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What Did You Learn About Yourself Last Year?



"Think of 2020 as a most challenging year, which you rose to and learned a lot about yourself! How did you handle challenges? And remember to be grateful when we can go out to eat or go to a movie". Douglas Goldsmith, expert on treatment of trauma in children, speaker at PPI conference a few years ago.

2020 CELEBRATING FAMILIES! SITE SURVEY

Let us know what you are doing! Let us know how the pandemic affected your program and your plans for 2021. The survey is brief - only 3 minutes to complete: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HHPTR8P

UPCOMING WEBINARS



Children at the Center of Addiction, A Voice for the Voiceless – Feb. 18, 10-11 am PT. Topics: Aspects of the court system including wellbeing of children living with parents who have substance use disorders; overview of the Adolescent Brain Cognitive

Development Study; a discussion of the impact of the opioid/heroin epidemic on children by Jerry Moe. To register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPg3DwedWIVWFZipjo3QjyxCYTzVWTkGNLrbCKZb2Lb1pdEw/viewform

Working with Families with Young Children Online - March 4, 10 am PT. Topics: Why offer the *CF!* 0-3 component? What are *CF!*'s essential parenting skills for families with young children? Suggestions for providing

online. Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OeNQ2HeYSh-s-Hubfv4qfA *iCelebrando Familias!* — March 18 at 10 am PT. Learn more about *CF!'s* adaptation for Spanish speaking families. Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAufu6prTliHdX2hYN4pQUfRisN3toJAlSw

RECORDINGS OF RECENT SESSIONS



How to Provide Role Plays Virtually

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Virtual Celebrations & Discussion of Hillbilly Elegy

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NEW CA OCAP SITES SELECTED

CAHELP is a consortium of 16 school districts and charter schools focused on what is best for the child and those who interact with the child. They are centered



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the High Desert County Region of San Bernardino County. Their mission: "Relentless pursuit of whatever works in the life of a child."

WEAVE is Sacramento County's primary provider of Domestic Violence and



sex trafficking services and its sole rape crisis center with strong community partnerships. WEAVE's mission is to promote safe and healthy relationships and support survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and sex trafficking.

DO YOU HEAR THEIR CRIES? HEALING & JUSTICE FOR VULNERABLE INFANTS



Outstanding conference by FIRST5 Santa Clara with presentations by Judge Leonard Edwards https://sched.co/h96M, Judge Douglas Johnson (who started an innovative infant's court) https://sched.co/h960, and several panels: https://sched.co/h968,

https://sched.co/h96X, https://sched.co/h96a.

Celebrating Families!™ and ¡Celebrando Familias! are programs of NACoA (National Association for Children of Addiction) offering curriculum materials, technical assistance, and training services (nacoa.org). In California contact Melissa Santos, Program Director Celebrating Families! of California: Melissa.Santos@communitysolutions.org.



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Super Things Parents & Caregivers Can Do

- Talk often with your children from the day they are born.
- Hug them, hold them, and respond to their needs and interests.
- Listen carefully as your children communicate with you.
- Read aloud to your children every day, even when they are babies.
 Play and sing with them often.
- Say "yes" and "I love you" as much as you say "no" and "don't."
- Ensure a safe, orderly, and predictable environment, wherever they are.
- Set limits on their behavior and discipline them calmly, not harshly.

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