



April 2015 Express

Tools to Use

Being organized is one key to effective advocacy for your child. Whether you are preparing for an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) meeting for your infant or toddler or an Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting for your older child or teen, start with organizing your paperwork.



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Organizing your paperwork helps you then organize your thoughts, questions and requests as you find data and information to support your advocacy. Our Matrix packets are tools you can easily access and use.

We have [several upcoming IEP Clinics](#) to help you learn to understand your IEP document, or you can call 415-884-3535 to set up an appointment for a one-on-one session to organize your paperwork.

Don't go it alone, we are here to help!

Upcoming Matrix Trainings & Workshops

Understand and Evaluate Your Child's IEP



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[Saturday, April 25th](#)
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[Thursday, May 14th](#)
[Saturday, May 23rd](#)

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ESPAÑOL

*Entender y Evaluar el
Papaleo del IEP*

Santa Rosa
[Jueves, Abril 16](#)

Novato
[Viernes, Mayo 1](#)

Solano
[Lunes, Mayo 4](#)

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Our new website just launched.

[Matrix is Hiring!](#)

Join us for Matrix
Family Portrait Day
[Sunday, April 19th](#)
Sonoma State
University



Community Events



2015 State Special
Education Task Force
Report [Released](#)

State Council on
Developmental
Disabilities wants to
hear from YOU!
[Wednesday, April
22nd](#)

Education Revolution
2015: Reimagine the
Journey

The Ins and Outs of In Home Support Services (IHSS)
[Monday, May 11th](#)

JFK Library Vallejo

[Tuesday, May 12th](#)

Town Square Library Vacaville

Ways To Give



Come Join Us!

4th Annual Matrix Golf
Tournament
April 24, 2015
Windsor Golf Course

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[Saturday, April 25th](#)

Meet The Parents

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Marin Autism

Collaborative Presents

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page on our website for:

- Information By Topic
- Referrals
- Links to Key Public Agencies
- Trainings and

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Herramientas para Utilizar

Ser organizado es una clave para la defensa efectiva de su hijo. Si se está preparando para una reunión del Plan Individual de Servicios para la Familia (IFSP) para su bebé o niño pequeño, o una reunión del Plan de Educación Individual (IEP) para su hijo mayor o adolescente, comience con la organización de su papeleo. Esto le ayuda entonces a organizar sus pensamientos, preguntas y solicitudes como a encontrar datos e información para apoyar su defensa.

Nuestros paquetes de Matriz son herramientas que puede utilizar:

[Organizándose – Años Escolares de Su Hijo](#)

[Herramientas para el IEP](#)

[Defensa en Español](#)

También ofrecemos entrenamiento en español para aprender como entender y evaluar el papeleo del IEP. [Haga click aquí](#) para ver nuestro calendario de entrenamiento.

¡No vayas solo; estamos aquí para ayudar!



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