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.

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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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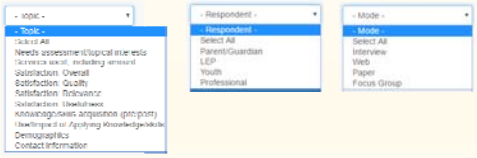
Private Workspaces for Parent Centers
Work with colleagues, exchange resources, discuss high-priority topics, and solve mutual challenges. Register today, join different groups, or create your own groups.

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: **cpirwhoknowswhat.org.**

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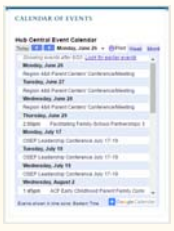
Central Event Calendars
Upcoming events from the national and regional PTACs, trainings, webinars, etc.



Recursos en español AND 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@spannj.org

The CPIR Who Knows What?

cpirwhoknowswhat.org

CAPTURING THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOW-HOW OF PARENT CENTERS

What is WKW about?

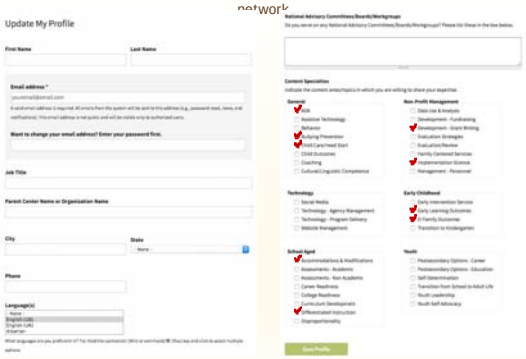
User-Centered at its core

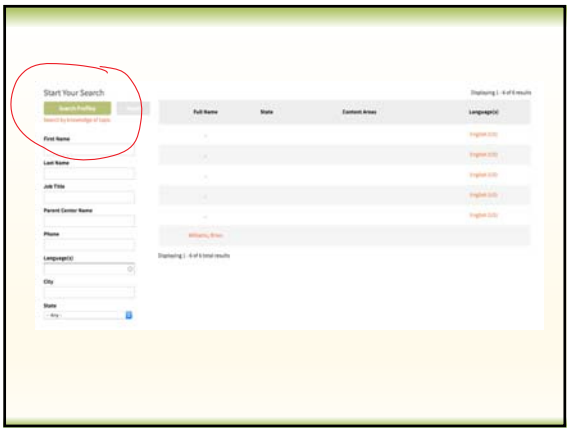
Here Parent Center staff can:

- 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

Fill out your profile

with the strengths and areas of knowledge you bring to the Parent Center network





"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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