

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PARENT LEADERSHIP GROUP PROFILES

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Padres en Accion/Parents in Action</b>
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	To provide the support our children need in achieving a higher education
<b>Meeting Info</b>	Weekly meetings in North County, Spanish
<b>Contact Info</b>	Eloisa Patterson, <a href="mailto:eloisapatterson@syvphp.org">eloisapatterson@syvphp.org</a> , 805.457.7167
<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Family Council</b>
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	Parent Leadership
<b>Meeting Info</b>	Monthly meetings in Mid County, Spanish and English
<b>Contact Info</b>	Kathy Walsh, <a href="mailto:kathyw@ivyp.org">kathyw@ivyp.org</a> , 805.968.0488
<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors</b>
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	Advocacy for parents with children 0-5
<b>Meeting Info</b>	Weekly meetings in South County, Spanish
<b>Contact Info</b>	Angelita M. Echeveste, Facilitator, <a href="mailto:angelitiae@ivyp.org">angelitiae@ivyp.org</a> , 805.685.6900
<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors</b>
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	To empower Latino parents to become strong and powerful advocates for their children and improve the lives of Latino children across several outcome areas including education, health, social and emotional well-being.
<b>Meeting Info</b>	Weekly meetings in South County, Spanish
<b>Contact Info</b>	Jose Moctezuma and Estela Campos, Deborah Holmes, Supervisor, <a href="mailto:dholmes@calm4kids.org">dholmes@calm4kids.org</a> , 805.965.2376 x121
<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Life Skills</b>
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	Learning life skills for families
<b>Meeting Info</b>	Weekly meetings in South County, Spanish
<b>Contact Info</b>	Efrain and Edith from New Beginnings Counseling Center, Angelita M. Echeveste, <a href="mailto:angelitiae@ivyp.org">angelitiae@ivyp.org</a> , 805.685.6900
<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara Head Start Policy Council</b>
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	Serve as a policy- and shared decision-making body
<b>Meeting Info</b>	Monthly meetings in Mid County with annual fall retreat, English with Spanish translation available
<b>Contact Info</b>	Nora Ivette Melendez, Program Support Specialist - Family/Community Partnerships; <a href="mailto:nleer@cacsb.com">nleer@cacsb.com</a> , 805.740.4555
<b>Group Name</b>	<b>PHP Solvang Parent Educational Group</b>
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	Educational group focused on parenting topics
<b>Meeting Info</b>	Bi-weekly meetings in Mid County
<b>Contact Info</b>	Eloisa Patterson, <a href="mailto:eloisapatterson@syvphp.org">eloisapatterson@syvphp.org</a> , 805.457.7167