

OUR GOALS

WHAT WE DO



THE DISPARITY

Recent data from the regional center shows that Asians make up 19% of its client population but are only utilizing 13% of its services. The disparity indicates a significant portion of Asian families do not understand their entitlement to access resources and services.

FCSN supports and empowers Asians with disabilities to access regional center services.

- 🎯 Educate and inform Asian families about services available in the community
- 🎯 Improve Regional Center service accessibility for Asians
- 🎯 Increase referrals of Asian clients for Regional Center intake
- 🎯 Empower clients to fully utilize their approved services



Partner with the Department of Developmental Services:

- ✓ Host events and resource fairs to help families access and utilize services
- ✓ Hire bilingual staff to increase service capacity for Asians.
- ✓ Build network with community organizations to support Asian families



JOIN US

Activities are held in both the East and South Bay. Please check our website (www.fcsn1996.org) for confirmed dates and time.

One to One Mentorship

Staff and parent mentors will help individuals navigate regional center and community services.

Coffee and Tea Gatherings

Every month, we host support groups for parents and guardians who seek advice and resources in raising their special needs loved one.

Bilingual Family Seminar Series

Offer weekly seminars on topics related to resources, services, and support for special needs individuals and their families. These gatherings are opportunities for families to network with each other. Sessions are conducted in Mandarin and Cantonese.



FRIENDS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

ASIAN FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO REGIONAL CENTER SERVICES FOR ASIAN FAMILIES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

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