

Infant Development Association of California
Northern California Regional Conference

Strengthening Our Connections!



Session Description

Saturday, March 4, 2017

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Supporting Families of Color in Early Intervention

Partnering with families of color and with families experiencing poverty presents additional challenges for early intervention service providers. This session focuses on empowering families in these communities to participate fully in the development and implementation of their child's and family's support plan. Issues include cultural considerations that impact relationships, values, priorities, and service provision.

Participants will leave with:

- A deeper understanding of the cultural competency needed to support families of Color and families impacted by poverty.
- Tools to do ecological mapping and resource supports for families.
- Ideas on how to do additional professional development with staff on supporting families of color and families in poverty as soon as they get back to work.

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