

## DIRECTIONS

### From Interstates 805, 163 & 15

- Take 8 West to Hotel Circle North
- Turn left at stop sign
- Turn right into the Handlery Hotel and Resort parking

### From Freeway 5 (San Diego International/Lindbergh Field)

- Take 8 East to 2nd Hotel Circle North Exit
- Turn left at stop sign
- Follow road back under freeway to North Side
- Go through two signals and one stop sign
- Turn right into the Handlery Hotel and Resort parking

### From Downtown

- Take 163 North to I-8 West
- Follow I-8 West
- Use the Hotel Circle exit and veer left at the stop sign



# INVOLVED EXCEPTIONAL PARENTS' DAY CONFERENCE

*Saturday*

*March 31, 2007*

*Handlery Hotel*

*San Diego, CA*



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**Saturday, March 31, 2007**

**Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle No., San Diego CA**

## **Conference Schedule/Horario de las Conferencias**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast/*Registración, Recursos y Desayuno Continental*

**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS/ORADORA DE HONOR**

Kathie Snow, Author/Autora

*Disability is Natural: Revolutionary Common Sense for Raising Successful Children with Disabilities*

*La Discapacidad es Natural:*

*Un Sentido Común Revolucionario para Criar Niños Con Discapacidades Exitosos*

**9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. ~ Exhibits/Recursos**

**10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ~ Concurrent Workshops/Talleres Simultáneos**

- A1: Special Education and the IEP Process** ~ Learn about the history, the law and strategies for developing an effective IEP. *Speakers: Joyce Clark and Susan Carlton-Bahm, Exceptional Family Resource Center*
- A2: Assistive Technology: Tools for Success** ~ How AT can enable children and adults with disabilities to live their dreams, achieve self determination, succeed in inclusive environments and more! *Speaker: Kathie Snow, Keynote Speaker/Author/Parent*
- A3: Cuando Dase por Vencido no es Opción** ~ Desarrollando una actitud mental positiva y animando padres hispanos a ser miembros activos, parte de una red para desarrollar los habilidades necesarios para ser padres mejores y abogar por sus familias. *Oradores: Victor Moreno, Padre y Partidario; Fernando Moreno, Hijo*
- A4: Strengthening Relationships When Our Children Have Special Needs** ~ Presents an overview of the ten challenges commonly associated with raising a child with a disability. *Speaker: Nick Martin, M.A., Author and Conflict Resolution Specialist*
- A5: San Diego People First: Walking the Talk** ~ A facilitator led panel presentation will discuss the meaning of self advocacy in their lives and the positive influence their parents and teachers had in developing self advocacy skills. *Speakers: Paul Mansell and Members of the San Diego People First Speakers Bureau*

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ~ Lunch/Almuerzo**

**12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. ~ Exhibits/Recursos**

## **Concurrent Workshops/Talleres Simultáneos ~ 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

- B1: How Kids Learn: Part 1** ~ This workshop will give the participant an understanding of how kids learn. There are simple things parents can do to help their child be successful in school. You will become familiar with different “learning styles” and accommodations to meet their individual needs. *Speaker: Jackie Husson, Parent*
- B2: Creating Community Through Natural Supports and Generic Services** ~ Strategies to ensure people move from clienthood (dependence on the system) to citizenship (interdependence in community) by using the abundant supply of natural supports and generic services in our communities. *Speaker: Kathie Snow, Keynote Speaker/ Author/Parent*
- B3: Sibling Panel** ~ A panel of adult siblings will share candid experiences and advice about growing up with a brother or sister who has a disability. *Moderators: Stephanie Clark and John Scalia, San Diego Regional Center*
- B4: Fortaleciendo Relaciones Cuando los Niños Tienen Necesidades Especiales** ~ Este programa presenta una visión general de los 10 retos comúnmente asociados a la crianza de los niños con necesidades especiales. Este tema es el material de un libro de Nick Martin, disponible en español o en inglés. *Orador: Nick Martin, M.A., Autor y Consultor en la Resolución del Conflicto*
- B5: Partnering Parents and Educators to Build Special Needs Ministries in the Church** ~ Participants will gain knowledge and practical tips on how to start or enhance faith-based programming within your own religious organization and how to involve both parents and educators in the process. *Speakers: Linda Schroeder, MME, MT-BC, and Nancy Spalthoff, Director of Special Needs and Parent*

## **2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. ~ Exhibits/Recursos**

## **3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ~ Concurrent Workshops/Talleres Simultáneos**

- C1: How Kids Learn: Part 2** ~ This workshop will give the participant an understanding of how kids learn. Simple things parents can do to help their child be successful in school. You will become familiar with different “learning styles” and accommodations to meet their individual needs. *Speaker: Jackie Husson, Parent*
- C2: The FUTURE: Transition From School To Adult Life** ~ Participants will learn the mission and goals of a successful transition from school to adult life. You will learn the foundation of a successful model including person centered planning, life domain assessment, functional daily living and literacy skills provided in natural, neighborhood and community environments. *Speakers: Shirley Hesche, TRACE Teacher; Colleen Harmon and Judee Chambliss, Diagnostic Resource Teachers and TRACE Students and Parents*
- C3: Conflict Resolution in Special Education Today** ~ Covers the formal and informal indicators of conflict, state and national statistics and trends, and how to know how our own schools or districts are doing in this important area. Specific recommendations for building strong and effective teams are also presented. *Speaker: Nick Martin, M.A., Author and Conflict Resolution Specialist*
- C4: Mejorando Colaboración del Equipo** ~ Este taller va a hablar sobre los desafíos para superar cuando niños tienen muchos maestros, especialistas, terapeutas, y otros proveedores de servicios en su equipo educativo. *Oradoras: Gloria Rodriguez-Gil, Especialista Educativa, y Myrna Medina, Especialista Familiar*
- C5: Parents and Providers: Working Together During Difficult Times** ~ Parents and professionals will learn how to identify the grief process and its effect upon their ability to work together to help children with developmental disabilities. *Speakers: Cherri Cary, Psy.D., and Parent; Karyn Searcy, M.A., CCC-SLP*

# Registration Form/Forma de Registro

## IEP DAY

March 31, 2007

Please return this form along with your payment by March 23, 2007.

*(Por favor, junto con la forma de registro antes del 23 de Marzo 2007.)*

Make checks payable to: IEP Day and mail to: *(Extienda el cheque a favor de: IEP Day y mándelo a:)*

San Diego Regional Center, C.A. Dept., Attn: Barbie Lynch

4355 Ruffin Road, #104, San Diego CA 92123

### PRINT LEGIBLY/ESCRIBA CLARAMENTE

Submit a separate form for each attendee and complete all information. If you have questions contact Barbie Lynch at 858-576-2966. If you need special accommodations, please contact Michele Geving at 619-645-3000 no later than March 9, 2007. *(Complete toda la información requerida en ésta hoja. Por favor, haga una copia de ésta hoja para cada persona que se registre. Si necesita arreglos especiales o tiene preguntas, por favor deje un mensaje al 619-645-3000 antes del 9 de marzo 2007.)*

Name/Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Agencia \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Dirección \_\_\_\_\_

City/Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ St/Est \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Cod Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone/Telefono Dia ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION/INFORMACION DEL PAGO

Check Enclosed/Cheque Incluido

Scholarship: School District /Beca: Distrito Escolar \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop Selection/Preferencia de Conferencias

Please provide your 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for each time slot:

*(Por favor escoja su seleccion #1 o #2 y marquela en el espacio:)*

A \_\_\_\_\_  
(1<sup>st</sup> choice)

A \_\_\_\_\_  
(2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

B \_\_\_\_\_  
(1<sup>st</sup> choice)

B \_\_\_\_\_  
(2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

C \_\_\_\_\_  
(1<sup>st</sup> choice)

C \_\_\_\_\_  
(2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

### Lunch Selection/Tipo de Almuerzo

Regular/Regular  Vegetarian/Vegetariano

Space is limited and workshops fill up quickly. Every effort will be made to assign your first choices, however, room sizes are limited and conference choices will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. *(El espacio es limitado y los talleres se llenan rapidamente. De cualquier manera, se hara cualquier esfuerzo para asignarle su primera opcion, el espacio de los salones es limitado y las opciones de clases seran asignadas en base que llegue, primero que se atienda.)*

### FEES

#### Registration

\$35 per person includes a continental breakfast, box lunch and conference materials. **NO REFUNDS** for no-shows or cancellations received after March 23, 2007. *(Costo \$35 por persona. El costo incluye desayuno continental, almuerzo y todos los materiales necesarios. No habra reembolsos por cancelaciones recibidas despues del 23 de marzo 2007 o por no presentarse.)*

#### Parking

Parking Fee is \$3 for the day. Sorry, no in and out. *(El costo del estacionamiento es de \$3 por dia. No puede salir durante el dia.)*

#### Scholarship Information

Scholarships are available on a limited basis. Check the web site for information at [www.iepday.org](http://www.iepday.org). You can access the Internet for free at any San Diego or Imperial County public library, Exceptional Family Resource Centers (EFRC) or San Diego Regional Center (SDRC) family resource rooms. *(Hay becas disponibles en base limitada. Revise la pagina de Internet para información al: www.iepday.org. Usted puede tener acceso a la pagina de Internet sin costo en cualquier biblioteca del condado de San Diego o Imperial, en El Centro de Recursos Para Familias Excepcionales (EFRC), o en el cuarto donde hay recursos para la familia del Centro Regional de San Diego (SDRC).)*