



April 1, 2010

Dear Colleague,

The USC University for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is currently recruiting participants for the Family Support discipline in its 20010/11 Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders (LEND) training program.

We are seeking parents of children with special needs who have a minimum of 2 years experience working with other parents or as an advocate for systems change and are interested in receiving advanced training in our multi-disciplinary program.

Please pass the enclosed announcement to parents you think may be interested in this opportunity. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at fgoldfarb@chla.usc.edu or 323 361-3831.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Fran D. Goldfarb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fran D. Goldfarb, MA, CHES
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ANNOUNCEMENT

FAMILY SUPPORT TRAINING LEND PROGRAM FALL 2010 - SPRING 2011

The USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles is offering an in-house training program for parents of children with special needs, which is part of the 8-month interdisciplinary training program we operate for students from up to 15 other disciplines.

Consistent with our mission as a graduate training facility, the Family Support Training Program focuses on "advanced" level training for selected experienced parents who have an interest in further developing their skills as peer support/family support professionals, family advocates or care coordination specialists.

Family Support Trainees will participate with other trainees on interdisciplinary teams providing services to children seen in the UCEDD clinics and in the overall UCEDD Leadership Training Program which includes lectures and community projects as well.

**In you are interested in receiving more information and/or
an application packet, please contact:**

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Application Deadline: June 18, 2010**