December 2020 Newsletter

WarmLine Family Resource Center is a non-profit organization serving families of children with disabilities from birth to 26 years old.

Dear Families,

After 10 years of service as Executive Director to WarmLine and the disability community it serves, Kelly Young has retired. WarmLine is grateful for her leadership and guidance. We wish her all the best.

WarmLine is excited to welcome Pam Chueh as its next Executive Director. Pam has served as Director of the Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program for the past decade, overseeing the nation’s oldest legislative fellowship program. She brings over 25 years of experience in state and local government, including serving in various roles with the California State Assembly and Los Angeles County’s Department of Public Social Services.

Pam’s personal experience as the mother of a child with multiple disabilities has shaped her to be a passionate advocate for empowering families facing multi-faceted challenges within the disability realm. As Executive Director, Pam will work closely with WarmLine staff to ensure that the organization continues to serve families through the COVID-19 outbreak and grow WarmLine to provide ongoing support to WarmLine’s community. Pam looks forward to working with the WarmLine staff and community. She can be reached at pam@warmlinefrc.org.

#GivingTuesday is December 1!
Kick off the Season of Giving by Supporting WarmLine Family Resource Center

With school sites closed during COVID-19, families have lost connection to their schools – many children have been left behind, particularly those in special education.

Parents have unique special education questions, such as:
- Is my child’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) still valid?
- How can I help my child to participate in distance learning?
- Can I get my child assessed for special education during the pandemic?

WarmLine’s special education services have never been more critical in meeting families’ needs. WL has helped over 180 families since the start of distance learning in March 2020, but hundreds more are in need.

Will you help to sustain our special education services at this critical time with a tax-deductible gift?
- $50 provides special education one to one consultation for 2 families
- $100 provides IEP preparation for 3 families
- $250 provides 2 special education trainings for parents

My Giving Tuesday Donation
Stay Connected with Us & Each Other
WarmLine hosts TWO Facebook groups where families of children with delays and disabilities can connect with each other, share information and ideas in English & Spanish. We also post information on Facebook & Instagram. We update posts several times weekly!

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6 Thanksgiving Christmas Recipes Kids Can Make

Okay, so I found this article the day after Thanksgiving! I hope you’ll agree that these recipes can also be used for Christmas or any winter holiday!

9 Winter Holidays Around the World

We tend to think of winter as a time of rest, hibernation and quiet. But a look at the calendar reveals many holidays around the world that prove this impression wrong, Read more...

Creative Alternatives to Family Gatherings During COVID-19

• With social distancing guidelines in place, many families are having to find new ways to gather and keep in touch.
• While more traditional family gatherings may not be possible, finding new, socially distant ways to interact can help loved ones feel close while also staying safe.

Holidays During the Pandemic - Tips for reducing stress, helping kids cope and making new traditions.

WarmLine FRC Activities/Workshops
Click the links for details & to register, January registrations coming soon!

Cumpliendo 3 Anos  Martes, 12/10/20 de 10:00-11:30

Holiday-at-Home Party  Sunday 12/13/20 at 1:00 pm

Sensory Make & Take  Tuesday, 12/22/20 at 11:00 am

Coming Up: Caregiver "Fatigue"  Tuesday, 1/5/2021 from 3:00-4:30 pm

Coming Up: Turning Three Years Old  Saturday, 1/9/2021 from 10:00-11:30 am

Próximamente: estrategias para comportamientos desafiante  Jueves, 1/21/2021 de 11:00-12:00 pm

Coming Up: Strategies for Challenging Behaviors  Thursday, 1/21/2021 from 1:00-2:00 pm

Community Partner Activities/Workshops
Click the links for details & to register

• What is HCBS All About?  12/2/2020
• Care Parent Network (Virtual) Holiday Concert (12/4/2020)
• Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?  12/4/2020
Early Intervention/Child Development/Preschool/Elementary School
- From Feelings to Friendship: Nurturing Healthy Social-Emotional Development...
- The Early Start Community
- Self-Help Visual Supports

Distance Learning (All Ages)
- Distance Learning Helped Me See My Child's Struggles and What She Needs to Thrive
- Parent Tips and Tricks for Distance Learning

Special Education
- Assistive Technology for Students w/ Learning Differences
- Understanding Measurable Postsecondary Goals in the IEP

Youth/Transition/Young Adults
- Transition Planning Tips for Linguistically and Diverse Youth...
- "Let's Work!"

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