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Understanding the *WHY!* NOT just another SSIP update . . .

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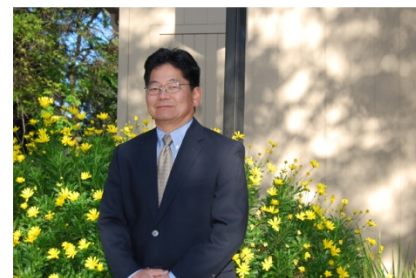
This workshop will help participants to:

- Identify steps that various Cohorts have used to address California State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)
- Access strategies for staff and family support to determine next steps
- Prepare for how participants and their programs can implement staff and family support



Dr. Dana Kalek (Facilitator) is the Director of Operations at the Child Development Institute located in Woodland Hills, CA. She received her undergraduate and graduate degree in Child Development from Cal State University, Northridge and her Doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership-Educational Psychology from Pepperdine University. She has been working in the field of early intervention for over 20 years by supporting and influencing those relationships that impact early development in children. She has published several journal articles that focus on the importance of the parent-child relationship as well as presented at various international conferences. She teaches child development as an adjunct professor at Los Angeles Valley College.

Howard Doi has worked in the field of Special Needs for over 30 years. He is currently a District Manager of the Early Start Program at the San Andreas Regional Center, and was one of the founding partners of the program in Santa Clara County. Howard began the Infant Family Mental Health Collaborative of Santa Clara County which has provided a forum for training and collaboration for those interested in this specialty. He also is part of the Inclusion Collaborative which supports all children of ability. Howard is a licensed Marriage and Family therapist and he continues to utilize those skills as a consultant in the community.



Elisa Hill, M.A., M.F.T. has been working with the disadvantaged or disabled population for over twenty-five years, including children with emotional disturbance, those in gang life, with developmental disabilities and with at risk infant and toddlers. She has worked at two Regional Centers and is currently the Consumers Services Manager for the Early Start and School Age Departments at North Los Angeles County Regional Center. She has been at NLACRC for over 12 years.

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