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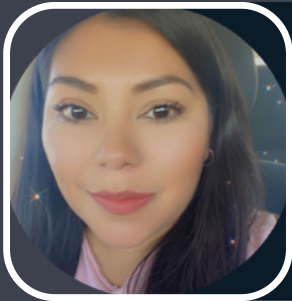
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Editor's Note

IRC Leads the Way to Reduce Disparities and Improve Service Access and Equity

BY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Throughout the year, IRC continues to provide opportunities for Clients, families, and organizations working collaboratively with IRC to improve service, access, and equity and reduce disparities. Among these efforts, we developed the Service, Access, and Equity (SAE) Conference 2023, an event hosted by IRC and funded by the Department of Development Services (DDS). Events like the SAE Conference offer an excellent opportunity to put program managers, experts in their areas, and vendors under one roof, all to provide our Clients and their families with better ways to receive the information they need.

While the SAE Conference is one of our major events intended for families and Clients, we don't forget our commitment to supporting our Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). The IRC SAE 101 CBO Training is an example of these efforts where CBOs can participate in training designed to empower their organizations to improve service delivery and provide consistent and accurate information to the community we serve.

IRC has been working tirelessly to empower underserved communities and reduce disparities in their services. We understand that events like the SAE Conference and educational resources like the IRC SAE 101 CBO are necessary to connect intimately with communities and CBOs. We hope that with time, Clients and families can access the services they need, and organizations like the CBOs can support them with accurate information and the resources our Clients and families need to thrive in their personal lives and the community. In the meantime, we invite you to stay connected through our different outlets and provide us with the feedback we need to support you on your way to success.



IRC HOSTS SERVICE, ACCESS, AND EQUITY CONFERENCE TO SHOWCASE RESOURCES AND EMPOWER UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

By Taniale Sanchez

The Service, Access, And Equity (SAE) Conference 2023 was brought to you by IRC with Department of Development Services (DDS) funding to showcase the resources available to our families. We also wanted to emphasize the Access and Equity part by marketing to our underserved communities, which are our Hispanic Community and African American Communities. While our event was open to all our IRC families and Clients, we aimed to reach our families that may feel overlooked or underserved and that, based on our current data, reflect potential disparities in the Purchase of Service (POS).

Planning an event like this is more than just time but rather finding our speakers and a venue that conveys a message that says you are important to us, but most importantly, we want you to feel welcomed. Conferences are sometimes known for being professional or stuffy, but IRC wants our families to feel valued. We held it this year at the James L Brulte Senior Center in the city of Rancho Cucamonga. The city's Community Center was a beautiful backdrop to this event as the architecture is warm and inviting. During the conference, if you had the privilege to enjoy the fireplace in the waiting area, you almost forgot you were in the middle of the community center. We hope our families saw the beautiful space in its well-dressed glory and felt welcome.

Planning this was more about making our guests feel special and removing barriers that may keep them from a conference. The average conference planning timeline is eight to 12 months, depending on area venue availability, but we did it in six months. Our turnaround time for this event was rapid in terms of event planning, but at IRC, we believe we can do it because our Clients deserve it.

We had a core event planning team and our whole Community Engagement team working on this event. We could turn this event out so quickly because we had terrific collaborators who assisted us every step of the way. We also had amazing in-house speakers with years of experience in this space. In-Roads and 24-hour home care provided us with goodie bags, gift cards, and volunteers so we could make this event happen. We owe a great deal to our vendors, CBOs, and speakers who rose to the challenge in such a short time to make this event shine.



Events are team-based ordeals, and a good team will make a difference. Some of the challenges with the planning were finding a venue that would host the most people possible but be cost-effective while also meeting essential criteria such as ADA accessibility and being available in April to work with all our speaker's schedules.

But events like the SAE Conference are necessary for connecting with our communities in an intimate setting. While we post as much information as possible on our website or social media accounts, information often gets flooded into our community's feed. Our Clients may need help finding an answer to a question in all the pages and pages of information, but at conferences like the SAE, they can ask the person in charge of that program. It allows our Clients to get VIP access to program directors and managers who are experts in their respective fields. While everyone can email or call us at IRC, our directory is large, and they may find themselves waiting for a response to a quick question. At conferences, they can ask those pressing questions in real time and be able to hear about our programs in their most detailed explanations.

Experiences like this also help our Clients connect with other families who understand them because they have similar experiences or backgrounds. Our families can feel comfortable knowing they are in a safe space where others understand them. I hope that our families walked away empowered as well as informed and that they let their friends know so that next year we can accommodate even more people.

I also hope they see all our events, not just the larger ones but our small ones. For example, we recently had the IRC CAC presents Coffee Night in a local coffee shop in Riverside on April 24. We will soon have the IRC CAC Movie Night featuring Back to the Future on May 22 at IRC, an event organized by IRC's Client Advisory Committee and intended for Clients ages 16 and older. And we will make a special announcement of bringing back our famous formerly known Casino Night, rebranded as Back to the CAC! A night of dancing, games, raffles, and more. So stay tuned and check our socials, newsletter, and website for announcements on that upcoming event and more information on upcoming hangouts, as well as future events.



INLAND REGIONAL CENTER LAUNCHES SPECIALIZED PRESCHOOL UNITS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6, AIMING TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO FAMILIES

By Community Engagement

Inland Regional Center (IRC) has launched four (4) specialized Preschool Units for children ages 3-6, funded by Assembly Bill 188 (AB 188). These units, two (2) in San Bernardino and two (2) in Riverside County, are designed to have a lower caseload ratio. Once the process is completed, the Preschool units will have a 1:40 caseload ratio, allowing the Preschool Service Coordinators to provide resources and information to families of eligible children at age three and establish a connection with the child's local school district when they are ready to enroll.

Katie Lee, Program Manager Riverside Preschool Age East, indicates, "the 1:40 case ratio works well because it allows Preschool Service Coordinators to provide individualized attention to each child and their family, ensuring their unique needs are met. Preschool Service Coordinators will work with families to identify their child's strengths and weaknesses and provide them with the necessary resources to help their child succeed."

According to the Director of Children and Transitions Services at IRC, Felipe Garcia, "these units aim to provide education and support to children and families with disabilities. The Preschool Units are intended for children aged 3-6 years from the Early Start program. Children will transition back to the School Age Units at approximately five years and ten months."

With the passage of AB 188, IRC is excited about the creation and implementation of specialized Preschool Units. This change will help the Preschool Service Coordinators focus on that age group's unique needs to support those families better. The development of the Preschool Units has presented its own set of challenges. The agency has had to reorganize its School Age units to accommodate the new Preschool Units. IRC has designed a plan to address the efficiency of this change. Existing Consumer Service Coordinators (CSCs) from School Age units will provide coverage until enough Preschool Service Coordinators are hired. Creating these units will be a valuable addition to our case management options.

Despite these challenges, the Preschool Units are a step in the right direction for IRC. By providing children with developmental disabilities or delays with the necessary education and support at an early age, they are setting them up for success in their academic and personal lives. Furthermore, by providing families with a team of professionals to guide and support them, they are creating a community of care and support that will benefit everyone involved.

However, transitioning from the Early Start program to the Preschool Units can be challenging for families. Many parents may not fully understand the process and need to be educated from the beginning. Transitioning to the school district can also be difficult, and ensuring that everyone involved understands this change is vital. This is where the Preschool Service Coordinators play a crucial role in educating and supporting families throughout the process. CSCs in the Preschool Units, called Preschool Service Coordinators, will work with families and help them understand the process from the beginning. With the creation of the Preschool units and a ratio of 1:40, Preschool Service Coordinators will provide enhanced service coordination, ensuring routine contact with consumers.



Parents have expressed some difficulty understanding the transition process from the previous model, for example, accessing the available services and resources. To facilitate the change, Preschool Service Coordinators will assist in educating parents on how the process works. For instance, with the creation of Preschool units, children will automatically transition to these units if they meet the Lanterman eligibility criteria. Cases will be more evenly distributed and highly specialized by age groups with the new Preschool units, thus allowing other units to continue providing excellent service within their reorganized caseloads.

Amy Clark, Gerente del Programa de Riverside Edad Preescolar West, afirma: "las Unidades de Preescolar también son beneficiosas, ya que proporcionan un sistema de apoyo a las familias que están aprendiendo sobre las discapacidades de sus hijos. Los padres a menudo pasan por un proceso de duelo y pueden no retener toda la información que se les da. Al crear un sistema de apoyo, no sólo una persona, el niño puede tener a ambos padres en la misma página, lo que conduce a un mejor apoyo emocional para el niño. Incluso si el progenitor es soltero y tiene un sistema de apoyo limitado, queremos que sepa y sienta que tiene el apoyo que necesita con los coordinadores de servicios preescolares."

El lanzamiento de las Unidades Preescolares por parte de Inland Regional Center es un paso importante para ofrecer mejor educación y apoyo a las familias que están conociendo acerca de las discapacidades de sus seres queridos. Aunque la puesta en marcha de las Unidades Preescolares puede plantear dificultades, los beneficios para las familias son más significativos. Con la ayuda de los coordinadores de servicios preescolares, las familias pueden estar seguras de que contarán con el apoyo necesario para navegar por el proceso y recibir la información, el apoyo y los recursos que necesitan para garantizar que sus hijos tengan un futuro mejor.



IN-ROADS CREATIVE PROGRAMS, INC. PROVIDES SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES FOR INLAND REGIONAL CENTER CLIENTS

By Steven Serrano Yopez

For 23 years, In-Roads Creative Programs, Inc. has provided services to the Inland Regional Center (IRC) Clients in the Riverside and San Bernardino regions. The organization is led by CEO Sharon Barton, who is committed to providing various services to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In-Roads' primary goal is to offer quality service through various programs to IRC consumers.

In-Roads has partnered with Inland Regional on multiple projects and events over the past few years. They are excited to announce a new service, Social and Recreational programs. Yvonne Rodriguez, Program Director of In-Roads, emphasizes that their organization provides services to over 2,000 people, including all programs that In-Roads vendors towards IRC clients. Their Social Recreation program goals are to provide an environment of socialization and recreational opportunities for people of all ages. As an organization, all Social and Recreational activities are person-centered, requiring an assessment process developed through the program.

Valerie Islas, High Desert Supervisor, states that In-Roads provides many resources through its Social Recreational program. In the City of Hesperia, In-Roads offers free classes in partnership with other organizations, such as Zumba, Taekwondo, money management, art classes, and even a fishing class. She emphasizes that these are some of the many events offered through their social recreation program. The organization is focused on not leaving out parents, as art/sports/holiday events are open to children and adults. In emphasizing inclusion, In-Roads has partnered with an organization called "Somos Una Voz," a Spanish Parent support group involved in many recreational activities similar to In-Roads, which provides sports activities, dances, and many more resources.

The process for requesting to be involved in In-Roads' recreational program is to reach out to Yvonne Rodriguez, Program Director at (909) 864-1565, or Valerie Islas, the High Desert Supervisor, at (760) 947-4423 to express an interest in the program. Requests to participate are evaluated case by case. After evaluation, one is then given the option of either a Spanish or English program open for all IRC service areas within San Bernardino and Riverside County. The age range for each sector is as follows: children from age 3-17 and adults 18 and over.



In-Roads' overall goals focus on providing a recreation program with the appropriate structure of socialization and recreational activities based on the consumer's needs, interests, and overall friendship development within the IRC community. Some goals are developing communication skills, safety awareness, money management, emergency preparedness, access to resources, and problem-solving.

All activities and goals are person-centered and developed through the assessment process. They are designed to provide integrated participation in the community and may include dance classes, swim classes, music therapy, sports, or community activities. The individual goals to increase community involvement include improving communication skills, safety awareness, money management, emergency preparedness, and accessing resources.

Clients interested in joining the In-Roads Social Recreational program can **send referrals to referrals@in-roads.net or call (909) 864-1551 to get started.** With a commitment to providing quality services and fostering socialization and community integration, In-Roads' new program is sure to positively impact the lives of Clients and their families.



IRC CAC COFFEE NIGHT BRINGS CLIENTS TOGETHER FOR FUN AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

BY MARTIN MORALES

On Monday, April 24, 2023, the Inland Regional Center Community Advisory Committee (IRC CAC) held a Coffee Night event for Clients aged 16 and older. The event was a resounding success, with Clients enjoying a night of coffee, games, and community building.

The event took place from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at a local coffee shop in downtown Riverside, California. The first ten people to arrive received a free coffee, setting the tone for a relaxed and enjoyable evening.

Clients played games, sipped on fantastic coffee, tea, and other non-alcoholic drinks, and entered a raffle for gift cards. It was an excellent opportunity for clients to connect and build meaningful relationships within their community.

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of the upcoming Back to the Future at IRC CAC's Movie Night. This event will take place on May 22, 2023, at 5:00 pm at the Inland Regional Center - Conference Center. It promises to be a night of fun, free food, and a classic 80s movie.

The IRC CAC is committed to providing opportunities for Clients to connect and build a strong community. The Coffee Night event was just one of the many ways they are achieving this goal. If you are an IRC Client aged 16 or older, don't miss out on future opportunities to connect with fellow community members.

For questions or to register (RSVP), please get in touch with the IRC CAC at cac@inlandrc.org. They hope to see you at their next event!



INLAND REGIONAL CENTER EMPOWERS CBOs WITH IRC 101 SAE CBO TRAINING

By Community Engagement

On Wednesday, April 19, 2023, Inland Regional Center (IRC) hosted an empowering training event to support Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) in their service delivery to individuals with developmental disabilities. The IRC SAE 101 CBO Training was attended by CBOs receiving grant funding from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), who received expert training on various topics to enhance service access and equity.

The event, held in person at the IRC Boardroom, opened with a warm welcome from the Executive Director of IRC, Lavinia Johnson, and Vince Toms, Director of Community Services. Eric Hamler, Assistant Director of Transition & Special Services, was also in attendance.

Jonathan Eckrich, Program Manager for Training and Development, shared insights on Early Start Eligibility, Lanterman Eligibility, and Social Recreation updates, while Alejandra Rivera, Program Manager of IDEA/SDP, provided valuable information about the Self Determination Program (SDP).

Dr. CJ Cook, Manager of the Community Engagement Unit, shared his expertise on IRC's marketing efforts and the current and upcoming activities to reduce disparities in the Purchase of Services (POS). He emphasized the importance of bridging the gap between service providers and individuals with disabilities, particularly those from underserved communities. George Gonzalez, CST III and Web Designer of the Community Engagement Unit, also gave a website tour, demonstrating how to navigate and find relevant information.



The IRC SAE 101 CBO Training is part of IRC's broader efforts to reduce disparities and enhance service access for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. This training program will equip CBOs with the necessary knowledge and skills to improve service delivery and better serve their Clients.

Executive Director Lavinia Johnson said in her opening remarks that IRC is committed to supporting CBOs and enhancing service access and equity for our Clients. She added that the IRC SAE 101 CBO Training is just one of the many ways IRC is working to achieve our goals.

The IRC SAE 101 CBO Training was a resounding success, with attendees leaving equipped with new knowledge, skills, and tools to better serve their Clients. IRC continues to lead the charge in promoting equity and access to services for individuals with developmental disabilities, and their efforts continue to inspire and uplift communities across California.



ON THE ROAD:

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH OUTREACH AND SPECIAL EVENTS

WHY IT MATTERS

Inland Regional Center organizes or takes part in distinctive events and community outreach initiatives every month to educate stakeholders about its operations, program and policy changes, expenditures, and to establish connections with the nearby community. However, it is possible to lose track of our activities as time passes, especially if one is unaware of our operations.

To help you stay informed about our monthly activities and showcase our achievements, we introduced the "On the Road" section. Let's take a look at what we have accomplished in February 2023.

Would you like to learn more? Let's dive in!

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED

IRC CAC Hangout from Home. This virtual meeting is for IRC CAC members 16 years of age and older. This hangout takes place virtually every third Thursday of the month.

ASL Art Class with Fania, IRC Deaf, and Hard of Hearing (D/HH) Cultural Specialist. In 2022, our Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Specialist, Estefania Pena, started the Art class for IRC's Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. Classes took place every third Monday of the month, but in 2023, it will be moving to every third Tuesday of the month.

IRC Parent Orientation. A virtual meeting directed to families found eligible for services, where they learn a brief history of the regional center system and an overview of how case managers provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. These events took place on the last Monday of every month.

Sex Education for Adults and Teens, conducted by IRC Training and Development Unit, provided important information for families, caregivers, and Clients.

Service Access and Equity (SAE) Conference, April 1, 2023. This was our first major in-person event of the year. Clients and their families had the opportunity to attend the conference, learn, and connect with service providers.

Our very own ACCESS Podcast was released on April 13, 2023. The purpose of our podcast is to provide information, resources, and educational content for our community. Our first episodes were released, and you'll learn more about ACCESS through our social media channels.

Preschool Units Launch. As our Client's needs grow, our organization is also looking for better ways to address issues with caseload ratios and better ways to serve our community. The new Preschool Units will provide the additional layer of support that our Clients and families need.

IRC 101 SAE CBO Training, April 19, 2023. Inland Regional Center (IRC) hosted an empowering training event to support Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) in their service delivery to individuals with developmental disabilities.



Do you have a public event, conference, or resource you wish to reach a broader audience?

Send it our way and it may be featured in our digital calendar of events!



Check Out Our **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1

Requests by outside agencies must be relevant to IRC

IRC's digital communications' primary function is to promote IRC's mission, message, and brand. Events or resources must be deemed relevant by IRC's Web Team and have approval from the Community Engagement Manager.

2

Send requests 30 days prior to the event

To ensure sufficient time for review, approval, and distribution, we only accept requests at least 30 days prior to the event's date.

3

Requests must be sent to community@inlandrc.org only

We only accept post requests through our Community Engagement Unit's email contact. Any requests sent through social media channels will not be accepted.

4

Make sure to include all details of the event/conference

Please make sure to include all relevant details of the event such as date, time, location, and contact information.

5

Send graphic/flyers in both English and Spanish

We ask for Spanish and English materials. All marketing material should be culturally sensitive and must promote inclusion of all ethnicities, race, and gender.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION POLICY AT:

www.inlandrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Digital-Communications-Policy-Update-2022.pdf





DID YOU KNOW

That at Inland Regional Center we have an Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)?

The Southern California area experiences wildfires, high wind events, and power outages year-round. Our I/DD Community needed a better way to stay informed, safe, and prepared. DDS provided funding to address this issue.

HOW DOES AN ESC HELP?

1

PREPARATION

Preparing IRC staff, vendors, clients, and families for any disaster and/or emergency, both natural and man-made.

2

PROVIDING INFORMATION

Keeping our I/DD Community informed, safe, and prepared about potential risks and natural or man-made disasters.

3

COOPERATION WITH OTHER REGIONAL CENTERS

Providing mutual aid and assistance to other Regional Centers.

4

MULTI-AGENCY

Serving as a liaison between all twenty-one Regional Centers, local and state agencies, and other local responding agencies.

5

COLLABORATION

Collaborating with local utility companies to prepare for planned outage/shutoff that may impact IRC clients.



DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES EFFORTS?

EMAIL US AT COMMUNITY@INLANDRC.ORG.



DO YOU WANT TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT

UPCOMING EVENTS?

CHECK OUR DIGITAL CALENDAR!

www.inlandrc.org/calendar



ART CLASS



WITH FANIA!

In-Roads
Creative Programs, Inc.



Every Third Tuesday

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
(Via ZOOM)

Link provided upon registration.

Contact Fania Pena
to register. Supplies are limited.

Email: asl@inlandrc.org

V/VP: (909) 332-3639

Art supplies will be provided and mailed. For IRC Clients Ages 16+

IRC★CAC



Hangout From Home

4th Thursday of Every Month, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM

Make friends, learn a little, laugh a lot. A **fun-tastic** social group for IRC Clients.


Members of the IRC CAC will get together to catch-up, ask questions, and hangout in a virtual meeting.



Hosted by:
Stephen Donahue
IRC Consumer Advocate

**Join this virtual meeting by
emailing cac@inlandrc.org**

The IRC Client Advisory Committee is a social and advocacy group for IRC clients ages 16 and older.



IRC BOARD OF TRUSTEES HYBRID MEETING

This meeting will be hybrid (in person and online). In person location:

IRC Conference Building
Boardroom
1425 South Waterman Avenue
San Bernardino, CA, 92408

The live session can be found at:

inlandrc.org/live

Everyone is welcome to attend IRC board meetings. They are held on the second Monday of every odd month. Public comments may be submitted prior to the event, using this online form

<https://inlandrc.seamlessdocs.com/f/BoardComment>

Topics

Key issues relating to the agency and its services.

**Monday,
May 8, 2023**

Organized by
IRC Board of
Trustees

5 PM - 6 PM

Mga Listening Session para sa Language and Cultural Initiative
***Lumahok para magkaroon ng tsansang
manalo ng \$100 Gift Card!***

Session sa Tagalog – Mayo 10, 2023 – 1:00 PM

Inland Regional Center – Conference Center:

1425 S. Waterman Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92408

Makipag-ugnayan sa community@inlandrc.org para magparehistro.

Maghahain ng meryenda at mga inumin.

语言与文化倡议意见听取会
参加活动, 即有机会赢得100美元的礼品卡!

中文普通话会场 - 2023年5月10日 - 下午3:00

内陆区域中心 - 会议中心:

1425 S. Waterman Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92408

请联系 community@inlandrc.org 报名。

备有食物和茶点。

Nghe các buổi hội thảo – Sáng Kiến Về Ngôn Ngữ Và Văn Hóa
Tham gia để có cơ hội thắng Thẻ Quà \$100!

Buổi hội thảo tiếng Việt – Ngày 11 tháng Năm, 2023 – 10:00 sáng

Inland Regional Center – Conference Center:

1425 S. Waterman Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92408

Liên lạc: community@inlandrc.org để ghi danh.

Có cung cấp thức ăn và thức uống.

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الدورة العربية - 11 مايو 2023 - 1:00 ظهرًا
مركز المؤتمرات - Inland Regional Center
1425 S. Waterman Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92408
للتسجيل community@inlandrc.org يرجى التواصل مع
سيتم توفير الطعام والمرطبات.

Language and Cultural Initiative Listening Sessions
Participate for a chance to win a \$100 Gift Card!

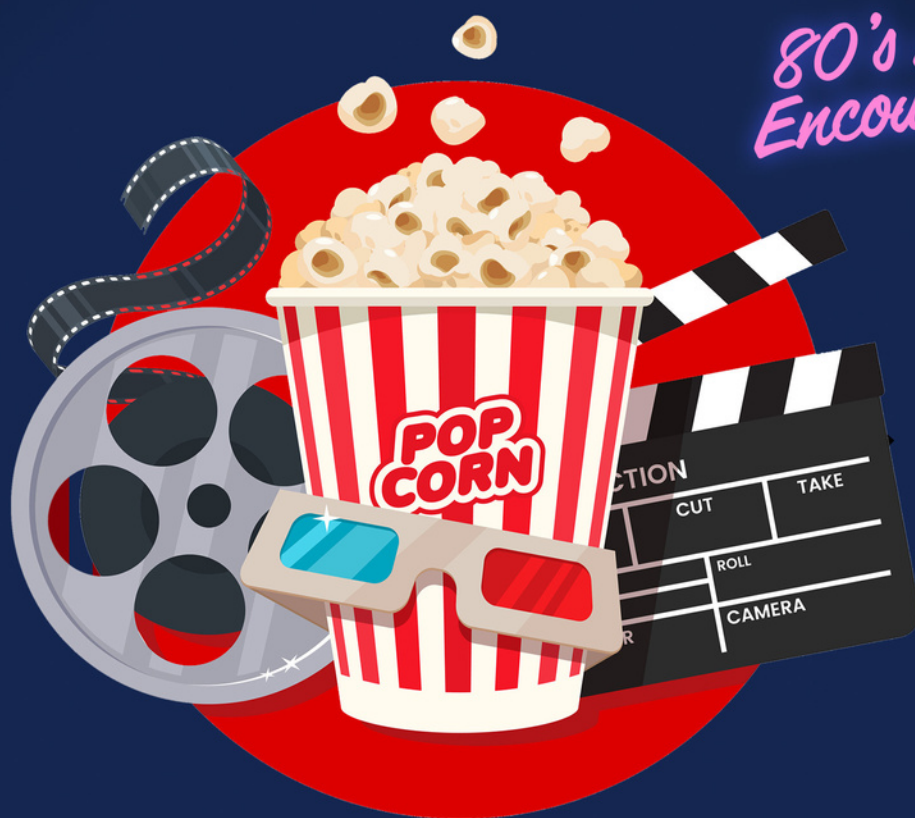
American Sign Language Session - May 11, 2023 - 3:00 PM
Inland Regional Center - Conference Center:
1425 S. Waterman Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92408

Contact community@inlandrc.org to register.
Food and refreshments will be provided.



IRC★CAC

BACK TO THE FUTURE



*80's Attire
Encouraged!*

Monday May 22, 2023 · 5PM - 7PM

Free Admission · Free Food · No RSVP!

Located at:

IRC CONFERENCE CENTER

1425 S. Waterman Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92408



Questions?

Please send an email to:

CAC@inlandrc.org

Are you new to Inland Regional Center



Join us for an Orientation!

FOR FAMILIES FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR REGIONAL CENTER SERVICES

IRC welcomes all to come to the training to learn more (or refresh what you know) about IRC. During the training organized by IRC Training and Development, families will hear a brief history of the regional center system and an overview of how case managers provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. There will be a time for questions at the end should a family have a personal or detailed question for the trainer.

New Parent Orientation will be provided via Zoom on May 30, 2023. The training will be held from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm. You will need to access the training using Zoom on a computer, a smartphone, or a tablet. Questions? Contact Sarah Hartsell at shartsell@inlandrc.org or Ruth Armstead at rarmstead@inlandrc.org.

Upcoming IRC Training Opportunities

Advocating with Data

Dr. CJ Cook

July 25, 2023 / 4:45-6:45 PM / Virtual (Zoom)



Providing Public Comment

Martin Morales / Mari Rodriguez / Steven Yopez

August 29, 2023 / 5:30-7:30 PM / In-Person (IRC Boardroom)

Understanding Common Services

Jonathan Eckrich

September 19, 2023 / 5:30-6:30 PM / In-Person (IRC Boardroom)

Utilization of Technology


Marc Rinebolt

October 24, 2023 / 5:00 - 6:00 PM / In-Person (IRC Boardroom)

Mock Listening Session

Mari Rodriguez / Martin Morales / Steven Yopez / Fania Pena

November 14, 2023 / 5:00 - 6:00 PM / In-Person (IRC Boardroom)

ASL Interpretation will be provided. 

Email community@inlandrc.org for accommodations or questions.

Virtudes Especiales

Un Grupo de Apoyo para Padres

Para más información,
mande un correo electrónico a:
community@inlandrc.org



2023

17 DE ENERO | 10 AM-12PM

¿QUE SON LOS CENTROS REGIONALES?
SOBRE LA COMPRA DE SERVICIOS

PRESENTADOR:
MARTIN MORALES, IRC

18 DE ABRIL | 10 AM-12PM

SEGURIDAD DE INGRESO SUPLEMENTARIO (SSI)
SESIÓN DE PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS

PRESENTADOR:
DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA

19 DE JULIO | 10 AM-12PM

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