

## Learn and Connect Conference



### Attention Regional Center of Orange County Families

**Join us for a free in-person family conference!**

We invite families of all backgrounds, with a focus on Asian American, Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH), African American/Black/Caribbean (ABC), and Latino/Hispanic communities.

**For RCOF families only.**

Interpretation services will be available in Vietnamese, Korean, Spanish, and American Sign Language (ASL).

Learn how to support a loved one with a developmental disability and access helpful resources.

**Topics include:**

Navigating Special Education  
The New IPP & Advocacy  
Emergency Preparedness

Hosted by the Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders in partnership with the Regional Center of Orange County.

Supported by Language Access and Cultural Competency (LACC) fund from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS).



**Date:** Saturday, June 7, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Delhi Center

505 E Central Ave,  
Santa Ana, CA 92707

✓ Refreshments & lunch provided

✓ Free parking

✗ Childcare not provided

✍ Registration required

**Register NOW**

**Space is limited**



For questions, please call  
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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### Registration & Light Breakfast

8:30 a.m -9:00 a.m

 **Welcome and Introductions** 9:00 a.m -9:10 a.m

#### **Linda Lee Gutierrez, M.A., Department of Developmental Services**

Sharing her lived experience navigating multiple systems to address disparities and advocate for children with developmental disabilities.

9:10 a.m - 9:40 a.m

Q&A 9:40 a.m - 9:50 a.m

**Break** 9:50 a.m - 10:00 a.m

#### **Navigating Special Education**

Working and communicating effectively with your school district,  
presentation by TASK and Jocelyn Escobar RCOC Educational Consultant

10:00 a.m -10:50 a.m

Q&A 10:50 a.m -11:00 a.m

#### **The New IPP & Advocacy**

Learning, understanding and making the most of supports available from the Regional Center of Orange County, with a special focus on person-centered thinking and planning.

11:00 a.m -11:50 a.m

Q&A 11:50 a.m -12:00 p.m

 **Lunch** 12:00 p.m -12:30 p.m

#### **Emergency Preparedness for Families with Developmental Disabilities**

Learn how to support your family and your loved one with a developmental disability in preparing for emergencies.

12:30 p.m -1:10 p.m

Q&A 1:10 p.m - 1:20 p.m

**Closing** 1:20 p.m - 1.30 p.m