

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PARENT LEADERSHIP GROUP PROFILES

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