
Parent Engagement and Peer Support



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Panelists

- Amy Cai, Parent Mentor Coordinator SFCD and Cantonese-speaking Parent Coordinator SF Kids Collaborative
 - Celeste Chacon, Parent Mentor Coordinator SFCD and English-speaking Parent Coordinator SF Kids Collaborative
 - Glenda Padilla, Spanish-speaking Parent Lead SF Kids Collaborative
 - Families from SF Kids Collaborative
 - Wendy Neikirk Rhodes, Executive Director Support for Families of Children with Disabilities (Moderator)
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Welcome and Agenda

- Welcome
 - **Why Parent Engagement & Peer Support for families/caregivers of CYSHN is needed**
 - Existing programs to help increase caregiver support and access to services
 - SF Kids Collaborative
 - Panel Discussion
 - Q&A
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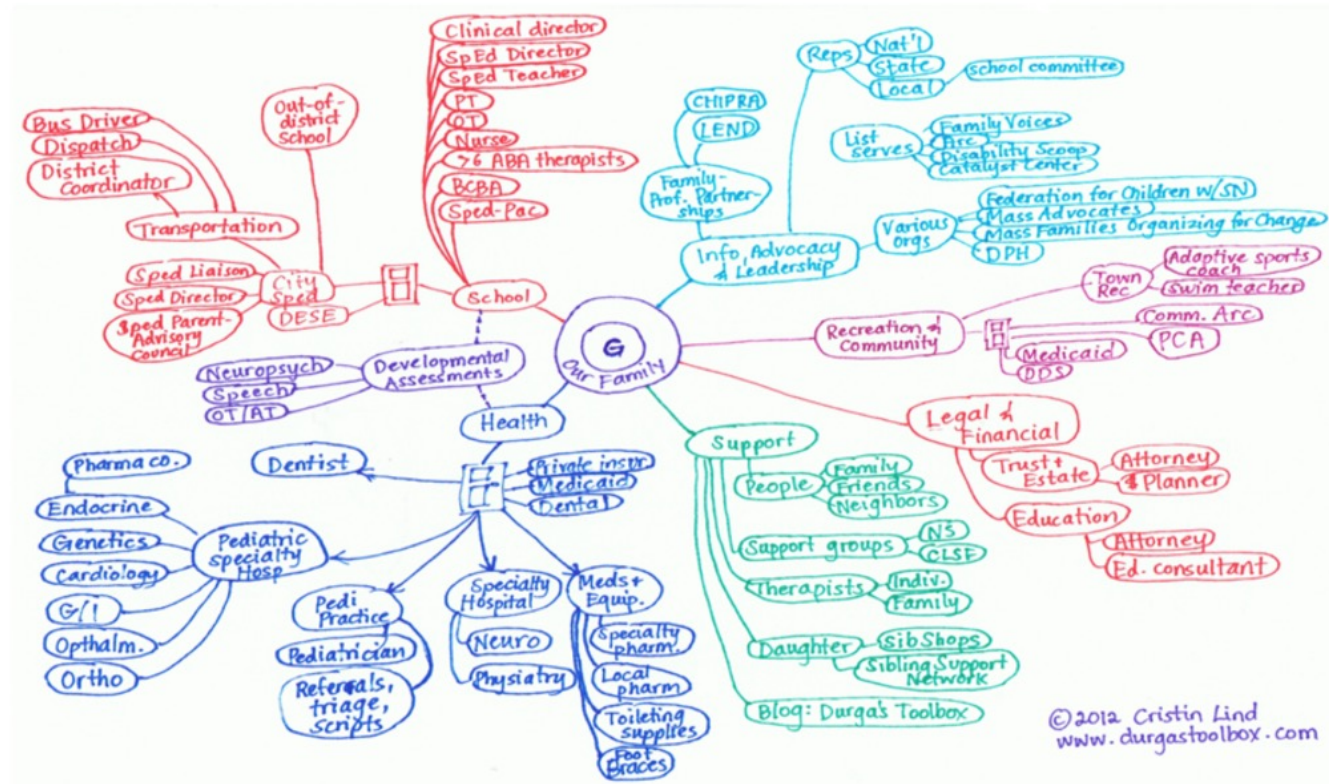
Why Support?



Medi-Cal



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Parent Support for Special Education

- Family Empowerment Centers (FEC): <https://www.seedsofpartnership.org/fec/index.cfm>
- Parent Training Institutes (PTI): <https://www.parentcenterhub.org/california/>



Parent Support for Regional Center Services

- Family Resource Centers-(FRC-Early Start): <https://frcnca.org/>
- DDS Community Navigator Program: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/disparities/community-navigator-program/>



Parent Support for Medical Needs

- Medi-Cal Enhanced Care Management:
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/ECM/Pages/Home.aspx>
- CCS-Whole Child Model Care Coordination:
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/CCSWholeChildModel.aspx>
- Check with your medical center for care coordination services



Other Parent Support and Engagement

- Family Resource Centers-(FRC-City): <https://sfdec.org/family-resource-centers/>
- Family Voices of CA-Project Leadership: <https://www.familyvoicesofca.org/project-leadership/>
- Support Groups through CBOs, Schools, Medical Centers, etc.



SF Kids Collaborative



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Mission

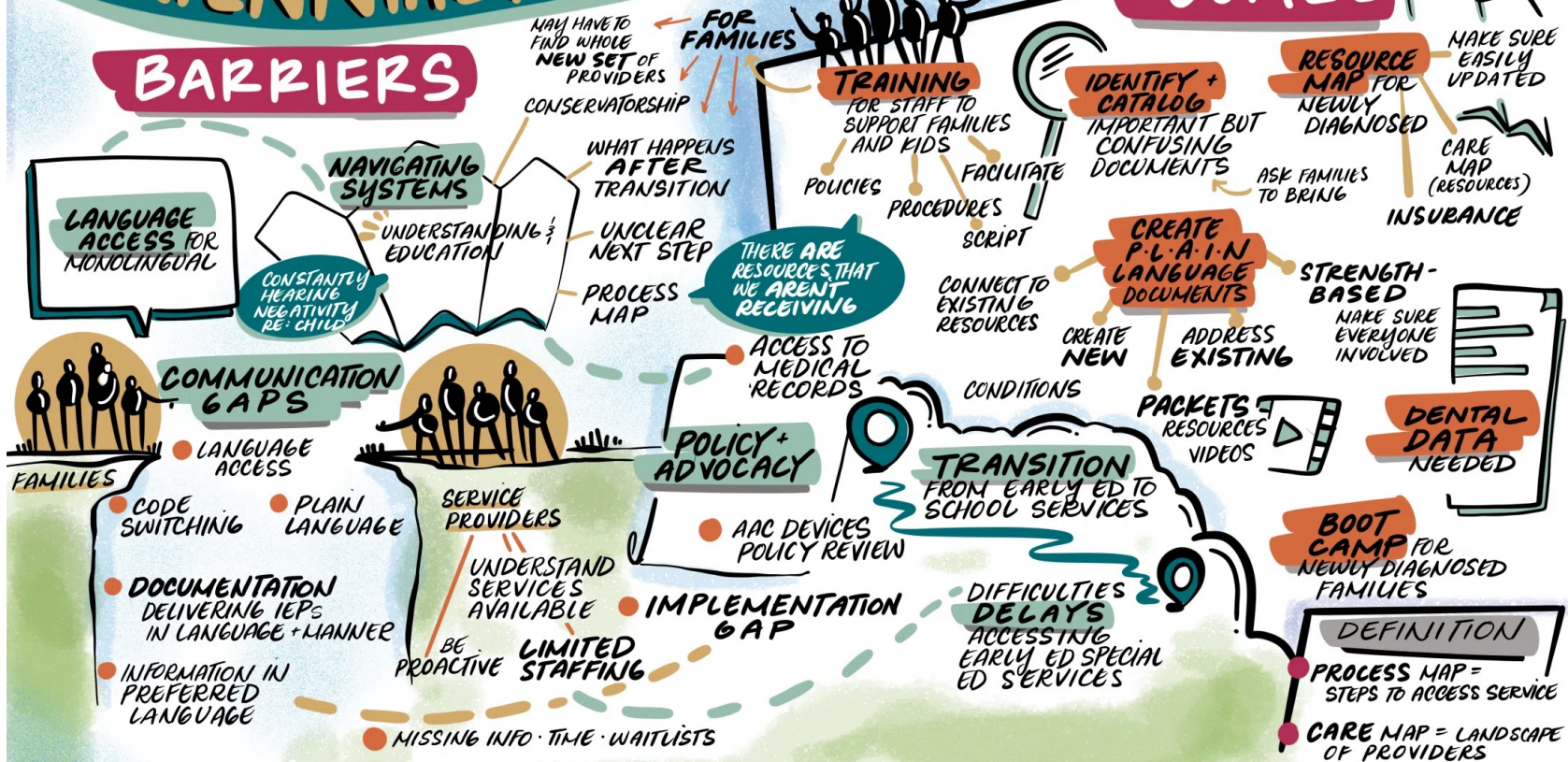
*SF Kids Collaborative Mission:
San Francisco Kids
Collaborative centers the
voices of families from
historically excluded
communities, in partnership
with providers, to effect
meaningful systemic change.*

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GOALS

BARRIERS



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Hallmarks of Family Support/Engagement in SF Kids Collaborative

- Monthly Affinity Spaces in English, Spanish and Cantonese
- Monthly Community Gathering
- Monthly Training
- Family events
- Trilingual focus groups
- Family-centered mission/priorities
- Continued involvement in workgroups
- Stipends
- Connection to other support groups, training, events, and service navigation support through Support for Families



Panel Discussion



Q&A

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What Exists to Provide Family Support and Facilitate Access to Services?



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