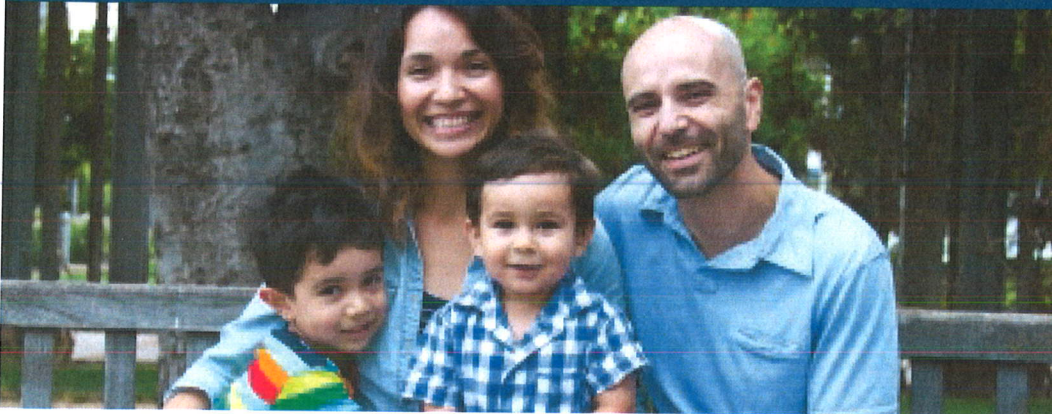


2014-2015 PRESENTATION SERIES

Minds Behind the MIND



Health professionals, families, educators and community members are invited to attend a series of presentations about neurodevelopmental disorders provided by the UC Davis MIND Institute and its Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (CEDD). An extended "ask the experts" session with the panelists will follow the presentation.

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Developing and Maintaining Positive Relationships in the Community and the Family *(This session will be presented in Spanish)*

Following the presentations, attendees are invited to participate in small-group discussions led by panelists and parent volunteers. A light breakfast will be served. *No children allowed.*

PANELISTS

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D., Ph.D., *director, UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities, professor of Clinical Internal Medicine*

Ana Flores, B.A., *behavior consultant, Learning Solutions*

Maribel Hernandez, *parent, Fiesta Educativa, Inc., CEDD, Warmline Resource Center*

MODERATOR

Angie Rivera, M.A., *Fiesta Educativa, Inc., CEDD*

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, will review what happens to family dynamics and the importance of community relationships as families face the challenges of finding appropriate medical care, treatment, education, information and support for their children with special needs. Ana Flores will focus on family interactions, maintaining positive relationships and making special time for each family member, while attending to the needs of the child with special needs. Maribel Hernandez will share her personal experiences with a parent-support group and the positive effects of a workshop with the siblings of a child with special needs.

Additional Information

The UC Davis MIND Institute is a collaborative international research center, committed to the awareness, understanding, prevention and care of neurodevelopmental disorders.

All presentations are free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served.

The presentations are held in the MIND Institute Auditorium, 2825 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817.

Information on research studies will be available and The Resource Center will be open before and after each presentation.

Parking permits are \$3 on Saturdays; tickets may be purchased at the kiosk located on the left side of the parking lot. Free parking is available on the street.

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