

HOW TO REGISTER

Please 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) 756-6493 (English) or (818) 756-6494 (Spanish) and be prepared to leave a message with the following information:

- The training session name and date
- Your first and last name, and a day and evening phone number where you can be reached (IMPORTANT IN CASE OF CANCELLATION)
- 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

Mail to: NLACRC, Attn: Angela Hughes, 15400 Sherman Way, Suite 170, Van Nuys, CA 91406

4. BY FAX

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

NLACRC Training Series Jan. - June 2008 Registration Form

Participant Name: _____

_____ Last _____ First _____ Primary language

Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____

_____ Day _____ Evening

Consumer Name: _____ CSC: _____

Check here if Spanish translation required

#	Training Session	Attend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	# of People	VN	SCV	AV
1	Soc. Security Disability Benefits & Medi-Cal	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	School Break Activities & Resources: Planning Ahead	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The 12 Commandments for Minimizing Undesirable Behaviors	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Children w/ Autism: Thinking About Diagnosis & Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Conservatorship: Considerations, Implications & Alternatives for People w/ Dev. Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Participant's Name	Training #	Other Participant's Name	Training #

No on-site child care; no children please. Light refreshments will be served.



North Los Angeles County Regional Center Training Schedule / January - June 2008

Join us for these free educational training sessions. Seating is limited so please be sure to reserve a seat. Light refreshments provided. Please do not bring children as we are unable to offer child care.

1 Social Security Disability Benefits and Medi-Cal

San Fernando Valley Session

Tues., Jan. 22, 2008

Spanish session 9:30 – 11 a.m. (9:30 a.m. – SSDI; 10 a.m. – SSI; 10:30 a.m. – Medi-Cal)

English session 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (11 a.m. – SSDI; 11:30 a.m. – SSI; 12 p.m. – Medi-Cal)

NLACRC 1st floor conference room, 15400 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

Presenters: Raquel Villaseñor, Josephina Encarnacion, and Maribel Ponciano

Antelope Valley Session

Thurs., Jan. 24, 2008

9:30 - 11 a.m. (Spanish) (9:30 a.m. – SSDI; 10 a.m. – SSI; 10:30 a.m. – Medi-Cal)

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (English) (11 a.m. – SSDI; 11:30 a.m. – SSI; 12 p.m. – Medi-Cal)

Location: NLACRC office, 43210 Gingham Ave., Suite 6, Lancaster.

Presenters: Leslie Castro, Abraham Gutierrez, and Isabel Rosales

Representatives from the Social Security Administration and Department of Public Social Services will provide a general overview of SSDI, SSI and Medi-Cal benefits including information about:

- * the eligibility criteria
- * the application/interview process
- * documentation required for the application process
- * the scope of benefits
- * the appeal process

Informational brochures and handouts will also be provided



#2 School Break Activities & Resources: Planning Ahead

Spanish translation to be provided - request must be received at time of RSVP

San Fernando Valley Session

Thurs., March 13, 2008, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

NLACRC 1st floor conference room, 15400

Sherman Way, Van Nuys

Presenters: Anna Polin, Ann Moore, & Celia Lopez

Antelope Valley Session

Mon., March 24, 2008, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: NLACRC office,

43210 Gingham Ave., Suite 6, Lancaster.

Presenters: Anna Polin, Debbie Rombeau, Nancy Hinkle & Celia Lopez

If you've ever wondered how to keep your children busy during school breaks, this training is for you. This session will cover strategies you can use to plan ahead. You will also be provided with invaluable resources available in your community at little or no cost. Information about specialized services funded by the Regional Center will also be provided.

#3 "The 12 Commandments for Minimizing Undesirable Behaviors"

Spanish translation to be provided - request must be received at time of RSVP
Presenter: Dr. John Youngbauer

San Fernando Valley Session

Thurs., Feb. 14, 2008, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
NLACRC 1st floor conference room,
15400 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

Antelope Valley Session

Thurs., April 17, 2008, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Location: NLACRC office,
43210 Gingham Ave., Suite 6, Lancaster.



Santa Clarita Valley Session

(No Spanish translation will be provided)
Thurs., April 10, 2008, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Location: NLACRC Santa Clarita Valley Office,
Conference Room, 28470 Avenue Stanford,
Suite 100, Santa Clarita

Dr. John Youngbauer will provide an informative introduction into basic behavioral techniques that can assist in minimizing undesirable behaviors. Come and learn about 12-steps that you can take to help provide a positive learning environment in which alternative and desirable behaviors can begin to develop and thrive.

#4 Children with Autism: Thinking About Diagnosis and Intervention

Spanish translation to be provided - request must be received at time of RSVP
Presenter: Dr. Margaret Swaine

San Fernando Valley Session

Thurs., April 10, 2008, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
NLACRC 1st floor conference room,
15400 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

Antelope Valley Session

Thurs., May 15, 2008, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Location: NLACRC office,
43210 Gingham Ave., Suite 6, Lancaster.

In this session, Dr. Margaret Swaine, NLACRC's Supervisor of Medical Services with expertise in early childhood development, autism, cerebral palsy, and developmental disorders, will answer your questions about autism, including:

- * What is autism?
- * What are the early signs of autism?
- * How common is autism?
- * What causes autism?
- * What interventions are most often used?
- * What can I do as a parent?



#5 Conservatorship: Considerations, Implications and Alternatives for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Spanish translation to be provided - request must be received at time of RSVP
Presenter: Bebo Saab, Client's Rights Advocate

San Fernando Valley Session

Mon., May 5, 2008, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
NLACRC 1st floor conference room,
15400 Sherman Way, Van Nuys

Antelope Valley Session

Wed., May 21, 2008, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Location: NLACRC office,
43210 Gingham Ave., Suite 6, Lancaster.

Learn about what a conservatorship is, alternatives to conservatorships, the responsibilities of a conservator, the steps involved in the conservatorship process, the role of Regional Center, and much more. Seating is limited so register early!

Community Forum

Fri, Feb. 22, 2008 at Sam's Café, New Horizons (see the enclosed flyer for details)

Legislative Breakfast

Fri., April 11, 2008 at Sam's Cafe, New Horizons.

Legislators who represent our catchment area are invited to share their views on issues important to the developmental disability community at this annual breakfast.

Life After High School/Transition Fair

Each year, the San Fernando, Santa Clarita and Antelope Valley NLACRC offices organize transition fairs with information and resources for students and their families who are or will soon be making the transition from high school to becoming an adult. The Fairs are usually held in the Spring.

Festival Educativo

This is a half-day seminar for Spanish-speaking parents that is held in May or June. Past topics have included behavioral issues, planning for the future, emergency preparedness, and more.

COMING SOON! Other NLACRC Events

Please visit our web site at www.nlacrc.org or check with your service coordinator for more information about these future events.