

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK
5250 Claremont Avenue, #148
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Supporting
Behavior and Communication
Development in
Toddlers and Children



24th Annual

EARLY START

SYMPOSIUM



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Friday, October 19, 2018



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DIRECTIONS & EVENT INFORMATION

**San Joaquin County Office of Education
Wentworth Education Center
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA**

This year's Symposium will take place at San Joaquin County Office of Education's, Wentworth Education Center, 2707 Transworld Drive in Stockton. The Wentworth Education Center is located at the corner of Transworld Drive and Giannecchini Lane.

From North: Take Hwy 99 South to Arch Rd exit. Turn right on Arch, right on Qantas and left on Transworld. The last building on the right is 2707 Transworld Dr.

From South: Take Hwy 99 North to Arch Rd exit. Turn left on Arch Rd, right on Qantas and left on Transworld. The last building on the right is 2707 Transworld Dr.

If the parking lot is full, there is an additional parking lot across the street.

Participation space is limited. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch (vegetarian options available). To reserve conference materials and lunch, registration and check payment must be received no later than **OCTOBER 5th**. Participants wishing to register after October 5th or at the conference will not be guaranteed meals or participation.

Payments must be made by check or money order and made out to Family Resource Network. Payment must accompany registration form. **No purchase orders accepted.** Send Payment To:

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Contact FRN at (209) 472-3674 by **September 21, 2018** if you require special accommodations/meals/interpreting services. Requests received after that date may not be able to be accommodated.

SPONSORS

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| Amador Office of Special Education | Professional Evaluations & Developmental Services |
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Registration
Space Limited Register Early
COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION PER PERSON

(Please Print)

Name:

Agency:

Address:

Phone ()

I am attending as a Parent or Professional

(If you are registering as a professional your fee must be submitted with this form.)

Scholarships may be provided for parents residing in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus or Tuolumne Counties, and whose children are receiving Regional Center or Special Education services.

Please indicate your first and second choices for the breakout session:

P.M. Breakout Session #:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Pick ONE of the registration options:

- Parent/Guardian enrolled in Early Start, scholarship provided
- Parent/Guardian of special needs preschool child, requesting a scholarship – (Limited number available)
- Professional within Service Area **\$50.00**
- Professional or Parent outside of Service Area **\$75.00**

Service Area: Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

We regret that no refunds can be given, but substitutions are welcome. Confirmation of registration will not be sent, but participants may call (209) 472-3674 to verify that registration has been received.

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Keynote Presentation

Hands on Behavior Parent Training Workshop

The Hands On Behavior Parent Training workshop has been successfully taught to countless families of children of all ages and various developmental disabilities since 1998. This course focuses on familiarizing families with evidence based behavioral strategies to decrease unwanted and interfering behaviors. Topics covered include: understanding behavioral patterns, how to maximize reward strategies, tools for increasing positive skills, how to avoid common mistakes and implementing natural consequences. The course focuses on a "hands on" teaching approach, and allows parents to discuss and apply these strategies and techniques to their own unique situations. Professionals will learn strategies to support families whose children are facing behavior challenges.

Sally Grevemberg, MA, BCBA

Sally Grevemberg, MA, BCBA has been working with children with developmental disabilities for the past 25 years. She attended the University of Washington and University of the Pacific. She received her certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst in 2002. She founded B.E.S.T. in 1999 and developed the Hands On Behavior Parent Training that same year.

Jon Bruno, MS, BCBA

Jon Bruno, MS, BCBA has been working within the field of Applied Behavior Analysis for the past 13 years. He attended the University of California at Santa Barbara and Nova Southeastern University. He has been a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and has been teaching the Hands On Behavior Parent Training Class for the past 8 years. Since that time, Sally and Jon have taught that the course hundreds of times and have been able to provide behavioral strategies for thousands of families.

No Children at the Symposium, Please!

Out of respect to all attendees, we ask that children not be brought to the Symposium.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

Registration and Light Continental Breakfast... 8:00 am – 8:45 am
Welcome 8:45 am – 9:00 am
Keynote Presentation..... 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch..... 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

1. Functional Communication Training

- Yesenia Ramos, MS, BCBA and Emily Jenkins, MS, BCBA

Participants will learn functional communication training (FCT) procedures to use with young children. FCT is used to replace inappropriate behaviors with more effective communicative behavior. Various real life examples will be demonstrated and attendees will be given the opportunity to apply strategies to his/her own unique situation.

2. Improving Parent Training Effectiveness

- Jonathan Bryant, MS, BCBA and Brittany Cabral, MS, BCBA

Service providers will learn to identify factors that affect a family's ability to benefit from parent training and to modify their strategies to be most suited for the family's success.

3. Autism: Evidenced Based Intervention for Infants & Toddlers

- Tara Sisemore-Hester, Program Manager, Valley Mountain Regional Center and Monica Adrian, Behavior Support Specialist, Merced County Office of Education and Ambassador to CDC's "Learn the Signs. Act Early" Campaign

Participants will gain knowledge about evidenced based intervention for infants and toddlers who are at risk or diagnosed with autism. Resources specifically developed for infants and toddlers will be shared. An overview of California's Autism Professional Training and Information Network (CAPTAIN) will be shared and the audience will have an opportunity to dive into the enormous resources from that project. The latest statistics regarding the incidence of autism in California will also be shared.

4. Infants, Toddlers and Teeth ~ Keeping Those Pearly Whites Brite

- Dr. Jordan Carl and SJ TEETH

Dr. Jordan Carl will present information on preparing your child for the dental visit, the Happy Visit, Oral Hygiene in Infants and Toddlers and causes of early childhood tooth decay.

Representatives from San Joaquin Treatment + Education for Everyone on Teeth + Health (SJ TEETH) will present information on the DHCS Dental Transformation Initiative Pilot Project in San Joaquin County, including eligibility, how to refer children, and what the goals of the project hope to achieve in SJ County over the next 3 years.

5. Tempers, Tantrums and Tears: Language Strategies to Encourage Positive Behavior with Your Child

- Jenn Escarcega, M.A. BCBA, Pam W. Martinez, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Itinerant Teacher & Nancy A. Stephens, Speech/Language Pathologist

A three member panel consisting of a behaviorist, an itinerant deaf and hard of hearing teacher and a speech/language pathologist will discuss different approaches to utilize when communicating with your child. Hands-on activities will also be part of this presentation; including learning basic Sign Language.

6. Reinforcement and Token Boards (Make and Take)

- Nicole Stonelake, MS, BCBA and Sara Blankenship, MS, BCBA

Parents and professionals will learn how to implement various reinforcement strategies within the home. Participants will also make and take home a token board/system to use with their child.

**REASSEMBLE AND DOOR PRIZES -
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm**