



California Family
Resource Association
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Family Resource Centers: New opportunities to Support Children During the Pandemic

Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 10:30am-12:00pm



Family Resource Centers (FRC) play a critical role in preventing child abuse and neglect, strengthening children and families, and connecting families to an array of county support systems of care. FRCs offer support services and resources in many languages, which may include newsletters, resource libraries, websites, parent-to-parent groups, sibling support groups, warmlines, and information and referral for parents and professionals. As part of Governor Newsom's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to support children at-risk of foster care as those within the foster care system, the Governor awarded an additional \$3 million in funding to allow FRCs to provide

direct support and services to foster families, including material items, assistance with isolation needs, parenting resources, and staff time to help link families to other state and federal supports (e.g. food, housing, etc.).

Join us for a webinar to learn more about FRCs and, specifically, the work they are doing to support children and families who need additional support during the pandemic. We will be featuring several FRCs who will share their model and best practices.

[Register Here](#)

MCLE credit is available

California Parent & Youth Helpline

Parents Anonymous® Inc. helped launch the California Parent & Youth Helpline to address the stress and concerns of the COVID -19 Virus impacting families across the state.



**California
Parent & Youth
Helpline**
1-855-4A PARENT
1-855-427-2736

8am-8pm Monday-Sunday

**CALL, TEXT OR LIVE CHAT NOW
FOR EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

caparentyouthhelpline.org
info@caparentyouthhelpline.org

Asking for Help is a Sign of Strength®

COVID-19 Resources

While there is a lot of information being shared right now, it can be hard to keep track of it all. The links below are related to COVID-19 response and may be of some assistance to you.

CA Coronavirus Response: Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of a new Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) public awareness campaign to provide useful information to Californians and inform them of actions they can take to further prevent the spread of the virus.

COVID-19 for Nonprofits: California Association of Nonprofits has to put together resources for nonprofits to navigate through this time. Resources range from funding sources, to policy, to federal and state actions.

Children Now Resources: Children Now has compiled a list of resources that is updated regularly. This resource can be filtered by topic and easy to look through so that you can find the resources best suited for you and your organization.

Essential Duty Notice: Linda Stiles from the Child Abuse Prevention Center has created this notice for employees who may be stopped while driving to work. Use this as a template for your organization's need.

CFRA's Monthly Legislative Update Call



Every fourth Friday of the month, CFRA updates members to discuss state and federal legislation which impacts the family strengthening field. We have representatives throughout the state to give the varying perspectives of our diverse clients and regions. To participate in our next call, click [here](#).

Our next call is June 26, 2020.

As of July 1, 2020, Strategies 2.0 will become Strategies TA. Our work with the Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) will focus on technical assistance to counties undertaking collaborative child abuse prevention planning.

Though our online e-learnings, webinars, and recordings of our virtual trainings and Learning Community convenings will continue to be available through our [website](#), we no longer will offer on-request trainings to the family strengthening field.

Upcoming Learning Communities

Bay Area

June 17 - Agency Collaboration and Stakeholder Alignment

Together we will learn and discuss Agency Collaboration and Stakeholder Alignment and the role they play in child abuse prevention

Capital Area

June 23 - Building Community Engagement Online

Dive deeper into building community engagement online by learning best practices from each other and successful methods and processes from the First 5 CA social media and communications team.

SoCal Area

June 18 - CAPC's Rises During the COVID-19 Health Crisis

Learn about the leadership role Child Abuse Prevention Councils (CAPCs) have in helping families navigate times of crisis, how Parent Partners bridge the gap between services and families, and ways systems are innovating during these unusual circumstances.

To register and more information, go to:

<https://strategiesca.asentialms.com/catalog/>



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