

**North Los Angeles County Regional Center**  
with the support of  
**The Family Focus Resource and Empowerment Center**  
presents

**2007/8 EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY PARENT TRAINING SERIES**

The education of individuals with developmental disabilities is essential in order to assist them in achieving independence. The laws and regulations that govern the provision of education to consumers are complicated, and understanding them is the key to developing successful and appropriate Individualized Education Program plans. Our goal is to assist, support, and empower parents to effectively advocate on behalf of their children. Participation in this training series will provide a stronger foundation of knowledge about the special education system and help build advocacy skills.

<b>Training Session</b>	<b>SFV</b>	<b>SCV</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>Introduction to Educational Advocacy</b> A discussion of educational advocacy services in general and how to access them at NLACRC	3/31/07	4/14/07	5/12/07
<b>IDEA 2004 Statute &amp; Regulations, Case Law, No Child Left Behind (NCLB)</b> A review of laws, regulations, and applicable case law	6/30/07	7/28/07	*8/18/07
<b>Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) Defined</b> Analysis of case law and how to determine what constitutes an "appropriate" education	9/08/07	10/20/07	11/17/07
<b>IEP Process/Applicable Procedural Safeguards</b> The statutory/regulatory requirements for content, development, implementation and review of IEPs	12/08/07	1/26/08	2/09/08

Presenters include Special Education attorneys, advocates, school district and regional center personnel

**LOCATIONS**

**SFV - NLACRC**  
15400 Sherman Way  
Van Nuys, CA 91406

**DAY**  
Saturday

**AV - NLACRC**  
43210 Gingham Avenue  
Lancaster, CA 93535

**SCV - NLACRC**  
28470 Avenue Stanford  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

**TIME**  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**\*Lancaster Regional Library**  
601 W. Lancaster Blvd.  
Lancaster, CA 93534  
**8/18/07 - 12:00-2:00 PM**

**Please RSVP no later than two weeks prior to the training**

❖ Coffee and refreshments will be served ❖ No on-site child care; no children please ❖

## HOW TO REGISTER

Please be sure to register **no later than two weeks in advance** so that we have enough time to notify you of any changes. There are several ways to register:

### 1. BY PHONE

Please call **(818) 756-6472** and be prepared to leave a message with the following information:

- a. The training session name and date
- b. Your first and last name, and a day and evening phone number where you can be reached (IMPORTANT IN CASE OF CANCELLATION)
- c. The names of the persons who will attend the training

### 2. BY E-MAIL

Send an e-mail with the information requested above to: **RSVP@nlacrc.org**

### 3. BY MAIL

Fill out the enclosed postcard, attach a 24¢ stamp and return to NLACRC

### 4. BY FAX

Fill out the form below (please print) and fax to: **(818) 756-6140, attn: Angela Hughes**

### 2007/8 Educational Advocacy Parent Training Series Registration Form

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Primary Language

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day
Evening

**Consumer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CSC:** \_\_\_\_\_

#	<u>Training Session</u>	<u>Attend (✓)</u>	<u># of People</u>	<u>SFV</u>	<u>SCV</u>	<u>AV</u>
1.	Introduction to Educational Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	IDEA 2004 Statute & Regulations, Case Law, NCLB	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) Defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	IEP Process/Applicable Procedural Safeguards	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>Other Participant's Name</u>	<u>Training #</u>	<u>Other Participant's Name</u>	<u>Training #</u>