

**Infant Development Association of California  
Southern California Regional Conference**

**Effective Collaboration: Together We Are Unstoppable**



**Keynote Description  
Saturday, March 4, 2017  
8:45 am – 9:45 am**

**Raising Healthy Infants and Toddlers: The Village Needs You**

This presentation will focus on infant and early childhood social emotional development and mental health. It will offer insight into the link between social and emotional development and mental health. The impact of adverse childhood experiences (e.g. trauma and drug endangered environments etc) will also be discussed. A focus of this presentation will emphasize how each one of us is important collectively to promoting a positive trajectory from infancy forward.

**Dr. Kiti Freier Randall, Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist**

Dr. Kiti is a Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Psychologist with extensive experience, spanning over 26 years, with infant, child, and adolescent populations. She has specialized expertise in the area pediatric psychology, infant and toddler populations, developmental disability, trauma, and pre and postnatal substance exposure. Dr Kiti is Director of Psychological Services, Department of Pediatrics, Loma Linda University Health Care and Medical Director for the Inland Empire Autism Assessment Center of Excellence. She is a Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Public Health at Loma Linda University. She works as a consultant expert on high risk 0-5 year olds, for Children's Network and First Five of San Bernardino County' California. Dr. Kiti is consultant for the six San Bernardino County SART centers (transdisciplinary 0-5 high risk clinics), as well as to Desert Mountain SELPA (education) and Inland Empire Health Plan (managed behavioral health care). She is author/director of the Trauma, Loss & Compassion (TLC) bereavement support group for preschoolers which has been implemented in San Bernardino County Preschools for 7 years. She has also developed 'Time-In' strategies to assist schools in enhancing social/emotional development and learning.

Dr. Kiti has a considerable academic career with professorship positions at University of Miami, Brown University, Andrews University and Loma Linda University. Dr Kiti was awarded the Health Ministries Medal of Distinction (2016) from the SDA General Conference, Shine a Light Award (2013) from San Bernardino County, Telly Award (Bronze) With members of the TV Series "Unhooked" as Co-Host of the series Produced by Hope Channel (2012), and the Distinguished Service Award (2007) and the Centennial Vanguard Award for her service in 'Wholeness' (2006) from Loma Linda University. (see page 2)

Dr. Kiti is a Board Member for the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, Making A Difference Association and the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency. She is a member of the DEC Canada Steering Committee. Through her work Dr. Kiti has facilitated moving from understanding risk to promoting resiliency via training in over 40 countries and throughout the United States.

Dr. Kiti has dedicated her career to providing direct service and/or training to children, families, professionals, organizations and communities to enhance the physical, cognitive, emotional, and spiritual lives of children and their families in order to promote optimal and healthy living. She is especially committed to ameliorating the trajectories of children in her local and global community.