What’s the Buzz  
from the Parent Center Hub!

Introducing the NEW  
parentcenterhub.org

Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)  
Our Objectives  
- Provide PTIs and CPRCs with products and materials to support their work with families  
- Increase Parent Centers’ knowledge and capacity in specific domains  
- Increase the coordination of parent training efforts throughout the network

“User-centered Processes”  
Because PTIs and CPRCs are the main focus of our work, the CPIR Hub is designed to gather Parent Center perspectives at each step along the way.

10 Great Things You’ll Find at parentcenterhub.org

Resources Galore  
Over 1000 materials: NICHCY fact sheets, IDEA training materials, parent guides, explanations of Early Intervention and special education, the IFSP and IEP, transition planning, and more

Buzz from the Hub  
Twice a month e-news: highlighting of new resources, upcoming events of note, materials to share with families, and a spotlight on a different key topic every issue

Daily Facebook and Twitter Posts  
The CPIR’s social media feeds, posting the latest disability-related resources daily
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Private Workspaces for Parent Centers
Work with colleagues, exchange resources, discuss high-priority topics, and solve mutual challenges. Register today, join different groups, or create your own groups.

Survey Item Bank parentcentersurveyhub.org
Database of 150+ questions. Lets users quickly and easily survey participants in their programs and services. The ready-to-use questions come from your Parent Center colleagues and have been reviewed by professional evaluators funded by OSEP.

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Materials from Other Parent Centers
Submit resources your center has created that other Parent Centers would love to use in their own work with families: tinyurl.com/pj25hrf.

Webinars & Webpages on Priority Topics
The CPIR Hub connects you with great resources and info from webinars on the common list of priority topics from OSEP. Check out the webinar archives for topics that include early learning, self advocacy skill building, assessments, and more.

Who Knows What?
The CPIR Hub's own "yellow pages": an online database of Parent Center profiles that lets you participate, discover, collaborate, and share experience and knowledge: cpirwhoknowwhat.org.

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Central Event Calendars
Upcoming events from the national and regional PTACs, trainings, webinars, etc.

Recursos en español y en inglés. The English Speakers' Index to Resources in Spanish. Recursos en español que puede compartir con sus familias. The Index to Resources in Spanish helps non-Spanish speakers find and share information with families they serve.
Let’s take a look around the site…

Parent Center Workspaces

- Join Groups and Forums on topics important to you
- Participate in Discussions
- Find out about Upcoming Events
- Share Resources and Ideas with your colleagues in the Parent Center Network

How to Join the Parent Center Workspaces

1. Sign up! Go to http://www.parentcenterhub.org/login/ to register as a member.
2. Set up your membership profile! Click on the “Register” button. Fill in your Profile. Be sure to include your “Content Specialties”.
3. Verify your membership! You will receive an e-mail from “Parent Center Workspaces” verifying your membership. We’ll send you a temporary password that you can change if you wish.
4. Now you’re ready to join the discussions and share resources. Go to http://www.parentcenterhub.org/login/ and log in.

Questions? Contact Myriam Alizo, malizo@spajnj.org
The CPIR Who Knows What?  
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CAPTURING THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOW-HOW OF PARENT CENTERS

What is WKW about?

User-Centered at its core

Here Parent Center staff can:

• Fill out a profile of the strengths and areas of knowledge they bring to the Parent Center network
• Identify colleagues in the network with experience in a given aspect of Parent Center work

Fill out your profile with the strengths and areas of knowledge you bring to the Parent Center network.

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“How to” Who Knows What

(pdf)
http://www.parentcenterhub.org/who-knows-what

(mp4)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjlPAikZT40&t

Parent Center Survey Item Bank
parentcentersurveyhub.org

What is it?
A collection of about 150 questions that Parent Centers can use when evaluating their own activities.

What does it include?
Ready-to-use questions
• for surveying participants in your programs and services;
• that were contributed by your Parent Center colleagues; and
• that were revised and approved by the evaluation center funded by OSEP.

Searchable questions and responses organized in three ways
• Topic or kind of data that you want to collect
• Type of respondent that will be taking your survey
• The mode that you will use to collect survey data
Items can be selected and modified depending on users’ needs.
Download an .rtf file to copy into your own surveys or into online survey creation programs.
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