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WarmLine Family Resource Center

Serving Families and Professionals Involved with Children with Special Needs in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Nevada, El Dorado, and Alpine Counties Since 1993

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Support Groups

For a listing of support groups in WarmLine's six county area, please go to www.warmlinefrc.org/faq.html

Welcome Kelly

WarmLine's new Executive Director is Kelly Young, who comes to WarmLine from WestEd and who is the mother of Lauren, 14.

Kelly has many years of experience working with families of children with special needs, beginning as a Community Parent for WarmLine when Lauren was a baby and has also worked at Disability Rights California (formerly Protection and Advocacy).

Kelly is a firm believer in inclusion for all people with disabilities in all parts of our community, including schools. Her vision for WarmLine is for it to continue to support families and to raise community awareness and acceptance of differences and inclusion.

You can reach Kelly at 916-922-9276 or by email at Kelly@warmlinefrc.org



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WarmLine's Placer County Office has Moved
Our Placer County office, which is supported primarily by a generous grant from Placer County First 5, has moved to:
6960 Destiny Dr., Suite 106
Rocklin, CA 95677
916-632-2100

The Rocklin site was chosen based upon the location of the majority of the families with which we work in Placer County, in order to better serve them. Please plan to visit us in the near future!

WarmLine Sponsors Playgroups & Trainings in Sacramento, Placer & Yolo Counties

WarmLine is working with community partners to provide inclusive playgroups and child development trainings to support families whose children (birth to three

years old) are served by Alta California Regional Center's Prevention Program and Early Start Program.

The Early Start Program provides services such as speech therapy to children birth to three years old who have developmental delays. The Prevention Program provides intake services, assessment, case management and referral to community services for children birth to three years old who are *at risk* for developmental delay. For more information about Early Start or the Prevention Program, please call Alta California Regional Center at 916-978-6249.

All events are FREE to families and buss passes will be available.

(See "Playgroups" on page 3)



Dear Parents, Grandparents,
Siblings, Teachers, Therapists, Nurses,
Physicians & Many Valued Friends.

WarmLine Family Resource Center is a place for families to turn when they discover that their child has a special health care or developmental need. We are parents who have "been there" and our goal is to provide a link to whatever you may need on your journey, including parent-to-parent support and other important services.

Families *and* professionals are encouraged to contact WarmLine for assistance. We offer information, referral and support. We also have resources including books, videos, workshops and opportunities for families and professionals to share and learn with each other about a wide variety of conditions, educational options and supports. WarmLine Family Resource Center is a community of families, friends and professionals working together for each other and for our children.

WarmLine Staff:

Diane & Lori in Yolo County; Candace, Courtney & Raymond in Placer County; Nancy in South Lake Tahoe; Laura, Cid & Kelly in Sacramento County

WarmLine Board Members:

Joseph Androvich, Cathy Mikitka, Teresa Androvich, Michael Rosenberg, Anker Christensen, Sue Winar, Shirley Skadan-Smith, Rebecca Akroyd

*WarmLine Family Resource Center
Mission Statement*

"Our mission is to provide support, information, and education to promote and strengthen the foundation of families and children with special needs so they can face the challenges of the present and create new dreams." for the future."

Assistive Technology Expo & Training

The first annual AT Expo is a one-day conference which will provide training on the basics of Assistive Technology (AT) and opportunities that high, mid, and low technologies offer persons with disabilities. The conference, which is designed for families, speech therapists (CEUs available), educators, agencies, and individuals served will also feature Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and offer hands-on technology demonstrations.

WarmLine Family Resource Center is sponsoring scholarships for a limited number of parents whose birth to three year old child is receiving services from:

- Alta California Regional Center's Prevention Program
- Alta California Regional Center's Early Start Program
- Sacramento County Office of Education's Infant Development Program

Birth to Three Strand Conference Agenda

8:00-9:30 am

Registration, Coffee, Exhibit Fair

9:30-10:15 am

Creating an Assistive Technology Toolkit to Support Learning
Kathleen Sadao, Ed.D, Program Specialist, SEEDS Project, SCOE

10:30-11:15 am

Assistive Technology Toolkit: Baggie Book Make & Take
Kathleen Sadao, Ed.D, Program Specialist, SEEDS Project, SCOE

11:15-12:00 pm

Exhibit Fair

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch

Pre-registration by April 22 is required for scholarship. Please call 916-922-9276 or email Cid@warmlinefrc.org or more information.

Other Sessions:

- Communicate to Work
 - ✓ AAC Training, Consultation & Mentoring
 - ✓ Applying AAC to Enhance Independence
- AT at Work
 - ✓ Modifications, Computer Adaptations, Voice Recognition & More.
- MOVE—Mobility Opportunities Via Education for Children and Adults
- Disability: There's an App for That!
- "Walk the Walk" and "Talk the Talk"

The conference will be held Thursday, April 28, 2011 from 8:00—3:30 at the Sacramento Red Lion Hotel at Arden Village, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. The cost, which includes coffee service and lunch is \$35 preregistration and \$40 the day of the conference. (\$45 for Speech-Language Pathologist for up to 5 hours of CEUs).

For more information or to register, go to www.supportedlife.org or call 916-567-1974

Playgroups, continued from page 1

County	Event/Location	Dates	Times	Registration/ Other Information
Placer	You & Me Gymnastics Flip 2 It 10556 Industrial Ave., Roseville	Thursdays- April 7-21 April 28-May 19 May 26-June 16	9:00- 9:45 am	Raymond@warmlinefrc.org 916-632-2100 <i>Siblings 0-5 yrs. old welcome!</i>
Placer	Promoting Your Child's Development Baby Steps Therapy 6960 Destiny Dr., Suite 106, Rocklin	May 17 June 14	6:00-9:00 pm 6:00-9:00 pm	Raymond@warmlinefrc.org 916-632-2100 <i>Pizza served!</i>
Yolo	Parent & Little People Play & Learning Groups Social & Cognitive Learning Ctr. 907 3rd Street, Davis	Fridays April 8-June 24	10:30-12:00	Diane@warmlinefrc.org 530-759-1127 <i>Children 12-30 months</i>
Sacramento	Promoting Your Child's Development WarmLine FRC 2025 Hurley Way, Suite 100, Sacramento	May 3 June 1	6:00-9:00 pm 6:00-9:00 pm	Cid@warmlinefrc.org 916-922-9276 <i>Pizza served!</i>
More dates are being added. Please call for information or visit our website at www.warmlinefrc.org				

Strategies for Presuming Competence

Kasa-Hendrickson, C & Buswell, W 2007

- *Examine your attitude.* Practice saying, "How can this work?", "How can this child be successful?"
- *Question your stereotypes.* How someone looks, walks, or talks does not tell you about how they think and feel.
- *Use age appropriate talk.* Examine your tone of voice and topic.
- *Support communication.*
- *Listen openly.* Work to shed judgments.
- *Teach peers and others* how to interpret potentially confusing behavior.
- *Do not speak in front of someone* as if they were not there.
- In conversation, refer to the person in a way that *includes them in the conversation.*
- *Ask permission* to share information with others.
- *Be humble*
- If possible, always let the person explain for himself or herself and *do not speak for them.*
- Look for *evidence of understanding.*
- Support students to *show understanding using their strengths.*
- Design adaptations and accommodations to *support access to academics.*
- Be sure to *acknowledge the presence of a person with a disability in the same way* you would acknowledge others.

Parent Comments::

Learning and Practicing Self-Determination

Author Unknown

- Having a vision for my child helped me focus on a bright future for her in the community.
- I listen to my child now, ask questions and let go.
- I provide guidance, not control.
- I see my son as a person first and not the disability.
- I give my daughter choices, rather than direct her.
- I learned to help my child do more things on his own.
- I learned new ways to communicate with my son that are not as directed.
- I don't decide everything for my child, she makes her own choices.
- I think about things from my child's perspective.
- I see strength now where I used to see only weakness.

*"If you want to see competence, it helps if you look for it."
Douglas Biklen*



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Upcoming Events & Trainings

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Date	Time	Event/Location/RSVP
Fridays April 8-June 24	10:30-12:00 pm	"Parent & Little People Play & Learning Groups". FREE playgroup for children 12-30 months who are served by Alta's Early Start or Prevention Program. Social & Cognitive Learning Ctr., 907 3rd Street, Davis Bus passes are available. RSVP- 530-759-1127 or Diane@warmlinefrc.org
Thursdays- April 7-21 April 28-May 19 May 26-June 16	9:00-9:45 am	"You & Me Gymnastics" FREE playgroup for children 0-3 in either Alta's Early Start or Prevention Program and their siblings up to 5 years old. Bus passes are available. Flip 2 It, 10556 Industrial Ave., Roseville RSVP- 916-632-2100 or Raymond@warmlinefrc.org
April 19	10:00-12:00 pm	"Playground Pals" For children 0-5 years old. Join us for fun and new friendships at an accessible park. Bring a blanket or chairs and a snack. Mahany Park, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville. RSVP- 916-632-2100 or email Raymond@warmlinefrc.org
May 3	6:00-9:00 pm	"Promoting Your Child's Development" Tara Delaney, OTR/L, from Baby Steps Therapy, will provide information about how to support the development of children birth to three years old who have or who are at risk for developmental delay. Pizza will be served! WarmLine Sacramento. RSVP 916-922-9276 or Cid@warmlinefrc.org
May 10	6:00-8:00 pm	"Medical Management of Autism" Dr. Michael Chez, a neurologist with the Sutter Neuroscience Institute, will discuss the medical facts about autism and its medical treatment. WarmLine Sacramento. RSVP 916-922-9276 or Cid@warmlinefrc.org
May 10	7:00-8:30 pm	"Teenz Support" High school & college-age siblings of children with special needs join other siblings for pizza & camaraderie. Round Table Pizza, 8755 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville. RSVP- 916-632-2100 or email Raymond@warmlinefrc.org
May 12	10:00-1:00 pm	Spanish "IEP Training" Prepare for your child's IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. WarmLine Sacramento. Call 916-922-1490 or email Laura@warmlinefrc.org
May 17	6:00-9:00 pm	"Promoting Your Child's Development" Tara Delaney OTR/L, from Baby Steps Therapy, will provide information about how to support the development of children birth to three years old who have or who are at risk for developmental delay. Pizza will be served! WarmLine Placer County. RSVP- 916-632-2100 or Raymond@warmlinefrc.org
May 19	6:00-8:30 pm	Spanish "Transition to Preschool" - Prepare for your 3 year old's first IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. WarmLine Placer County. Call 916-922-1490 or email Laura@warmlinefrc.org
May 24	6:00-8:30 pm	Spanish "IEP Training" Prepare for your child's IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. WarmLine Sacramento. Call 916-922-1490 or email Laura@warmlinefrc.org
June 1	6:00-9:00 pm	"Promoting Your Child's Development" Tara Delaney, OTR/L from Baby Steps Therapy, will provide information about how to support the development of children birth to three years old who have or who are at risk for developmental delay. Pizza will be served! WarmLine Sacramento. RSVP 916-922-9276 or Cid@warmlinefrc.org
June 14	6:00-9:00 pm	"Promoting Your Child's Development" Tara Delaney, OTR/L, from Baby Steps Therapy, will provide information about how to support the development of children birth to three years old who have or who are at risk for developmental delay. Pizza will be served! WarmLine Placer County. RSVP- 916-632-2100 or Raymond@warmlinefrc.org

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Date	Time	Event/Location/RSVP
1st Tues. of mo.	10 am—1 pm	"Transition to Preschool" - Learn to prepare for your three year old's first IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. WarmLine Sacramento RSVP 916-922-9276 or Cid@warmlinefrc.org
3rd Tues. of mo.	10 am–1pm	"IEP Training" Prepare for your child's IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. (This is for children over three years old.) WarmLine Sacramento. RSVP 916-922-9276 or Cid@warmlinefrc.org
Last Tues. of month	7:00 pm–9:00 pm	"Trailblazers Father's Forum" - Support group for fathers of children with special needs. Round Table Pizza, 8755 Sierra College Blvd, Roseville. Call 916-782-7147 Raymond@warmlinefrc.org
1st Wed. of mo.	10 am–12 pm	"Transition to Preschool" - Prepare for your three year old's first IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. WarmLine Placer County. RSVP- 916-632-2100 or email Raymond@warmlinefrc.org
2nd Wed. of mo.	10 am–12 pm	Spanish "IEP Training" Prepare for your child's IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. WarmLine Placer County. Call 916-922-1490 or email Laura@warmlinefrc.org
3rd Wed. of mo.	10 am–12pm	"IEP Training" Prepare for your child's IEP in a positive, proactive way in a 1:1 or small group setting. (For children over 3 years old.) WarmLine Placer County. RSVP- 916-632-2100 or Raymond@warmlinefrc.org
4th Wed. of mo.	10-12 pm	"Spanish Support Group" -Spanish speaking parents of children with special needs. WarmLine Placer County. Call 916-922-1490 or Laura@warmlinefrc.org
1st Thurs. of mo.	6:30 pm–9:00 pm	"Mom's Night Out" - Support group for mothers of children with special needs. Round Table Pizza, 8755 Sierra College Blvd, Roseville. RSVP 916-782-7147 or Raymond@warmlinefrc.org

New Support Groups

For parents of teens/young adults with special needs.

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 6:00-8:00 pm at WarmLine's Sacramento office, 2025 Hurley Way, Suite 100. Please call Raymond at 916-632-2100 or email Raymond@warmlinefrc.org for more information.

For parents of children with mental health challenges.

Meets 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30 at A Touch of Understanding, 5280 Stirling Street, Suite 102, Granite Bay. Call Amy Frei at 916-608-9348.

Learning Arts Celebrates Autism Awareness Month

All events will be held at Learning Arts (6400 Tupelo Dr., Citrus Heights) unless otherwise noted. Call 916-729-3098 to register.

A Day at the Movies

Tuesday, April 19, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

We'll keep the lights on and the sound low, seat-

ing will be comfortable but not required, and kids who need to get their wiggles out are welcome! Behaviorally trained staff will be present.

Art for Heart's Sake

Wednesday April 20, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bring your creative minds and hands to Learning ARTS where Learning ARTS staff will guide, create, inspire and craft!

Move the Body, Shape the Mind

Thursday April 21 & Saturday April 30

6 years old and under, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

7 years old and over, 10:45 AM- 12:00 PM

April 30th- Center Stage Dance Studio 130 West Berryhill Dr., (Upstairs inside Club Sierra) Grass Valley, CA with dance instructor Heather Eccarius.

Get Informed!

Thursday April 21, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Dr. William Brandon, BCBA-D, will host a forum to discuss upcoming changes to California insurance laws and budget and how those changes will affect the distribution of services to the developmentally disabled.



Golf Tournament News

There is still time to register for the 8th annual WarmLine golf tournament at Whitney Oaks Golf Club in Rocklin on Friday, April 29 from 8:00-1:00. If you cannot play, please consider sponsoring a hole, sponsoring a player or donating goods or services as raffle prizes.

WarmLine supports families of children birth to 22 years old in Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Nevada and Alpine counties, but receives no funding for the day-to-day consultation and support that we provide for families of children over 5 years old. Yet, WarmLine never turns anyone away because their child is "too old" and regularly provides resources (such as our booklet, "Moving On - Transition to Adult Services Workbook for Parents"), outreach and trainings to parents and providers of services for children over 5.

We need your help to continue the work we do for families of children and young adults of *all* ages and with *all* diagnoses.

Thank you,

WarmLine Family Resource Center Golf Committee

Players and Sponsors (For the complete list, please see visit www.warmlinefrc.org/2011GolfSponsors_Players.html)

Players

Teresa Androvich Team
 Jim Browning
 Andrew Brusaschett
 Jim Bunse
 Jean Crouse
 Aaron Davis
 Jarrod DePriest
 Jan Digmon
 Larry Digmon
 Betty Di Regolo
 Matt Diaz
 Patrick Diffley
 Vince Dutcher
 Steve Fratis
 Lew Gray
 David Groza
 Raymond Hampson
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 Hal Higgins
 Mark Hockaday
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 Paul Hoerprich
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 Kevyn Gibson at Nava's Hair Studio
 Hedy Govenar
 Grange Restaurant & Bar at
 The Citizen Hotel
 Gary & Cary Hart
 Healthy Habits Fitness Studio
 Judy Holsinger
 Dee & Jim Huyck
 Infineon Raceway
 Katherine Lauchaire
 Peter & Joette Lee
 Maxim Healthcare Services
 Michael & Cathy Mikitka
 Al & Cherie Millan
 Rene & Colleen Moss
 Mark & Tammy Noel
 Outcome Resources
 Ken Peterson
 Placer ARC
 Andrew & Coleen Pugno
 RPM Indoor Kart Racing
 Sacramento Mountain Lions
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 Sports Illustrated
 Sandra Suitor
 Teal Bend Golf Club
 Tricks Gymnastics
 Mary Jess Wilson, MD
 Randy Wong
 Kelly Young

8th Annual WarmLine FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tee bags sponsored by Sutter Neuroscience Institute

Friday, April 29, 2011
Whitney Oaks Golf Club
2305 Clubhouse Dr.
Rocklin
916-632-8333
www.whitneyoaksgolf.com

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION and SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY & LEGIBLY. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2011

\$10,000 Prize for Hole-in-One generously sponsored by River City Bank!

PLAYER NAME: _____
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TYPE GOLF: ___ FUN ___ COMPETITIVE

Three Easy Ways to Be a Tournament Sponsor

- Sponsor a hole for just \$250
 - Sponsor a player
- Join us for lunch for \$25
 - Donate any amount!

TOTAL # GOLFERS
_____ X \$175 EA = \$ _____

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP
_____ X \$175 EA = \$ _____

HOLE SPONSORSHIP
_____ X \$250 EA = \$ _____

LUNCH ONLY
_____ X \$25 EA = \$ _____

DONATION ONLY \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment Information: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Check (must be enclosed)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP DATE _____

NAME ON CARD _____ SIGNATURE _____

Please complete registration/sponsorship information and mail with payment to:

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www.warmlinefrc.org

For questions, please contact Cid at 916-922-9276 or cid@warmlinefrc.org
FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION. NO REFUNDS. RAIN OR SHINE.

What To Do This Summer?

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about summer recreation programs!

Every year, WarmLine gets many calls from parents of children with special needs who are looking for recreational opportunities for their kids. Here are some suggestions.



First, if you would like your child to attend camp, you should know that many camps' registration starts in the late winter and early spring and that camps are full by

June. So, if you'd like your child to attend camp, start looking now.

There are many camps for children with disabilities listed on the internet. Some specialize by diagnosis, such as epilepsy and cancer, others are more generalized.

Below are some resources for finding camps:

- Access Leisure www.accessleisuresac.org/camps.htm (City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation Dept.)
- Camp Harmon (Easter Seals) www.centralcal.easterseals.com
- Camp Lotsafun www.caplotsafun.com

Many local park departments offer "adapted" programs for children with special needs, but are also quite happy to include children with special needs in the regular programs. With some planning and coordination with the program director, children with special needs can enjoy the same activities as typically developing children.

WarmLine's event calendar (www.warmlinefrc.org/calendar) is updated with new recreational opportunities as we learn of them and there is a "recreation page" (www.warmlinefrc.org/Recreation_2010.html) which is loaded with a variety of on-going programs.

Fishing Anyone?

Kids Catch-a-Smile Day will be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year with the annual event taking place May 14 at the Aerojet grounds in Rancho Cordova.

The FREE event is open to children between the ages of 5-17 with *physical disabilities* and offers:

- Trout fishing (for those with physical disabilities),
- Face painting,
- Karaoke,
- Shiner clowns
- Dinger from the River Cats
- Assorted games and activities,



- Free lunch.

Those with disabilities who participate will receive a bag of goodies when they leave. All trout caught will be cleaned and put on ice. All fishing tackle is provided, as well as assistance from experienced anglers if needed.

To register, call Gary Voet (916-771-0259) or email garyvoet@gmail.com. Space is limited to the first 60 who register.

Story Time for Children with Autism

The Sacramento Public Library is offering story times for children, age 2-6 years old, with autism at two locations:

- Franklin Community Library, 10055 Franklin Road, Elk Grove at 1:00 pm April 23 and May 28, and
- Fair Oaks Library, 11601 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks at 10:00 am May 7.

The free Magic Circle Story Times are 30 minute programs designed for young children with autism to play and learn with books, music, sensory activities, socialization time and more.

Registration is not required, and parents and siblings are welcome.

Youth Services Librarian Janet Winingler, a parent of a child with autism, is presenting these story times.

For more information, please call 916-264-2920 or visit www.saclibrary.org.

Southside Park Play Dates

Southside Park's accessible playground, where children with and without disabilities can play *together*, is celebrating it's 5th Anniversary this year!

Upcoming play dates are May 21 and June 11 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. (Everyone is welcome to stay beyond the scheduled time.)

Southside Park is located at 2115 6th Street (at U Street) in Sacramento. For more information about the play dates, visit www.accessleisuresac.org or call Jenny Yarrow at 916-808-6017



Thanks to:

- *Tricia McCue for her generous donation.*
- *Brian South, Manjiri Oak, Erin Pereyra, Andrew Perez, Wendy and Marissa Hubbs for generously donating their time in WarmLine's Sacramento office.*