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Biography

Pablo Velez brings over 25 years of medical and special needs experience to infants and children with developmental delays. He was appointed in 2019 as a member of the DDS-Developmental Services Task Force to provide guidance on best practice to DDS. He has been appointed since October 2018 to the State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention that provides advice and assistance to DDS (Department of Developmental Services in California) as a community representative.

He is a frequent presenter or keynote speaker at national and international conferences on topics related to poverty, telehealth, equity, child and brain development. Some of the conferences he has participated include the 2021 Mind Institute Annual Conference, 2020 International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families organized by the Division of Early Childhood-DEC, 2018 National Zero to Three Conference, 2018 National ICDL-DIR conference, 2017 International Symposium on "Child Brain Development and Poverty" in Medellin-Colombia, 2016 California State Regional Head Start Conference and 2015 International Developmental Conference for Pediatricians in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Internationally, he was admitted in 2017 as a member of the Academy of Medicine in Colombia for the work done internationally with children in poverty. In 2017, he helped Co-Developed a pilot program in San Pedro Sula, Honduras for volunteer promotoras to screen and monitor children's development in the rural areas.

Since 2004, Mr. Velez has been president of Amigo Baby, Inc, an infant stimulation program developed with a multidisciplinary, culturally sensitive, and affect-based emphasis for children less than three years of age who have developmental delays. Mr. Velez Early Intervention program has provided higher levels of success compared to the national standards measured at 5 years of age.

He is extremely committed to the local community and has been a member of the local Conejo Valley Rotary Club since 2005. He leads yearly several local programs to support families living in very low socio-economic conditions provide Thanksgiving meals, and developmental toys.

Pablo received his Medical Education degree and License in 1995 from the University CES in Colombia, South America and his Master in Business Administration (MBA) from UCLA-Anderson School of Business in 2005. He can be contacted by email: pvelez@amigobaby.com or by phone at (805) 901-1237.