Family Mentor Partner Program (FMP)

Do you want to better understand and use your local regional center’s services?
Do you want to better understand and access other community services?
Do you have a special needs youth/adult age 16 and above?

In our free FMP program, you will:

• Learn from real life examples of other parents from your regional center
• Learn skills for life planning and developing healthy support systems
• Learn how to use your family members personal story to identify family needs, establish goals, and advocate for needed services
• Become more confident and be better prepared for your IPP meeting
• Learn how to partner with your service coordinator to get the most out of your child’s IPP meeting
• Receive information on self-advocacy, transition, postsecondary education, and employment
• Share experiences, social connections, and problem solve with your mentor and other families
• Receive $125 in gas cards over the course of the program

WHO: Families must have a family member who is 16 years or older and a client of East Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) or the Frank D. Lanterman Regional (FDLRC). Monolingual Mandarin, Cantonese or Spanish speakers welcomed.

WHERE: Meet individually or in small groups with other parents at a convenient location.

WHEN: 2 hours a month between October 2018 and May 2019.

HOW TO ENROLL: To enroll, please call, text, or email one of the following organizations

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