Home Page  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

Civil Rights Division  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/>

Consumers' Guide to Disability Rights Laws  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/cguide.htm>

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

US Government Printing Office  
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html>

US House of Representatives  
<http://www.house.gov/>

US Library of Congress - Thomas Federal Legislative Information  
<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

US Senate  
The White House  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

# OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2009 CALENDAR

## The San Gabriel/Pomona PARENTS' PLACE ACTIVITIES

(626) 919-1091 or (800) 422-2022  
e-mail: [empower@parentsplacefrc.com](mailto:empower@parentsplacefrc.com)

### The San Gabriel/Pomona PARENTS' PLACE BOARD MEETING

Board Meetings are held once each month, usually between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Meetings are held at the PARENTS' PLACE Family Resource & Empowerment Center, 1500 S. Hyacinth Ave., Suite B, West Covina. Please call our office (626) 919-1091 for actual date and time.

The San Gabriel/Pomona PARENTS' PLACE Family Resource Center Advisory Council and the LOCAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING AREA (LICA) meet every 2<sup>ND</sup> Thursday of each month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center. For information, call our office at (626) 919-1091.



## REACH

**Parent Support Group**  
the First Thursday of Each Month  
7:00-8:30 pm

For more information, call Rachel Atencio at the PARENTS' PLACE (626) 919-1091.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### IFSP/IPP Trainings

Friday, October 2 — 10am—12 noon (English)  
Friday, November 6 — 10am—12noon (Spanish)  
Friday, December 4 — 10:am—12 n00n (English)

### IEP Trainings

Friday, October 16 — 10am—12 noon (English)  
Friday, November 20, 2009—10am-12noon (Spanish)  
Friday, December 18 — 10am—12 noon (English)

### Transition to Public School

Facilitated by TASK  
(Team of Advocates for Special Kids)  
Saturday, October 24 — 9am—1pm (English)

### Understanding the OAH Process

Facilitated by Office of Administrative Hearings  
Friday, November 6 — 10am—1pm

### 3rd Annual Conference TRANSITIONING FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, November 14 — 8am — 3:30pm

### SANTA PHOTO DAY

Saturday, December 5 — 10a—1pm

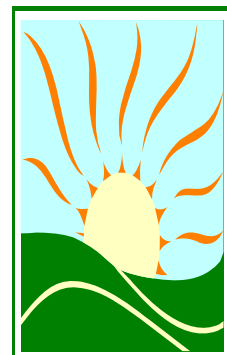
## PARENTS' PLACE LE INVITA A UNIRSE A NUESTRO GRUPO DE APOYO EN ESPAÑOL NUEVO DÍA

CADA SEGUNDO MIERCOLES DE EL MES 10:00 a 11:30 am  
PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN, llame a: Elena Sanchez a (626) 919-1091

### PARENTS' PLACE

*Invites You to Attend our Spanish-Speaking Support Group*  
NEW DAY

*Every Second Wednesday of the Month 10:00 to 11:30 am*  
*For More Information, call Elena Sanchez at (626) 919-1091*



## OCTOBER–NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2008 CALENDAR—CONTINUED

### MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS/ CONFERENCES SCHEDULED

(For detailed information on any of these events/  
conferences, call (626) 919-1091

**October 8:** Junior Blind of America—Professional Development Day Open House, Jr. Blind of America, L.A.

**October 10:** Head Start Learning & Resource Fair (Birth to 5 years), Expo Center, L.A.

**October 10:** Developing Self Care Skills in Toddlers & Pre-school aged children with special needs. Pasadena Child Development Assocs. Fee \$45. (626) 793-7350, X 219.

**October 12-16:** Developing Skills for Applied Behavior Analysis, Autism Partnership, Seal Beach, CA. Fee.

**October 13:** West End SELPA-CAC, Resource Fair for Families of children with special needs, Rancho Cucamonga.

**October 14:** Sexuality & Development Disabilities (Having “The Talk), presented by Tracee Parker, Ph.D, through Autism Partnership, Seal Beach, Fee.

**October 15-16:** Career Planing for Individual with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Buena Park. Fee.

**October 16-17:** LAUP Preschool Conference & Education Expo, L.A. Convention Center. Fee.

**October 18:** Epilepsy Freedom Walk—Freedom from Seizures/Freedom to Succeed, Griffith Park, L.A.

**October 23:** Learn to Play– Supporting Sensory & Emotional Development in Toddlers with Autism @ Huntington Hospital, Pasadena Child Development Assocs. , Fee \$125. Call (626) 793-7350, Ext. 219.

**October 24:** LDA: The Impact of Sensory Systems on Learning Disabilities, Fullerton.

**October 24:** Play Skills vs Social Skills, Autism Training Conference @ San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Ctr., Pomona.

**October 26:** Robyn Steward presentation @ Nathanson Family Resource Ctr., Los Angeles.

**November 4:** Home Visiting, presented by Strategies, Santa Ana. Fee.

**November 5:** Autism Partnership-Developing Meaningful Relationships: Teaching Authentic Social Skills, Seal Beach. Fee.

**November 17:** Diversity & Inclusion, presented by Strategies, Santa Ana. Fee.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ COLLABORATION OPORTUNITIES

**Autism Society of America—Greater Long Beach/San Gabriel Valley Chapter ASA.** P.O Box 15247, Long Beach, CA 90815-0247. Call (562) 943-3335 for dates and location of support meetings or information regarding Chapter activities.

**East San Gabriel Valley SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC).** CAC meetings normally held monthly, 6:30pm—8:30pm, at the ESGV SELPA office (across from Fairvalley School), 1400 Ranger Drive, Covina. For exact dates and information, call ESGV SELPA office (626) 966-1679.

**Puente Hills SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC).** CAC meetings normally held quarterly, 9:30a—11:30am, for Hacienda/Rowland USD’s. For exact dates and location information, call Puente Hills SELPA office (626) 964-7458.

**Pasadena USD SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC).** CAC meetings normally held monthly, 7:00pm—9:00pm, at Pasadena First Church of the Nazarene (next to Field Elementary), 3700 E. Sierra Madre Ave., Room 112, Pasadena, CA 91107. Call for exact dates (626) 568-4531 and to reserve free childcare and translation.

**West San Gabriel Valley SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC).** CAC meetings normally held monthly, 7:00pm—9:00pm, at WSGV SELPA office. Call for new location, exact dates and information (626) 254-9406.

**AREA BOARD 10 Board of Directors Meeting –** First Thursday of each month, 4:30pm. For location information, call (818) 543-4631, or check website for changes and agenda [www.areaboard10.org](http://www.areaboard10.org).



## OCTOBER–NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2008 CALENDAR – CONTINUED

**REGIONAL CENTER (SG/PRC) Activities****909) 620-7722**Website: [www.sgprc.com](http://www.sgprc.com)

**Board Meeting:** Held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Location: SG/PRC. For further information, call Linda Derosiers at SG/PRC (909) 868-7512.

**Chinese—Korean Parent Support Group:** Call Maggie Lang at SG/PRC (909) 868-7526 for meeting times and dates.

**P.A.T.H.** (Parents Acting for the Handicapped): For details, call Joanne East at (626) 919-4983.

**ALIANZA & LUCERO—Spanish-Speaking Parent Support Group:** Meets second Thursday of each month. Call Violeta Escobar at (909) 868-7524.

**Filipino Support Group:** Contact Violeta Escobar at SG/PRC, (909) 868-7524, for information and details. Meeting held in English; however, most parents speak Tagalog.

**SUPPORT GROUPS  
MISCELLANEOUS**

**Foothill Autism Alliance:** For information concerning upcoming meetings, time and place, please call (818) 66-AUTISM, or visit their website at [www.foothillautism.org](http://www.foothillautism.org).

**CH.A.D.D. – Foothill Chapter 920:** 4th Friday of each month, 7:15-9:00pm, at The Frostig Center, 971 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena. TEL: (626) 943-3100.

**CPAD (Chinese Parent Assoc. for the Disabled) - San Gabriel,** CPAD holds support group meetings and trainings for Chinese-speaking parents. Call Rose Wang (626) 576-8649 for dates and times. Hot Line: (626) 307-3837

**SUPPORT GROUPS  
MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)**

**A.B.L.E. Academy for “Mommy or Daddy and Me”** - 0—3 years old with caretaker. Ongoing Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays between 10:15-11:30am. Held in Glendora and Hacienda Hgts. Call 626-812-0055 for info.

**Down Syndrome Association of L.A., Pomona: Sub Group – “Up for Down.”** Meets third Thursday every other month at 7:00-8:30pm. For information, call Carol Anten at (909) 268-6344.

**Fiesta Educativa: Spanish-speaking Support Group for all Disabilities.** Meets twice monthly on different topics. Call Laura Ruesga at (323) 221-6696 for dates, times and topics.

**FUERZA – Spanish-speaking Support Group for Down Syndrome & Cerebral Palsy** – Call (800) 200-4323 or (310) 391-7153.

**Epilepsy Foundation of Los Angeles County** – Call for date and time (310) 670-2870.

**Parenting Premies**—A 10-week educational support group held at San Antonio Hospital, for parents with recently—discharged premature babies, low birth weight babies or babies with special needs. Call Valerie Willis (909) 985-2811, Ext. 23677 for schedule and sign-up.

**Pomona Valley Learning Disability Assoc.** — Meetings held 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:30-8:00 p.m., at Rancho Cucamonga Family Resource Center, 9791 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. For further info, call (909) 621-1494, or e-mail us at [PVLDA@aol.com](mailto:PVLDA@aol.com).



San Gabriel/Pomona

**Parents' Place**

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# Parents' Place Continues Fundraising Efforts

## TAX SEASON WILL SOON BE UPON US!

**Please keep Parents' Place in mind as you prepare your 2009 taxes. Any check you write to us is considered a charitable donation and qualifies as a write off on your personal or business income taxes. Just be certain to date your checks prior to December 31st and remember, you are really supporting children and young adults with special needs.**

You can also help support Parents' Place by supporting our other fundraising efforts as well. Simply participate in one or more of the following:

1

Bring your empty inkjet & laser cartridges and used cell phones to our office. We can recycle them and earn valuable credits toward our daily operational costs.

2

Internet Users! Parents' Place has registered in the **Good Search Program**. We receive credit for every search you make on the internet (all done through Yahoo), plus a percentage of all purchases you make when you use the "**Good Shop**" link. It's easy....give it a try!

- a) Go to: [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) (place this site on your Favorites list for future use)
- b) Place our name in the favorite charity box. (we are listed as San Gabriel Pomona Parents Place), and have fun searching and purchasing.

**AND IF YOU SHOP AT ALBERTSON'S OR RALPH'S,  
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS LINK OUR NUMBER TO YOUR SAVINGS CARD.**

3

- a) Go to: [albertsons.com/cp](http://albertsons.com/cp) to sign-up or renew your link, or
- b) Sign up at your local store
- c) Link your number to our organization number # 4 9 0 0 0 1 2 7 4 3 1

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- a) Go to: [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
- b) All new and prior on-line customers must sign up for the new year, effective September 1, 2009.
- c) If you are a new on-line customer, click on Sign Up Today in the New Customer box and follow instructions. You will need zip code of store you shop at and your Ralph's Rewards card number.
- d) If you have registered before, put in your e-mail & password and click on "My Account." View all information and edit as necessary.
- e) If you are new or signing up again, don't forget to line our Organization Number: 8 4 7 5 5 to your account.

**!!Thank You for Your Support!!**

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# Parents' Place Continúa con Sus Esfuerzos Recaudando Fondos.

### La Temporada de Pagar sus Impuestos Está a la Vuelta!

**Por favor mantenga a El Lugar de los Padres en mente cuando prepare sus impuestos del el 2009. Cualquier cantidad que usted done a el Lugar de los Padres es considerada una donacion caritativa, y por consiguiente libre de impuestos. Usted puede donar de sus impuestos personales o de su negocio. Solamente asegurese de que sus cheques sean fechados antes de Diciembre 31, y recuerde usted estará apoyando a niños y adultos jovenes con necesidades especiales.**

Usted tambien puede ayudar a el Lugar de los Padres apoyando las otras formas de recaudación de fondos. Simplemente participe en algunos de los programas descritos abajo:

1

Traiga sus cartuchos de tinta de impresora vacíos y teléfonos celulares vacíos a nuestra oficina. Nosotros podemos reciclarlos y usar los credits para los gastos de operacion del centro de Recursos familiares

2

Usuarios de Internet! El Lugar de los Padres de ha registrado en el **Programa de Buena Búsqueda.**

- a) Vaya a: [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)
- b) Ponga su nombre en su caja de cooperación favorita. (Estamos Registrados Como: San Gabriel Pomona Parents Place. También recibimos un porcentaje de todas sus compras cuando usted visita: **"Buena Compra."** Todas las búsquedas son hechas a traves de **Yahoo** y obtenemos crédito cada vez.que usted usa la conexión.

**Si usted compra en Albertson's o Ralph's,  
todo lo que necesita hacer es conectar nuestro numero con us tarjeta de ahorros.**

3

- a) Vaya a: [albertsons.com/cp](http://albertsons.com/cp) Para firmarse o renovar su conexión, o
- b) Fírmese en su tienda local
- c) Nuestro número de Organización de Parents' Place que es # 4 9 0 0 0 1 2 7 4 3 1

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- a) Vaya a: [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
- b) Todos los nuevos y cliets anteriores que usan la red electronica deberan de registrarse para el nuevo año, empezando Septiembre 1, 2009.
- c) Si usted es un nuevo cliente, toque la tecla "Sign Up Today" en la caja de "New Customer" y siga las instrucciones. Usted necesitará el codigo postal de la tienda donde usted compra y el numero de su tarjeta de rewards de Ralphs.
- d) Si usted es un comprador ya registrado ponga su correo electronico su clave "password" y toque la tecla en "My Account." Mire toda su información y corrija lo que sea necesario.
- e) Si usted es Nuevo o se está registrando una vez mas, no olvide de conectar nuestro numero de organizacion de Parents' Place que es: 84755 a su cuenta.

## !!Gracias por su Apoyo!!

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*Presenta*

# Entendiendo el Proceso de OAH (Oficina Administrativa de Audiciones)

*Facilitado por:*



Sherianne Laba, Presiding Administrative Law Judge  
**State of California**  
 Oficina de Audiciones Administrativas  
 División de Educación Especial

**Viernes Noviembre 6, 2009**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Parents' Place Family Resource & Empowerment Center**  
 1500 S. Hyacinth Avenue, Suite B  
 West Covina, CA 91791

- ~ Como archivar un caso con OAH ~ Que esperar despues de archivar un caso con OAH
- ~ Servicios de Mediación ~ Que es una audición de Proceso Debido
- ~ Limitaciones de la jurisdicción de OAH ~ OAH Demostración en la Red Electronica
- ~ Entendiendo la diferencia entre Early Start, Lanterman, y casos de IDEA

El Lugar de los Padres provee servicios a Padres, Padres de Crianza, Guardianes y Profesionales que trabajan con niños y adultos jovenes con necesidades especiales del nacimiento a los 22 años.

***NO HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS***

***Espacio limitado ~PRE-REGISTRACION ES REQUERIDA***

***ESTE TALLER SERA EN INGLES CON TRADUCCIÓN AL ESPAÑOL***

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**Si, me gustaría que me registre para "Entendiendo el Proceso de OAH" será el día Noviembre 7, 2008**

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELÉFONO : \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZACIÓN: \_\_\_\_\_

DOMICILIO : \_\_\_\_\_

CUIDAD: \_\_\_\_\_ CÓDIGO POSTAL \_\_\_\_\_ # ASISTENCIA \_\_\_\_\_

Hay cuatro maneras para registrarse:

**Telefono: (626) 919-1091 Fax: (626) 919-2784**

**Correo electronico: trainings@parentsplacefrc.com**

**Por Correo a: Parents' Place, 1500 S. Hyacinth Avenue, Suite B, West Covina, CA 91791**

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*Cordially Invites You to Attend our*

# *3rd Annual Conference* **Transitioning from High School...** **What you need to know**

Secondary transition is a time of great change and opportunity as youth prepare for their adult lives in the areas of employment, education, training, and independent living.

This conference is dedicated to Parents, Foster Parents, Guardians and Professionals who work with young adults with special needs from ages 14-22.



**Saturday, November 14, 2009**

**8:00am - 3:30pm**

**Coronado Alternative School**

1500 E. Francisquito Avenue  
West Covina, CA 91791

*Sessions will include:*

- ADA & Section 504
- Independent Living
- Assistive Technology
- Conservatorship
- Housing Rights
- Social Recreational Opportunities
- Mental Health Services
- Career Training
- Community Agency Exhibitors

**And Much More!!**

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*Cordialmente le Invita a Asistir a Nuestra*

*3ra. Conferencia Anual*

# Transición despues de la Preparatoria... Lo Que Usted Necesita Saber

La transición Secundaria is un gran tiempo de cambios y oportunidades como jóvenes para prepararse para su vida adulta en las areas de empleo, educación, entrenamiento y vida independiente.

Esta Conferencia es dedicada a los Padres, Padres de Crianza, Tutores y Profesionales quienes trabajan con adultos jóvenes con necesidades especiales de las edades: 14-22.



**Aparte la**

**Sábado, Noviembre 14, 2009**

**8:00am - 3:30pm**

**Escuela Alternativa Coronado**

1500 E. Francisquito Avenue  
West Covina, CA 91791

*Las Sesiones Incluirán:*

- ADA & Sección 504 - Vida Independiente
- Asistencia Tecnológica -Fideicomisos
- Derechos de Vivienda
- Oportunidades Sociales y Recreativas
- Servicios de Salud Mental - Entrenamiento para una carrera
- Mesas informativas de agencias comunitarias

**Y Mucho Más!!**

**Para Más Información, Por Favor comuníquese con nosotros a:**

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# *Photos With Santa*

For Children Who Have a Disability

**AVOID THE OVER-STIMULATING SIGHT AND SOUNDS  
OF STANDING IN LINE AT THE MALL**



**SANTA will be visiting Parents' Place:**

Saturday, December 5, 2009

10:00 am—1:00 pm

1500 S. Hyacinth Avenue, Suite B  
West Covina, CA 91791

**Cost Per Package: \$8.00**

*You must call to schedule a time for your photo*  
**(626) 919-1091**

Pictures will be mailed to you  
in about 5 days, or you  
may pick them up at Parent's Place



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# *Fotografías Con Santa*

Para niños que tienen una discapacidad

Evite los sobre-estimulantes sonidos y la aglomeración en las líneas de espera del centro comercial



**SANTA** estará visitando **El Lugar De Los Padres**

El Sábado 5 de Diciembre del 2009

10:00 am—1:00 pm

1500 S. Hyacinth Avenue, Suite B  
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**Costo por Paquete: \$8.00**

*Tiene que llamar para apartar el horario de su  
fotografía*

Las fotografías le serán enviadas por correo  
aproximadamente en 5 días, o usted las  
puede recoger en El Lugar De Los Padres



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**DURING THE PAST YEAR, THREE FOUNDATIONS HAVE AWARDED US GRANTS TO ASSIST IN OUR CAPACITY-BUILDING EFFORTS THAT WILL ALLOW PARENTS' PLACE TO GROW EVEN MORE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND WISH TO RECOGNIZE THEM AT THIS TIME.**

**John Gogian Foundation - [www.gogianfoundation.org](http://www.gogianfoundation.org)**

The John Gogian Family Foundation is a private charitable foundation dedicated to supporting community-based organizations that enhance the quality of people's lives in Los Angeles County.

The John Gogian Family Foundation was established on October 18, 1982 to further Mr. Gogian's diverse philanthropic interests. His empathy for those less fortunate was shaped early through family life experiences and they provided the inspiration for the Foundation's work.

**Leo Buscaglia Foundation - [www.leobuscaglia.org](http://www.leobuscaglia.org)**

The mission of the Leo Buscaglia Foundation is building community spirit by helping people to help others.

In 1984, Dr. Buscaglia established the Foundation to give special aid and attention to those who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of others through the art of giving. The Foundation is structured around the dynamics of sharing and giving, and influencing others to do the same, the roles of helper and helped constantly interchanging.

**Weingart Foundation – [www.weingartfnd.org](http://www.weingartfnd.org)**

The Weingart Foundation dates from June 6, 1951, when Ben Weingart and his wife Stella established The B.W. Foundation as a non-profit California corporation. The name was changed to “Weingart Foundation” in April, 1978.

Because of Mr. Weingart’s life long concern for the welfare of the homeless, destitute, and people in need, the Foundation has focused its grant making on programs that address the needs of the under-served and the general community.

In late August, Parents’ Place mailed a donation request letter to our families and organizations requesting whatever they could spare to help us through the budget crisis. Our deepest gratitude goes to the following donors who responded. If we’ve missed anyone at time of this printing, know that we are very grateful for your support.

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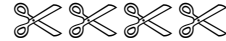
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(Discapacidad del Niño)

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Idioma Principal

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Temas que le Interesan

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