

Making A Difference Association



Presents

Focused Parenting Get-togethers

It is critical to the long-term success of drug, alcohol or trauma exposed children that their caregiver (parent, relative, foster parent, respite provider, adoptive parent) learn the care routine, consistency techniques, and needs related to the background of the children they are parenting. Understanding the potential variety of medical and developmental problems, their interactions, and techniques for handling these problems is imperative.

Making A Difference is providing families with an opportunity to discuss “hands on” tools and strategies to properly care for children that have been drug, alcohol and/or trauma exposed. A caregiver’s understanding of their children’s behavior, physical “cues,” and developmental problems, goes a long way in helping their infant, toddler, and/or teen meet their potential.

Dr. Freier-Randall, Making A Difference Association, Children’s Network and First 5 are partnering to provide **FREE** focused parenting get-togethers to families that are caring for children with moderate to severe developmental and behavioral problems.

APRIL 2009 - Preschool children from age three to five

Does your toddler/Pre-School aged child have issues with:

- hyperactivity
- a short attention span
- losing control easily
- mood swings and problems moving from one activity to another.
- difficulties processing auditory or visual information/instructions.

*As this is a “focused” sharing encounter no more than four families will be accepted per session. Pre-registration is required. Childcare will be provided.

Caregivers of Pre-School Children - Session I

April 7th
6:00-7:00 pm

Caregivers of Pre-School Children - Session II

April 23rd
7:00-8:00 pm

Dr. Kiti Freier Randall is a Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist with over 20 years experience in high risk infant and youth populations. Dr. Freier-Randall is a consultant for San Bernardino County via Children’s Network and First 5 San Bernardino on 0-5 year old high risk populations. She is very active with San Bernardino’s Countywide SART partners. Dr. Freier-Randall is also an Advisory Board member and Working Group co-Chair for the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children and an Executive Board member of the California Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. She is an expert in both research and training related to youth high-risk behavior prevention and intervention nationally and internationally.



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