We cannot always build the future for our children…

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…but we can build our children for the future.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Come to the
Parent Center Hub
at CPIR!

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What's on the Hub?

RESOURCES GALORE

- Over 1,100 **fact sheets**; **IDEA training materials**; **parent guides**; **explanations** topics; **webinars**; and more.

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BUZZ FROM THE HUB

- Bimonthly e-news spotlights a different key topic every month.

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DAILY FACEBOOK AND TWITTER POSTS

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PRIVATE PARENT CENTER WORKSPACES

- Work with colleagues across the Parent Center Network, exchange resources, discuss high-priority topics, and solve mutual challenges.

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WHO KNOWS WHAT?

- An online database that houses Parent Center profiles and serves as the network's very own "yellow pages."

cpirwhoknowswhat.org

SURVEY ITEM BANK

- 150+ ready-to-use questions from Parent Center colleagues. Also available in Spanish.

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CENTRAL EVENT CALENDAR

- Upcoming events from the national and regional PTACs. Post your own events of interest to Parent Centers.

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MATERIALS FROM OTHER PARENT CENTERS

- Find new resources especially designed by and for Parent Centers. Submit your center's resources: **tinyurl.com/pj25hrf**

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RECURSOS EN ESPAÑOL & THE ENGLISH SPEAKERS' INDEX TO RESOURCES IN SPANISH

- Ofrecemos muchos recursos en español que puede compartir con sus familias.

  For those who don't speak Spanish, the "Index to Resources in Spanish" will help you easily find important information for the Spanish speakers you serve.

"Self-Advocacy Skill Building"
is a priority for Parent Centers.

Are you looking for resources on…

Fostering the **self-determination** skills of youth with disabilities?

How to support youth in developing skills of **self-advocacy**?

Transition planning for youth with disabilities?

For Parent Centers, supporting youth with disabilities in building their self-advocacy skills includes:

- Knowing what youth with disabilities **need**

- Using **best practices** to provide training and information to youth with disabilities

- Knowing **current** practices and initiatives in self-advocacy

- Working with appropriate **partners** serving youth with disabilities

Go to:

parentcenterhub.org/**priority-selfadvocacy**

Priority | Best Practices in Self-Advocacy Skill Building

Links updated, March 2019

- **What is self-advocacy, and why is it important?**

- **Resources for youth themselves**

- **Fact sheets, toolkits, and training materials on self-advocacy**

- **Resources in the Parent Center network**

- **Resources in other languages**

- **Don't forget to search the Hub!!**

You can find **slides**, helpful **handouts**,
and the **recording** of the webinar *here*:

parentcenterhub.org/**webinar-self-advocacy-skill-building**

Webinar | Self-Advocacy Skill Building

March 5, 2015
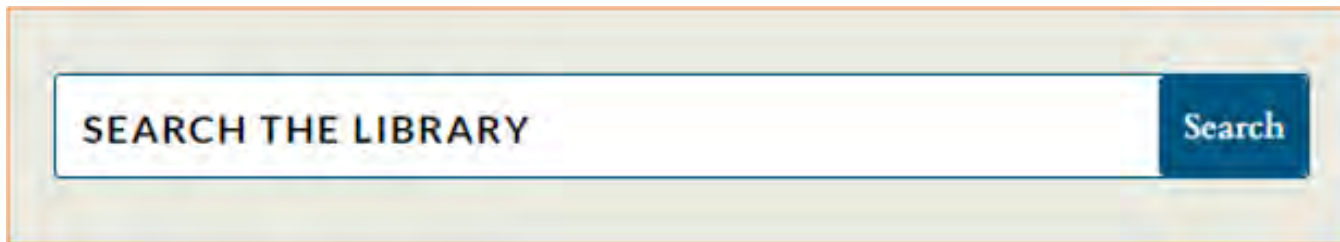
- **Listen to the webinar**

- **Download the PowerPoint slides**

- **View | Download the Handout**

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IMPORTANT

Check out the
parentcenterhub.org/resourcelibrary

You can either…

…enter a search term here:

SEARCH THE LIBRARY | Search

…or select your topic from a drop-down menu

Common Search Topics

IDEA	⊕	
Laws	⊕	
For Parent Centers	⊕	

Early Intervention/Childhood	⊕
School–Aged	⊕
High School & Beyond	⊕

For Example,

Searching…

AMP's Top 10 Tips for Engaging with Young People

For Parent Centers   ⊖

- Advocacy
- Best Practices
- Data Collection
- Disabilities
- Family-centered services
- Federal Resources
- Nonprofit Management
- OSEP Webinars
- Outreach
- Parent/Family Leadership
- Services
- Technology
- Use of Data
- Working with Youth

Leadership is a Journey: A Series for Youth Self-Advocates | Webinars

Shows 13 Results, including…

Another Example,

Searching...

YOUTH MOVE **NATIONAL**™

High School & Beyond

- Employment
- Independent Living
- Post Secondary Education
- Self-advocacy | Youth
- Transition
- Transition from School to Adult Life
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Gets 78 Results, including...

Opening Doors
to Self-Determination Skills

Juvenile Justice

parentcenterhub.org/webinar-introduction-to-the-juvenile-justice-toolkit

parentcenterhub.org/juvenile-justice-toolkit

Introduction

Children and youth with disabilities are at increased risk for delinquency and justice system involvement. Further, youth with disabilities are overrepresented in the justice system, often without access to the special education and health services they are entitled to. Parent Centers are a valuable resource to families of justice involved youth who often struggle to understand the justice system and frequently have questions regarding education, health care, re-entry, and more. This Tool Kit was developed to help Parent Centers support families navigating the justice system.

The CPIR Who Knows What?
cpirwhoknowswhat.org

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

"How to" Who Knows What

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

(mp4) https://www.youtu.be/kjlPAikZT40

OSEP Parent Center Survey Item Bank
parentcentersurveyhub.org

What is the Survey Item Bank?

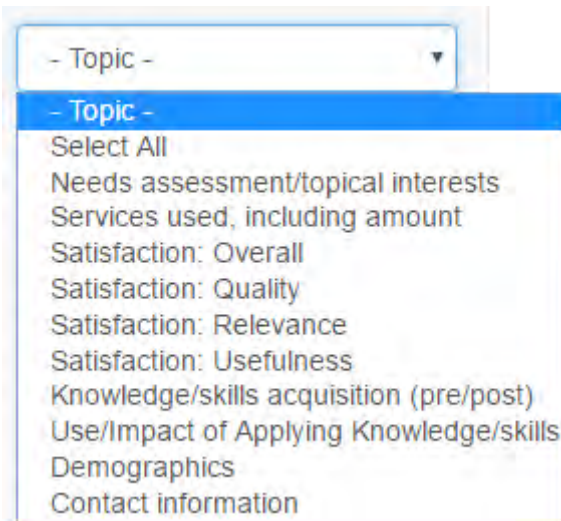A **collection of ~150 questions** that Parent Centers can use when evaluating their own activities

What does the Item Bank include?

Ready-to-use questions

✓ for surveying participants in your programs and services

✓ that were contributed by your Parent Center colleagues

✓ that were revised and approved by the evaluation center funded by OSEP
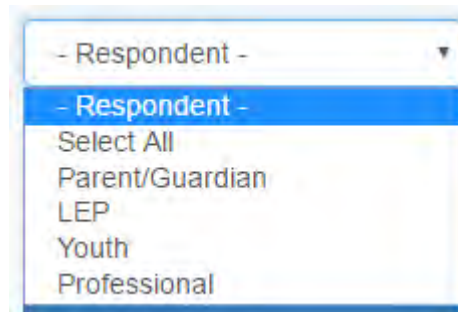
Items in the Survey Bank
are organized in 3 ways:

By TOPIC or kind of data you want to collect

- Topic -
  - Topic -
  - Select All
  - Needs assessment/topical interests
  - Services used, including amount
  - Satisfaction: Overall
  - Satisfaction: Quality
  - Satisfaction: Relevance
  - Satisfaction: Usefulness
  - Knowledge/skills acquisition (pre/post)
  - Use/Impact of Applying Knowledge/skills
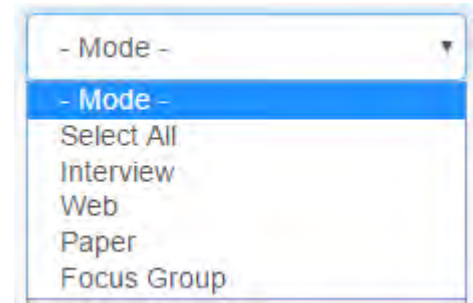 - Demographics
  - Contact information

By type of RESPONDENT who will be taking your survey

- Respondent -
  - Respondent -
  - Select All
  - Parent/Guardian
  - LEP
  - Youth
  - Professional

By MODE you will use to collect survey data

- Mode -
  - Mode -
  - Select All
  - Interview
  - Web
  - Paper
  - Focus Group

You can select and modify items depending on your needs

Once you've found the survey items you'd like to use, you can…

✓ **Print or download the items** as an RTF file (rich text file)

✓ **Edit the items** in a word processing program

✓ **Paste survey items** into an existing Parent Center survey

✓ **Enter survey items** into an online survey generator program (e.g., Survey Monkey, Question Pro, Constant Contact)

Coming Soon......

Parent Center eLearning Hub

The new Learning Hub will provide Parent Center staff with in an online learning environment of self-paced, training modules for capacity building on key topics.

The Center for Parent Information & **Resources**
can connect you to many, *many* tools for working with
youth who have disabilities.

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https://www.parentcenterhub.org

We invite you to explore
the Hub today!

IDEAs that Work
Office of Special
Education Programs