

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

Effective Collaboration: Together We Are Unstoppable



**Session Description
Friday, March 3, 2017
10:30 am - Noon**

Home Visiting Safety for the Early Intervention Provider

Home visiting is an important part of the Early Intervention experience. It is also vital that therapists understand key concepts to provide a safe environment for themselves and the families they serve. Presenters will share their expertise from years of home visiting experience to help providers improve home visiting skills and safety awareness in a fun, interactive format.

Karen Newsome, PT, PCS, C/NDT, Clinical Supervisor, Simi Valley Hospital, Child Development Center

Karen Newsome, PT, PCS, C/NDT is the Clinical Supervisor at Simi Hospital's Child Development Center. She has worked with the infant/preschool population for 32 years in multi-disciplined programs. Karen became a Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialist through the American Physical Therapy Association/ABPTS and is Certified in Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Treatment. Karen is cross trained to the NICU setting and has a broad background in working with infants/toddlers and their families in the Early Start Program. Karen has extensive experience providing evaluations and interventions that are home and/or community based.

Jan Broughton, MA, CCC-SLP, Simi Valley Hospital, Child Development Center

Jan has been working in the field of pediatrics for over 35 years, specializing in working with children that have a wide variety of disability types. She has provided treatment for children both in the clinic setting and in the home setting for her entire career. She teaches the Hanen "It Takes Two To Talk" and "More Than Words" Programs, which blends her love of Early Intervention and helping parents to interact more effectively with their children. She has extensive training in feeding and oral motor intervention, as well as Hippo Therapy. Her love of children is infectious whether we are talking about her amazing grandchildren or those that have the need for more specialized care.