

Upcoming Events

February 2012

For families who have children with special needs and their service providers.

Date/Time	Event	Description	Location
2/2/12 English: 10-11:30 am Spanish: 12-1:30 pm	Pregnant and Postpartum Support Group	<p>Are you pregnant or parenting and suffering from symptoms of anxiety, depression, or stress? Have you been feeling sad, irritable, exhausted, sleepless or anxious? You are not alone. This free group provides support, resources, a listening ear and a connection to other mothers and mothers-to-be experiencing similar feelings.</p> <p>This group meets on Thursdays. Other days and locations available. Child care is provided.</p> <p>To enroll, call (951) 358-5438 or (951) 955-5328 to schedule a private orientation meeting. There is no charge to participate.</p>	Perris Family Care Center 308 E. San Jacinto Ave. Perris, CA 92570 OR Palm Springs Family Care Center 1515 North Sunrise Way Palm Springs, CA 92262
2/2/12 10:30 am	Early Learning Programs	<p>During each session we will share a variety of stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays, crafts, and other book related activities.</p> <p>For ages 0 – 5. Thursdays 11:00 am</p> <p>For more information contact Thyra at (760) 228-5455 or visit www.sbcounty.gov/library.</p>	Yucca Valley Library 57098 29 Palms Highway Yucca Valley, CA 92284
2/2/12 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Spanish Support Group	<p>This group is for Spanish speaking families and meets the first Thursday of the month.</p> <p>For more details contact Blanca Loria at (909) 783-7975 or email blancasindromedown@yahoo.com.</p>	IRC Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408

<p>2/2/12 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Open Doors Now Support Group Meeting</p>	<p>Open Doors Now is an education and support group for families and educators of children and teens affected by Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and similar disorders.</p> <p>No children allowed at the Open Doors meetings. New folks are always welcome! Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month.</p> <p>For more information visit www.opendoorsnow.org or email czupke@opendoorsnow.org.</p>	<p>Abundant Living Church, Building E 10900 Civic Center Drive Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730</p>
<p>2/3/12 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>"Autism 2012" Autism Spectrum Disorders: Research Update and Evidence-Based Treatment Model</p>	<p>This full-day symposium is for physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, other health professionals, teachers, autism service providers, and any others interested in learning of the latest breakthroughs in research and treatment in autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The complex role of genetics and the use of brain imaging, electrophysiology and eye-tracking as state-of-the-art methods for understanding and developing effective treatments for ASD, and for implementing evidence-based practices in schools and homes, will be presented. An expert clinical panel will include case scenarios and consideration of community resources to discuss how to make a thorough assessment and individual treatment plan for individuals with ASD. This continuing education symposium is designed to equip community practitioners so that they can apply the most effective "best practices" for assessment and treatment for families, children and young adults with autism spectrum disorders.</p> <p>Registration Fees: MD/PhD/other doctorates - \$175 All others, including RNs - \$135</p> <p>Visit www.autism.ucla.edu for more information or to register. Contact: Dr. Candace J. Wilkinson at 310.825.9041 or email Info@autism.ucla.edu</p> <p>For a flyer visit: www.semel.ucla.edu/sites/all/files/CART%20FEB3%20Brochure%20CJW%20final%20STD%20print%2012.15.11.pdf</p>	<p>Neuroscience Research Building Auditorium (NRB) at UCLA 635 Charles Young Drive South Los Angeles 90024</p>

<p>2/3/12 8:30 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Basic Rights Workshop - Spanish</p>	<p>This workshop is an overview of the four basic rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), a brief overview of Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, and an explanation of record keeping and the assessment process.</p> <p>For more information or to register for this free workshop please call TASK (Team of Advocates for Special Kids) San Bernardino at (909) 890-9630.</p>	<p>IRC Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>2/3/12 5:00 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Autism Support Group</p>	<p>Coachella Valley Autism Society of America is proud to present Blythe's support program.</p> <p>Parents, educators and community members are encouraged to attend. Your participation in this discussion will help ensure a successful outcome for the local autism community.</p> <p>Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP at cvasacoordinator@verizon.net or by calling 760-772-1000.</p>	<p>Blythe Recreation Center 127 S. Main Street Blythe, CA 92225</p>
<p>2/3/12 6:00 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Spanish Speaking Support Group</p>	<p>SensoryTime is proud to present a Spanish supported and encouraged support group for parents of children with autism, sensory processing or other special needs. The cost is \$5.00 per family and child care will be provided. This group is for any parent that needs support and ideas to help their children.</p> <p>To reserve a spot call SensoryTime at (951) 600-0305 after 2:00 pm on weekdays and ask for Karla.</p>	<p>SensoryTime 41421 Date Street, Suite 101 Murrieta, CA 92562</p>
<p>2/3/12 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Asperger's & High Functioning Autism Support Group</p>	<p>This Asperger's/High Functioning Autism support group usually meets the first Friday of every month for a potluck dinner. Childcare is provided.</p> <p>For more information, including directions, contact Lisa by email at krisnlisa@msn.com or call (951) 246-3561.</p>	<p>Kris and Lisa Kraiger's Home Menifee, CA</p>

<p>2/3/12 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Epilepsy Center Parent Support Group</p>	<p>The Epilepsy Center was founded to cover the needs of people in Riverside County who were dealing with epilepsy.</p> <p>This Parent Support Group meets the 1st Friday of every month.</p> <p>If you plan to attend a support group meeting, please call the Center, one week prior to the meeting at (951) 281-9892 or visit www.theepilepsycenter.org.</p>	<p>Parkview Community Hospital Founder Center 3865 Jackson St. Riverside, CA 92503</p>
<p>2/3/12 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>High Desert Relative Caregivers Support Group</p>	<p>This is a unique program in the Victor Valley. These support group meetings offer age appropriate activities for children. Staff and volunteers are fingerprinted with background checks. Trained facilitators, instructors and other relative caregivers help participants find support in providing emotional security & caring discipline in a warm and loving atmosphere at home.</p> <p>Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month. Call (760) 843-1953 or visit http://highdesertrelativecaregivers.webs.com/.</p>	<p>Victorville United Methodist Church 15150 La Paz Dr. Victorville, CA 92395</p>
<p>2/4/12 9:00 am</p>	<p>Autism Movie Day</p>	<p>Come enjoy a private showing of a kid-friendly movie. To make it autism friendly - the sound will be lowered and there will be no previews. Doors open at 8:30 am, movie starts at 9:00 am. Ticket prices are \$3.50 per person or \$6 for a ticket and a kid's snack combo. The concession stand will be open for those who choose to purchase snacks. Gluten and casein free snacks will be allowed. No need to RSVP. Just show up that morning and purchase tickets at the box office.</p> <p>For questions, including movie titles, contact Laurie Rathbun at therathbuns@verizon.net or call (951) 696-7558.</p>	<p>Temeku Cinemas 26463 Ynez Rd. Temecula, CA 92591</p>

<p>2/6/12</p>	<p>Pregnant and Postpartum Support Group</p>	<p>Are you pregnant or parenting and suffering from symptoms of anxiety, depression, or stress? Have you been feeling sad, irritable, exhausted, sleepless or anxious? You are not alone. This free group provides support, resources, a listening ear and a connection to other mothers and mothers-to-be experiencing similar feelings.</p> <p>This group meets on Mondays. Child care is provided.</p> <p>Parkview Hospital: Our Lady of Perpetual Help: English 9-10:30 am English 10-11:30 am Spanish 11am-12:30 pm Spanish 12-1:30 pm</p> <p>Other days and locations available. To enroll, call (951) 358-5438 or (951) 955-5328 to schedule a private orientation meeting. There is no charge to participate.</p>	<p>Parkview Hospital Founder's Center 3865 Jackson St., Riverside, CA 92503 OR Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church 45-299 Deglet Noor Indio, CA 92201</p>
<p>2/6/12 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Pregnant and Postpartum Drop-In Support Group</p>	<p>Pregnancy and parenting can bring overwhelming emotions including sadness, irritability, guilt, stress, and exhaustion. If you are experiencing difficult feelings during this momentous life transition, you are not alone. This free group offers support, resources, and connection to other mothers and mothers-to-be.</p> <p>Mondays 10-11:30am. Starting February 6.</p> <p>Questions? Contact Jen at 909-881-6146 or larrattsmithj@ibhealth.org</p>	<p>Inland Family Community Health Center 665 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92401</p>
<p>2/6/12 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Mother Goose on the Loose!</p>	<p>This program is designed to help parents develop their children's early literacy skills in a fun and joyful environment. We use books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, finger plays, puppets, stuffed animals, and other props.</p> <p>For ages 0-3. Mondays at 3:00 pm For more information call (909) 337-3118.</p>	<p>Lake Arrowhead Library 27235 Highway 189 Bluejay, CA 92317</p>

<p>2/6/12 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>IRC Parent Orientation</p>	<p>A free parent orientation for families who are new to Inland Regional Center.</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling (909) 890-4778.</p>	<p>IRC Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>2/6/12 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Amigos Unidos Support Group</p>	<p>This support group is for Spanish speaking families who have children with special needs.</p> <p>For more information call Celia Zelaya at (909) 874-5987.</p>	<p>339 N. Sycamore Rialto, CA 92376</p>
<p>2/6/12 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>The Language of Autism Support Group</p>	<p>A community support group for those with autism and their families meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel, facilitated by Arman Khodaei, a young man with high-functioning autism and freelance writer. There is no charge.</p> <p>Please call the church for more information at (909) 399-9676.</p>	<p>Claremont Center for Spiritual Living 509 S. College Ave. Claremont, CA</p>
<p>2/7/12 8:30 – 10:30 am</p>	<p>Assessment Process - Spanish</p>	<p>This workshop is an overview of the importance of parent input and ways to ensure that the whole child is being considered when determining appropriate services and placement options.</p> <p>For more information or to register for this free workshop please call TASK Riverside at (951) 328-1200.</p>	<p>Carolyn E. Wylie Center 4164 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA</p>
<p>2/7/12 8:30 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Mom's Morning Out in the High Desert</p>	<p>High Desert moms are starting up "Moms Morning Out", a twist on the Moms Night Out get-togethers! This is an open forum for all moms or guardians to sit; enjoy breakfast and share the commonality of advocating for your child. This group will meet the first Tuesday of each month. Come and get to know other Mom's in your area!</p> <p>If you're interested in attending please contact Gina Duran-email geenah03@msn.com or call (909) 225-8709 Tammy Shafer-email tshafer4X4autism@charter.net or call (760) 792-6413</p> <p>For a flyer visit: http://inlandrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/MMO1.pdf</p>	<p>Mimi's Cafe 12032 Amargosa Rd. #A Victorville, CA 92392 760-244-6888</p>

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<p>2/7/12 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Autism Support Group – English</p>	<p>This Autism Support Group is for parents of children with autism. This group meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month and will be an opportunity for open group discussion and to meet other parents facing similar challenges of raising a child with autism.</p> <p>No childcare will be provided, but a playroom is available. Facilitator: Patricia Gurrola, parent of a child with autism.</p> <p>Sponsored by the Early Start Family Resource Network. For details contact the EFRN at (800) 974-5553.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>2/7/12 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Kinship Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>For grandparents, aunts & uncles, brothers & sisters and other relatives that are giving care to children of their family members.</p> <p>Sponsored by the Helping Hands Kinship Support Services Program. For more information call (909) 986-9710.</p>	<p>West Region Office Helping Hands 517 N. Laurel Ave. Ontario, CA 91762</p>
<p>2/7/12 3:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Grandparent Counseling Support Group</p>	<p>The Grandparent Counseling Support Group is for grandparents raising grandchildren and meets on Tuesdays year round. Reservations are required. All community members are invited to attend. For more information, please call (760) 340-2336 visit www.emc.org/body.cfm?id=479 or email sreynolds@emc.org.</p>	<p>Barbara Sinatra Children’s Center 39000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA</p>

<p>2/7/12 6:00 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Moms Supporting Moms Support Group</p>	<p>Moms Supporting Moms is about connecting with other Moms of IRC Consumers. Share your experiences and get the best advice from Moms who have been there too. Meetings will take place in a comfortable environment where you can relax, enjoy yourself, do fun activities, and make new friends.</p> <p>When: First Tuesday of each month from 6 - 7:30pm</p> <p>Contact: Alice Chu at (909) 890-4781 to sign up for this group, or AChu@InlandRC.org.</p>	<p>IRC Conference Center 1425 South Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, 92408</p>
<p>2/7/12 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Mom's Night Out</p>	<p>All Moms with Special Needs Kids are invited to join us for dinner on the 1st Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>RSVP to Sylvia Broyles (909) 261-4433 Cell/Text email: sylbroyles@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Ontario area Call/email for location and to verify date.</p>
<p>2/7/12 7:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Top 10 Questions for Your Child's Eye Exam</p>	<p>The Braille Institute Telephone Education Series is for families of children birth to six with visual impairment and their early intervention/education team</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Bill Takeshita, Chief of Optometric Services and Coordinator of Children's Programs for the Center for the Partially Sighted, as well as Director of Low Vision Training for Braille Institute, is partnering with Braille Institute Child Development Services for our informative monthly Telephone Education Series.</p> <p>Special Guests joining Dr. Bill on the call will be announced during the year.</p> <p>For upcoming dates and topics or to listen to free podcasts of past sessions visit: www.brailleinstitute.org/Services/Children/Early_Childhood_to_Age_6.aspx (This event was rescheduled from 2/14/12)</p>	<p>Here's how to join the call: Dial 1-888-247-8947 When the operator asks for a participant passcode, use 460500. The operator will then connect you to the call.</p>

<p>2/8/12 3:30 – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Open Doors Parent/Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>This group provides parents and caregivers who are raising a child/youth with mental health/emotional/behavioral challenges a safe place to vent, share support, information, solutions and resources. In addition to support, these groups also offer training, workgroups and special topics.</p> <p>Open to the community. This group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For more information call (951) 358-6858 - Valai Brown http://mentalhealth.rcmhd.org</p>	<p>Parent Resource Center 24300 Las Brisas Rd. North Murrieta, CA</p>
<p>2/8/12 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Empty Cradle Support Group</p>	<p>This monthly group meeting provides a forum for the open discussion of feelings and concerns. Parents are free to share in whatever way is most comfortable for them. Although there are no simple answers to the complex emotions surrounding the death of a baby; mutual reassurance is obtained in the group setting.</p> <p>This group meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.</p> <p>For more information call (619) 595-3887 or (619) 686-5677. Email: support@emptycradle.org Website: www.EmptyCradle.org</p>	<p>Mary Phillips Senior Center 41845 6th St Temecula, CA 92590-1825</p>
<p>2/9/12 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Coachella Valley Autism Society of America Support Group</p>	<p>CVASA's Monthly Support Group Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month from 6-8 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>Please call (760) 772-1000 to RSVP and to reserve a spot for child care. For more information visit www.evasa.org.</p>	<p>Kid's Party Central (In the former Pump It Up location) 82-740 Atlantic Ave Indio, CA 92201</p>
<p>2/9/12 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Down Syndrome Support Group</p>	<p>New Down Syndrome Support Group – For families who have children ages 5 and under and their siblings (In Connection with VIP Connection of HD)</p> <p>Group Facilitators/Parents: Laura 562-305-5785 Disalo@yahoo.com or Beatriz 760-985-4641 (Spanish)</p>	<p>Victorville Activities Center 15075 Hesperia Rd. Victorville, CA</p>

<p>2/9/12 10:30 – 11:30 am ~ or ~ 2/10/12 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>West End Parent Support Group</p>	<p>Sponsored by the Early Start Family/Infant Program this group is for moms, dads, grandparents, foster parents and loved ones of children (birth to age 5) with special needs Share the joys, ups and downs in raising a child with special needs. Learn practical information to aid in your journey as a parent of a child with special needs. Topics discussed include discipline, nutrition, first-aid, childproofing, preventing household accidents, etc.</p> <p>For more details call Isabel Schaper or Karen Laureta at (909) 923-6017. Spanish translation is available.</p>	<p>Live Oak Early Education Center 2547 E. Riverside Dr. Ontario, CA</p>
<p>2/10/12 10:00 am</p>	<p>Little Impressions Down Syndrome Play Group</p>	<p>This play group is for families who have children, infants to age 6, with Down syndrome and other disabilities. Come play with us, meet and network with other families who have children with Down syndrome.</p> <p>For more information or to RSVP please contact Lana Clark at (951) 247-9556 Home, (951) 534-9939 Cell, or by email at lanamaycards@aol.com.</p>	<p>Moreno Valley, CA (please contact Lana for location and to confirm date)</p>
<p>2/10/12 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Educate.Advocate Support Group</p>	<p>This group meets on the second Friday of the month and is a group of parents and caregivers that have decided to educate themselves to be better able to advocate for children with special needs. Speaker selections will be offered at various times throughout the year.</p> <p>All families that have children with special needs are welcome. For more information visit http://educateadvocateca.com or email educateadvocateca@educateadvocateca.com.</p>	<p>Community Baptist Church 9090 19th Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA</p>

<p>2/13/12 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Making a Difference Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>Making a Difference Association helps parents/caregivers to care for children who have been substance and/or trauma exposed. This group meets every 2nd Monday and the 4th Thursday of the month.</p> <p>Child care is provided free of charge and an informal dinner is served. (Come for the pizza and stay for personal growth!)</p> <p>Additional programs include: All About Baby Classes, Focused Parenting Get-Togethers, Giving Center, Family Support Partners Program and MADA's Kids Respite Program.</p> <p>For more information contact Tammy DeHesa at (909) 350-4895 or email makingadifference112@gmail.com. En español: Zulli Brunson (909) 648-9048 Website: http://makingadifferenceassociation.org</p>	<p>Rancho Mediterranean Estates at the Club House 700 E Washington St Colton, CA 92324</p>
<p>2/13/12 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>The V.I.P. Connection Support Group</p>	<p>This group meets the 2nd Monday each month (except June, July, August & December) 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All Disabilities Welcome - Childcare provided (please call)</p> <p>For information contact: Gina Rendleman (760) 949-2542 or Kim Schwing (760) 900-4399 Spanish/Español: Rosa Orozco (760) 559-2387 o Norma Pena (760) 948-7989</p>	<p>Victorville Activity Center 15075 Hesperia Rd. Victorville, CA</p>
<p>2/14/12 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Autism Support Group - Spanish</p>	<p>This Autism Support Group is for Spanish speaking parents of children with autism. This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and will be an opportunity for open group discussion and to meet other parents facing similar challenges of raising a child with autism.</p> <p>No childcare will be provided, but a playroom is available. Facilitator: Patricia Gurrola, parent of a child with autism. Sponsored by the Early Start Family Resource Network (ESFRN). For details contact the ESFRN at (800) 974-5553.</p>	<p>IRC Family Resource Library 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

<p>2/14/12 10:00 – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</p>	<p>A support group is one of the most valuable tools in dealing with the stress and challenges of being a full-time parent to your grandchildren. The meetings are an opportunity for sharing concerns, frustrations, questions and advice. This meeting of peers is a collection of experts who have experienced what you are facing and can relate their success or the lessons of hindsight.</p> <p>This group meets the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call (951) 791-3557.</p>	<p>Chatigny Community Center 1310 Oak Valley Parkway, Room 4 Beaumont, CA 92223</p>
<p>2/14/12 11:00 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</p>	<p>A support group is one of the most valuable tools in dealing with the stress and challenges of being a full-time parent to your grandchildren. The meetings are an opportunity for sharing concerns, frustrations, questions and advice. This meeting of peers is a collection of experts who have experienced what you are facing and can relate their success or the lessons of hindsight.</p> <p>This group meets the second Tuesday of the month. For more information please call (951) 791-3594.</p>	<p>Cathedral City Senior Center 37-171 W. Buddy Rogers Avenue Cathedral City, CA 92234</p>
<p>2/14/12 5:00 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Down Syndrome Family Support Group</p>	<p>This group is for parents of young children with Down syndrome from birth to 5 years. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>The objective of this group will be to socialize and network with other parents and their children and to become more informed about the issues, services and resources available to young children with Down syndrome.</p> <p>Possible topics for discussion; healthcare, early intervention, speech & language development, fine & gross motor skills, and transition to pre-school.</p> <p>For more information or to RSVP call (951) 696-1486 or (714) 357-3702, e-mail DSChildren@verizon.net or visit http://web.me.com/dschildren/temecula.</p>	<p>M & M Children Services 27520 Enterprise Cir W # B Temecula, CA 92590-4828 (across the street from Littlefield Therapy)</p>

<p>2/14/12 5:30 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Open Doors Parent/Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>This group provides parents and caregivers who are raising a child/youth with mental health/emotional/behavioral challenges a safe place to vent, share support, information, solutions and resources. In addition to support, these groups also offer training, workgroups and special topics.</p> <p>Open to the community. This group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month. For more information call Alicia Arredondo at (951) 487-2674 or visit http://mentalhealth.rcmhd.org.</p>	<p>San Jacinto Clinic 950 Ramona Blvd., Suite 2 San Jacinto, CA 92582</p>
<p>2/14/12 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>LLUMC Bereavement Support Group</p>	<p>A mutual support group for mothers experiencing the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death is held monthly. Parents have the opportunity to share feelings and common experiences, as well as hear professionals speak on issues of grief and healing.</p> <p>This support group is sponsored by Loma Linda University Children's Hospital and meets on the second Tuesday of each month.</p> <p>For more information, call Cheri at (909) 558-7261.</p>	<p>Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Room 2826 Loma Linda, CA</p>
<p>2/14/12 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Spina Bifida Association- Inland Empire Support Group</p>	<p>This support group meets in the atrium the 2nd Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>For more details call (909) 929-0520.</p>	<p>Faculty Medical Offices 11370 Anderson Street Loma Linda, CA 92354</p>

<p>2/14/12 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>From Emotions To Advocacy Parent Group</p>	<p>Can you commit 2 hours a month to learn how to successfully have districts provide your special needs child with the services they require? The purpose of a FETA (From Emotions to Advocacy) Group is to teach information and skills and provide members with support, guidance, and practical help.</p> <p>This group will help parents gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be effective advocates for their children on IEP's.</p> <p>Instead of showing their emotions to school officials, parents can bring their concerns to the group and receive guidance about how to handle specific problems. The FETA Group is based on the Wrightslaw Book <i>From Emotions to Advocacy</i>.</p> <p>FETA Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July, August and December)</p> <p>For more information contact Valerie at (909) 841-2600 or vasped@sbcglobal.net.</p>	<p>Crossroads Christian Church The Institute Room 2331 Kellogg Avenue Corona, CA 92881-3535</p>
<p>2/15/12 5:00 – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Hopeful Hearts Support Group</p>	<p>Hopeful Hearts of Loma Linda invites you to join this open forum support and discussion for families who have children with congenital heart defects. "We are heart families supporting heart families"</p> <p>This group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Refreshments will be served.</p> <p>For more information contact Irene Hoch at (909) 558-4000 x 83050 or Camille Gentry at (951) 440-7940.</p>	<p>Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Room #1832 (across from the children's hospital cafeteria) Loma Linda, CA</p>

<p>2/16/12 10:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</p>	<p>A support group is one of the most valuable tools in dealing with the stress and challenges of being a full-time parent to your grandchildren. The meetings are an opportunity for sharing concerns, frustrations, questions and advice. This meeting of peers is a collection of experts who have experienced what you are facing and can relate their success or the lessons of hindsight.</p> <p>This group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month.</p> <p>For more information call (951) 791-3594.</p>	<p>Mary Phillips Senior Center 41845 Sixth Street Temecula, CA 92590</p>
<p>2/16/12 5:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Pomona Valley/Inland Learning Disabilities Association Support Meeting</p>	<p>This group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month and will provide information and education for parents and professionals who live or work with children and young adults with special needs.</p> <p>5:30 pm: Open board meeting & light Supper 6:00 – 8:00 pm: Care & share support groups, program/speaker</p> <p>No childcare available. For more information contact PVLDA by calling Diane at (909) 989-3917, Pam at (909) 980-0592 or Arline at (909) 621-1494. Email: PVLDA@aol.com</p>	<p>R C Family Resource Center 9791 Arrow Route Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730</p>

<p>2/16/12 6:00 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Parent Education Group</p>	<p>Parent Education Meetings will be held quarterly for parents of children birth to six years of age with hearing loss and/or cochlear implants. The meetings will focus on parent education in areas such as understanding audiograms and levels of hearing loss, speech and language development, ideas for helping children at home, cochlear implants, where to go for help, and use of technology.</p> <p>Parents will be asked to complete a needs assessment to help determine parent interests and areas of need. The meetings will focus on those topics. Guest speakers will share experiences and assist in presentations. Parents will have an opportunity to network and learn from other parents who face similar challenges.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Rhonda Evans, Program Specialist</p> <p>Registration: 5:45 - 6:00 pm Training: 6:00 - 7:30 pm</p> <p>To ensure that there are enough materials for everyone, please register online at http://oms.sbcss.k12.ca.us/ prior to the meeting you would like to attend or contact Cindy Quan at (760) 242-6333, extension 312 for assistance. For additional information regarding meeting content please contact Rhonda Evans at (760) 242-6333 extension 136.</p> <p>For a flyer visit: www.dmselpa.org/trngflyrs/9-2011/2011-12dhh-std.pdf</p> <p>Other Meeting Dates: April 19, 2012</p>	<p>Desert Mountain Educational Service Center 17800 Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 92307</p>
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<p>2/16/12 6:00 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>South Coast Community Services (SCCS) Parents Helping Parents Support Group</p>	<p>"Parents Supporting, Educating and Encouraging Each Other"</p> <p>This group will offer information on various topics including, IEP Tips, Disaster Planning, Parenting Issues, Relaxation Techniques, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Surviving the Holidays, etc.</p> <p>Child Care & Refreshments will be provided along with fun activities for all!</p> <p>For more information call Laura Rogers at (909) 809-2948 or email lrogers@sccskids.org.</p>	<p>SCCS Ontario Office 2930 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite 120 Ontario, CA</p>
<p>2/16/12 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Mom's Night Out</p>	<p>This group is for Moms of special needs kids to have a social time together with other Moms that are going through similar challenges. Relax, enjoy a good hot meal, chit-chat & laugh a lot. Girlfriends, grandmas, aunts and any gals that give you support are welcome.</p> <p>This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month (except Dec.). Please contact Tina Schumacher at btschumacher@adelphia.net or (909) 864-7424 for more information or to RSVP.</p>	<p>Mimi's Café 395 E. Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA</p>
<p>2/17/12 8:30 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Basic Rights</p>	<p>This workshop is an overview of the four basic rights and protections under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), a brief overview of Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, and an explanation of record keeping and the assessment process.</p> <p>For more information or to register for this free workshop please call TASK (Team of Advocates for Special Kids) San Bernardino at (909) 890-9630.</p>	<p>IRC Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>

<p>2/17/12 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Autism Support Group</p>	<p>Join other parents for some time to eat, socialize, and get those pressing questions answered. Come meet other parents who are raising a child with autism. Relax, enjoy a meal together, and freely discuss whatever issues you have, including learning problems, getting services, nutrition and biomedical intervention, etc. Childcare is provided by qualified, experienced caregivers. This group meets the 3rd Friday of every other month (call to verify dates)</p> <p>For information or to RSVP, please contact Sherry Bean at (951) 244-8281 or via e-mail at sherrybean1@yahoo.com.</p>	<p>Mike and Sherry Bean's house 32060 Poppy Way Lake Elsinore, CA 92532</p>
<p>2/17/12 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Parent Support Group</p>	<p>This support group meets once-a-month. Network with other moms and dads and learn how to help your child. Childcare is provided by a qualified professional. Bring a dish to share. We fire up the BBQ and provide the adult's beverages. You bring your concerns, worries, and your kids. Relax, enjoy the company of other adults, and get your questions answered (hopefully).</p> <p>This group meets the third Friday of every other month (call for dates). For more information call Mary at (951) 553-7676.</p>	<p>The Mollway Home 26656 Peachwood Drive Murrieta, CA</p>
<p>2/17/12 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Mom's Night Out</p>	<p>A special night out for moms who have children with special needs.</p> <p>For information call: Diana Pahl at (760) 949-1260 or Gina Rendleman at (760) 949-2542.</p>	<p>Victorville/High Desert area – Call for location</p>

<p>2/18/12 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Behavior Analysis Parent Conference</p>	<p>As part of the 30th Annual Western Regional Conference, the California Association for Behavior Analysis (CalABA) presents a one-day conference for parents on:</p> <p>Helping Your Children Achieve Their Potential by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using Behavior Analysis in the Home - Accessing Insurance For In-Home ABA Programs - Obtaining Appropriate Educational Services <p>TOPICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving Communication and Social Interactions - Positive Strategies and Motivators to Encourage Good Behavior - Preventing Temper Tantrums and Other Challenging Behaviors - Obtaining Insurance Coverage for Your Child's Services - Accessing Appropriate Educational Services for my Child Through the School's IEP Process <p>Check-in: 8am - 9am. Welcome and Presentations: 9am - 5pm.</p> <p>Fees: \$30.</p> <p>Website: http://calaba.org/2012Conf/parentconf.shtm</p> <p>Registration: (This event will have its own registration, separate from the main 3-day conference - more information coming soon - please contact CalABA Conference Committee member Junelyn Lazo-Pearson at junie@behavioralciencesinc.com with any questions.)</p>	<p>Hyatt Regency Orange County 11999 Harbor Blvd. Garden Grove, CA 92840</p>
<p>2/18/12 9:30 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Epilepsy Empowerment Conference 2012</p>	<p>This is a free conference offering education and empowerment for all those affected by epilepsy.</p> <p>Free childcare available. For reservations contact Luana Garrison at (951) 340-9193 by Feb. 10th. Website: www.theepilepsycenter.org</p>	<p>Church of the Nazarene 5475 Arlington Ave. Riverside, CA</p>

<p>2/18/12 1:30 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>TACA (Talk About Curing Autism) Parent Support Group</p>	<p>This group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month. Child care not offered at this time.</p> <p>For more details or contact information visit http://meetup.tacanow.org/inland-empire/index.html#anchorcontact.</p>	<p>Crossroads Christian Church London Institute Room 2331 Kellogg Ave. Corona, CA 92881</p>
<p>2/19/12 8:00 – 9:30 am</p>	<p>Dad's "Break"fast</p>	<p>Dad's "Break"fast provides fathers/caregivers in the Inland Empire a time to hang out, once a month, over breakfast. This group offers men a time to share, give & receive support and obtain community resources. Led by a foster/adoptive father of children with special needs, this group is open to all fathers who are in need of support and encouragement.</p> <p>This group meets the 3rd Sunday of every month. Breakfast and Childcare are provided FREE of charge. Childcare must be arranged in advance. For more information and location please call (909) 350-4895. Sponsored by the Making a Difference Association.</p>	<p>Colton, CA (please call for address)</p>
<p>2/20/12 12:30 – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Open Doors Parent/Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>This group provides parents and caregivers who are raising a child/youth with mental health/emotional/behavioral challenges a safe place to vent, share support, information, solutions and resources. In addition to support, these groups also offer training, workgroups and special topics. Open to the community.</p> <p>This group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. For more information call (951) 358-6858 - Valai Brown http://mentalhealth.rcmhd.org</p>	<p>Perris Valley Family Resource Center 371 Wilkerson Ave., Suite L Perris, CA 92570</p>
<p>2/21/12 10:30 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</p>	<p>A support group is one of the most valuable tools in dealing with the stress and challenges of being a full-time parent to your grandchildren. The meetings are an opportunity for sharing concerns, frustrations, questions and advice. This meeting of peers is a collection of experts who have experienced what you are facing and can relate their success or the lessons of hindsight.</p> <p>This group meets the third Tuesday of the month. For more information call (951) 791-3557.</p>	<p>Hemet Senior Service Center 1075 N. State Street Hemet, CA 92543</p>

<p>2/21/12 <i>Ages 8-13:</i> 4:00 - 5:30 pm <i>Ages 14-17:</i> 6:00 - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Sibling Connection Support Group</p>	<p>Siblings of individuals with developmental disabilities will now have an opportunity to meet and share with their peers as part of the Sibling Connection support group.</p> <p>While at the meetings, siblings will participate in fun activities to encourage them to open up about common sibling concerns so that they understand they are not alone. In addition, the Sibling Connection will promote making a positive impact in their sibling's life by learning to be a good role model and becoming an advocate in the community.</p> <p>Sibling Connection meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month (except for July, August and December). To best provide services to siblings, meetings are broken down by age group but will meet on the same day.</p> <p>For more meeting dates or for more information, please contact Jannette Zito at (909) 890-4782.</p>	<p>Inland Regional Center Library 1425 S. Waterman Avenue San Bernardino, CA</p>
<p>2/21/12 6:00 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Positive Behavior Strategies or How to Avoid 'You're Grounded 'Til You're 50!' and Other Desperate Acts of Discipline</p>	<p>Many Desert/Mountain schools are adopting School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS). In this presentation, participants will learn what SWPBIS is and how it contributes to student success at school. Ideas will be shared for applying principles for successful discipline at home.</p> <p>Presented by: Diane Hannett, Coordinator of Special Education, Bear Valley USD</p> <p>Presented by Desert/Mountain SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC is composed of members approved by their participating governing board. Four meetings are held each year covering topics which are important to parents, students, teachers, and administrators.</p> <p>For more information visit http://www.dmselpa.org/cac.html or call (760) 242-6333 x 309. To register for this free event, visit http://oms.sbcss.k12.ca.us/eventdetail.php?id=46431</p>	<p>Desert Mountain Educational Service Center 17800 Highway 18 Apple Valley, CA 92307</p>

<p>2/21 - 2/22/12</p>	<p>2012 California Parent Leadership Conference</p>	<p>Workshops and Special Sessions for: Parents, Foster/Kinship Caregivers, Parent Partners, and Professionals in such fields as: Child Welfare, Social Services, Child Care, Education, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Counseling, Probation and the Judicial System.</p> <p>Registration Fee: \$175.00</p> <p>For more information contact: Meryl Levine (909) 621-6184 x 220 mlevine@parentsanonymous.org</p> <p>For a flyer visit: http://inlandrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/2012LeadershipConference_sm.pdf</p>	<p>Ontario Convention Center (near the Ontario Airport) 2000 E. Convention Center Way Ontario, California 91764</p>
<p>2/22/12 6:00 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>Jump Night for Children with Special Needs</p>	<p>This event occurs on the 4th Wednesday of the month during open bounce night.</p> <p>All kids are \$5 as long as you say Educate.Advocate at the door. Adults are free.</p> <p>To RSVP please call (909) 961-4116 or email educateadvocateca@educateadvocateca.com. Please state the number of kids coming with you. Remember the socks!!!!</p>	<p>Jumping Jacks - Main Office 11138 Elm Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 http://jumpingjacksparty.com/</p>

<p>2/22 – 2/24/12</p>	<p>6th Annual All Ages & Abilities Autism/Asperger's Conference</p>	<p>Autism Conferences of America, LLC invites you to attend this conference featuring:</p> <p>Hidden Curriculum: Practical Solutions for Understanding Rules in Social Situations - Brenda Smith Myles, PhD, leading expert on educating children with autism, including Hidden Curriculum (Wednesday Keynote)</p> <p>"Pretending to Be Normal" - Liane Holliday Willey, EdD, - Author and adult with Asperger's (Thursday Keynote) Liane's frank autobiographical story of life with Asperger syndrome before Hans Asperger's research became well known and understood. Her experiences and her caregivers' intuitive assistance are shared in this talk.</p> <p>Brain Development in Autism - Martha Herbert, MD, PhD, - Pediatric Neurologist, Specializing in brain development in Autism (Friday Keynote) Dr. Herbert will summarize the major abnormalities that have been reported in the brains of children with autism, discuss how those abnormalities may relate to the symptoms of autism, and explain some brain tests. She will discuss science suggesting that the brain may be able to recover from damage and abnormal development, may respond to treatment and may recover from autism.</p> <p>And over 30 other great speakers from around the country. Providing practical suggestions on therapy, treatment, and life skills.</p> <p>Registration fees for parents range from \$100 - \$250 depending on the number of days attending and registration date.</p> <p>For more information or to register visit www.autismconferencesofamerica.com</p> <p>Email (preferred): autismconferences@gmail.com Phone: (562) 804-5516</p>	<p>Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort 1855 South Harbor Boulevard Anaheim, CA 92802 (Walking Distance to Disneyland Park)</p>
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<p>2/23/12 10:30 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</p>	<p>A support group is one of the most valuable tools in dealing with the stress and challenges of being a full-time parent to your grandchildren. The meetings are an opportunity for sharing concerns, frustrations, questions and advice. This meeting of peers is a collection of experts who have experienced what you are facing and can relate their success or the lessons of hindsight.</p> <p>This group meets the last Thursday of the month. For more information call (951) 623-3574.</p>	<p>Perris Valley Family Resource Center 371 N. Wilkerson Avenue, Suite L Perris, CA 92570</p>
<p>2/23/12 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Open Doors Parent/Caregiver Support Group</p>	<p>This group provides parents and caregivers who are raising a child/youth with mental health/emotional/behavioral challenges a safe place to vent, share support, information, solutions and resources. In addition to support, these groups also offer training, workgroups and special topics.</p> <p>Open to the community. This group meets the 4th Thursday of the month.</p> <p>For more information call (951) 358-6858 - Lisa Guynn or Maria Kidder (English & Spanish) http://mentalhealth.rcmhd.org</p>	<p>Children's Case Management Building 9707 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, CA 92503</p>
<p>2/23/12 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Up for Down & Little Steps Down Syndrome Parent Support Group</p>	<p>Up for Down & Little Steps is a support group for parents of children with Down Syndrome of all ages.</p> <p>This group meets every 4th Thursday. Refreshments & child care provided!</p> <p>For more information contact Patty Hynes at (626) 915-7119.</p> <p>There is also a Spanish speaking group (Caritas de Angel) that meets at the same time, please call Blanca Loria at (909) 783-7975 or email blancasindromededown@yahoo.com.</p>	<p>Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation 255 East Bonita Avenue Building #10 Pomona, CA</p>

<p>2/23/12 10:30 – 11:30 am ~ or ~ 2/24/12 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>West End Parent Support Group</p>	<p>Sponsored by the Early Start Family/Infant Program this group is for moms, dads, grandparents, foster parents and loved ones of children (birth to age 5) with special needs Share the joys, ups and downs in raising a child with special needs. Learn practical information to aid in your journey as a parent of a child with special needs. Topics discussed include discipline, nutrition, first-aid, childproofing, preventing household accidents, etc.</p> <p>For more details call Isabel Schaper or Karen Laureta at (909) 923-6017. Spanish translation is available.</p>	<p>Live Oak Early Education Center 2547 E. Riverside Dr. Ontario, CA</p>
<p>2/24/12 10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>IRC Parent Orientation</p>	<p>A free parent orientation for families who are new to Inland Regional Center.</p> <p>Please RSVP by calling (909) 890-4778.</p>	<p>73255 Country Club Drive Palm Desert, CA</p>
<p>2/25/12 8:00 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>5th Annual Fiesta Educativa</p>	<p>This is an educational conference, in Spanish, for parents of individuals with disabilities, consumers and the professionals who work with them.</p> <p>Workshop Topics include: Managing Challenging Behaviors Internet & Beyond: Learning to Safely Use the Internet, Email and Social Networking Evidence-Based Practices: Effective Strategies to Help More workshop topics to be announced.</p> <p>No Child Care Provided. Cost: \$75.00 Parent, \$100.00 Couple</p> <p>For more information email arodriguez@fiestaeducativa.org or call Mayra Lopez (951) 894-6248 Karina Gutierrez (951) 654-7604 Emilia Palomino (951) 894-1046</p>	<p>Riverside County Office of Education 3958 12th St. Riverside, CA 92501</p>

<p>2/25/12 10:00 am</p>	<p>Sensory-Friendly Movie: The Secret World of Arrietty</p>	<p>As part of a national program between the Autism Society of America and AMC Entertainment, please join the Inland Empire Autism Society (IEASA) for a Sensory Friendly Film.</p> <p>Admission: \$6 each child/adult AMC will provide the venue and several adaptations. The auditoriums will have their lights adjusted, the sound turned down, and families will be able to bring in GFCE snacks. Also, audience members may get up and walk around, talk, sing, etc.; in other words, the "Silence is Golden" policy will not be enforced unless the safety of the audience is questioned. No need to pre-register or pre-buy tickets. For more details visit www.autism-society.org, www.ieautism.org or www.amcentertainment.com/SFF/.</p>	<p>AMC Ontario Mills 30 4549 Mills Circle Ontario, CA 91764 OR **NEW** AMC Theater at the Galleria @ Tyler Mall 3775 Tyler St. Riverside, CA 92503</p>
<p>2/25 - 2/26-12</p>	<p>Epilepsy Foundation Brain Storm Summit</p>	<p>The purpose of the Brain Storm Summit annual two-day conference (one day in English, one day in Spanish) is to provide the community with the latest updates on epilepsy and related topics.</p> <p>At the Brain Storm Summit, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to experts present on topics of interest to individuals affected by epilepsy and their families. • Attend interactive workshops that provide valuable opportunities to share ideas. • Explore community organizations and service providers. • Stay up-to-date on treatments, coping strategies, and common issues related to epilepsy. • Become empowered and equipped with knowledge for the better care and management of seizures. <p>English: Saturday, February 25 Spanish: Sunday, February 26 Registration fee is \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 for 2 family members driving together</p> <p>For more information please visit www.epilepsybrainstormsummit.org/ Contact: Rebekkah Halliwell - 310.670.2870 ext.103</p>	<p>Conference Center at Cathedral Plaza 555 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA</p>

<p>2/27/12 5:30 – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>The Father's Network</p>	<p>Dads of IRC consumers are coming together to make a difference in their families. Whether their child was newly diagnosed or they've been with Inland Regional Center for years, these dads are building a strong network of support. Each meeting involves encouraging one another, giving advice on a wide range of topics and planning events in order to reach out to other fathers.</p> <p>This group meets the 4th Monday of the month For more information contact Jannette Zito at 909-890-4782 Fathers Network email: ircfathersnetwk@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Inland Regional Center Conference Center 1425 S. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408</p>
<p>2/27/12 6:30 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Stress Management Workshop</p>	<p>Murrieta Valley Unified School District Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) presents this workshop.</p> <p>By Keenan & Associates, Presenter Kathy Espinoza</p> <p>At this meeting MVUSD's Special Ed staff & SEPAC Co-Chairs will be on hand to answer your most vital questions!</p> <p>There will also be copies of some great resources to take home with you. Hope to see you there!</p> <p>For more information visit: www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/293</p> <p>For a flyer visit: www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/cms/lib5/CA01000508/Centricity/Domain/64/SEPAC%20Flyer%202-27-12.pdf</p> <p>If you have any pertinent questions you would like answered at this meeting, please submit them via email to mforney@murrieta.k12.ca.us.</p>	<p>Buchanan Elementary - MPR 40121 Torrey Pines Rd. Murrieta, CA</p>

<p>2/27/12 7:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>East Valley Autism Support Group</p>	<p>The Inland Empire Autism Society has merged with the new East Valley Autism Support Group. Cheryl Hunter, Racquel Rush and Shandel Lewis are the Support Group Facilitators.</p> <p>This group will help answer questions, offer helpful hints and provide support for emotional overload to help navigate the challenging life of those affected by autism. Sorry there is no child care at this time.</p> <p>For more info contact: Cheryl (909) 496-7884, Raquel (909) 238-0469, or Shandel (909) 754-9242.</p>	<p>Unity Church of Yucaipa 35393 Ave E Yucaipa, CA</p>
<p>2/27 - 3/3/12</p>	<p>27th Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference</p>	<p>This conference will include keynote speakers, workshops and exhibits.</p> <p>Registration fees for full conference range from \$455 - \$550 depending on registration date.</p> <p>For one day/half day attendance, registration fees are \$185 - \$350 depending on days and attending and registration date.</p> <p>For more details visit www.csun.edu/cod/</p> <p>Visit http://RegOnline.com/CSUN12 to register now.</p>	<p>Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel One Market Place San Diego, CA 92101</p>
<p>2/28/12 10:00 - 11:00 am</p>	<p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group</p>	<p>A support group is one of the most valuable tools in dealing with the stress and challenges of being a full-time parent to your grandchildren. The meetings are an opportunity for sharing concerns, frustrations, questions and advice. This meeting of peers is a collection of experts who have experienced what you are facing and can relate their success or the lessons of hindsight.</p> <p>This group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information call (951) 791-3594.</p>	<p>Janet Goeske Senior Center 5257 Sierra Street Riverside, CA 92504</p>

Spotlight on March

(A sneak peek at a few events coming up in March)

3/10/12 - Arrowhead Regional Medical Center's Health & Fitness Expo, Colton, CA - www.arrowheadmedcenter.org/

3/10/12 - 12th Annual Child Development Conference, Riverside, CA - <http://fsaca.org/news/12th-annual-child-development-conference/>

3/16-3/17/12 - Rainbows to Understanding Children Conference, Ontario, CA - www.kidsncare.com

3/17/12 - 4th Annual Temecula Special Games, Temecula, CA - <http://www.cityoftemecula.org>

3/20/12 - Supporting Inclusion & Minimizing Bullying Workshop, Perris/Palm Springs, CA - www.rcselpa.org

3/30/12 - Keep Me Safe Parent Conference, Moreno Valley, CA - www.riversidechildcare.org/PDFs/keepmesafe.pdf

3/30-4/1/12 - Abilities Expo, Los Angeles, CA - www.abilitiesexpo.com

3/31/12 - 10th Annual Trends in Autism Conference, Pomona, CA - www.casacolina.org/Giving-Support/Events/Trends-in-Autism-Conference.aspx



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