



FOCUS

SUPPORT CONNECT EDUCATE 2 EMPOWER PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

DECREASE DISPARITIES and INCREASE ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND RESOURCES



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PARENTING BLACK CHILDREN

Decrease Disparity - Increase Access

PBC is a parent-led Community-based program funded by the State Department of Developmental Services DDS Service Access and Equity grant to address disparities of Regional Center services in the Black/African American community.

We are a Equity partners with the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center & the Inland Regional Center to CONNECT SUPPORT EDUCATE 2 EMPOWER families to gain access to services to support families to thrive in home and community.

SERVICES

- PARENT SUPPORT THROUGH WORKSHOPS AND EDUCATION
- COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH
- PROMOTE SYSTEM CHANGE THROUGH DIVERSITY TRAINING



AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION

Resource Newsletter, Website, etc

2. WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU

Question: How do you plan for the summer for yourself and your family, particularly for the person who has special needs, a difference or different ability.

3. WHAT'S NEW WITH DDS & REGIONAL CENTERS

4. LAW /POLICY/DIRECTIVE

- a. SDP

- b. SOCIAL REC

5. Resources

Parenting Black Children - Primary Resources you should know

1. www.parentingblackchildren.org
2. Family Resource Center <http://www.parentsplacefrc.com/>
3. Family Resource Center www.esfrn.org
4. Regional Center - sign up for alerts
 - a. Inlandrc.org
 - b. Sgprc.org
5. DDS.ca.gov
6. <https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/>

WHAT IS THE SELF DETERMINATION PROGRAM (SDP)

1. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SDP
 - a. HMO VS PPO
2. VIDEO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5nsK9je-nA>
3. LAW/DIRECTIVE:
https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/DDS_Guidance_SDP_Statewide_Rollout.pdf
4. <https://www.sgprc.org/clients-families/self-determination-program>
5. SDP PROCESS
 - a. CONTACT SC & SIGN UP FOR ORIENTATION
 - b. DETERMINE IF THIS RIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY
 - c. BEGIN THE PROCESS SEVERAL STEPS
6. <https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/publications/sb-468-emmerson-beall-mitchell-chesbro-statewide-self-determination-program>



Social Recreation - Reinstatement

1. What is Social Recreation
2. LAW/DIRECTIVE:
<https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Restoration-of-Camping-Social-Recreation-and-Other-Services.pdf>
3. What does this mean for us? Parents & Providers
4. Survey:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NNb2MW_SrECb7MGheCHV6MIIg0ZjOSdFktn5-PrS7FpUM1E5MTVPQTBVSVYzSFJBOFhRS DhRRIZKQy4u
5. Process
 - a. Contact SC to share your interest
 - b. Prepare evidence for benefits
 - c. Begin the process
 - d. If Denied - Complete the Appeals & Contact Disability Rights CA



RESOURCES

DDS (DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES)

- <https://www.dds.ca.gov/>
- **SDP** <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/sdp/>
- **Self Determination Program (SDP) Ombudsperson:** Katie Hornberger - 1-877-658-9731
SDP.Ombudsperson@dds.ca.gov <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/sdp/>
- <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/regional-center-directives/>

SGPRC:

1. <https://www.sgprc.org/clients-families/self-determination-program>
2. Email SDP TEAM SelfDetermination@sgprc.org
3. Learning Portal for SDP orientation classes
<https://sgprcparent.arcalearn.org/Login/Login.aspx>
4. SDP Advisory Meeting SGPRC: email selfdetermination@sgprc.org Daniela Santana, Director of Client Services dsantana@sgprc.org or Lucina Galarza, Director of Community Services lgalarza@sgprc.org.

IRC:

- <https://www.inlandrc.org/calendar/>
- Email SDP Don Meza at (909) 890-3425 or dmeza@inlandrc.org
- Learning Portal for SDP and other classes IRC:
<https://ircparent.arcalearn.org/Login/Login.aspx?programID=77500d34-d6bb-4cca-85e5-40d445b809b5>
- SDP Advisory Email SDP Don Meza at (909) 890-3425 or dmeza@inlandrc.org

QUESTIONS



SOCIAL MEDIA

california has 21 "regional centers" to coordinate services for people with developmental disabilities

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- diagnosis and evaluation
- assistance in finding community resources
- individual program planning
- and much more

Contact the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center at 909. 620. 7722

For more information about your local California regional center, contact us at welcome@parentingblackchildren.org

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PLAY TO LEARN
Parent/Caregiver and Child Virtual Workshop

Join our playgroup! It's a great way to have fun while learning how your child is growing and reaching their milestones (0-5 years). There will be fun activities, circle time with a story and time to check in with each other.

Cost: Free

Attacking People With Disabilities Is the Lowest Display of Power I Can Think of
~Morgan Freeman

Join our Online Parent and Caregiver **SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES**

Wednesday, August 18 & 25
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Did You Know...

Most people with disabilities are not more likely to become infected with or have severe illness from COVID-19.

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Connect • Support • Educate • Empower
Parents and Caregivers
Summer Workshop Series

Educate and Empower

NEIGHBORHOOD SURVANTS
PRESENTS OUR THIRD ANNUAL
BACK SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

BACKPACK GIVEAWAY
FREE HAIRCUTS & BRAIDING
(BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH
10AM-4PM, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
ROBINSON PARK, PASADENA
YOU MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE
To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/d4mz23k>

The San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

Provides service, support and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families

National Minority Donor Awareness Week