



# ARCA Web Academy

*- a training event for regional center board members –*

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# How Services And Supports Meet The Needs Of Infants And Toddlers

*We'll explore the way Early Start services can support infants and toddlers, and also learn about how children transition out of the program, including the new "provisional eligibility" option for some children. Both regional center and other ("generic") services will be discussed.*

## AGENDA

**6:00pm – Meeting Kickoff, Welcome**

Rita Walker, President, ARCA Board of Directors  
Amy Westling, Executive Director, ARCA

**6:05pm – ["KK's Mission Moment"](#) – San Diego Regional Center**

**6:10pm – Early Start Intake and Eligibility**

Dr. Ingrid Lin, Director of Clinical Services, Golden Gate Regional Center

**6:25pm – Service Planning in Early Start**

Jennifer Bloom, Associate Director of Client Services, Alta California Regional Center

**6:40pm – Transition from Early Start**

Tara Sisemore-Hester, Director of Consumer Services-Children, Valley Mountain Regional Center

**6:55pm – Question and Answer**

**7:05pm – Breakout Sessions**

**7:25pm – Wrap-up and Conclusion**

## About The ARCA Web Academy

The Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) represents the California's network of 21 regional centers, serving over 350,000 Californian children and adults with developmental disabilities.

In mid-2019, several ARCA board members were discussing the interest their regional centers' boards had in training and professional development opportunities. They brought forward the idea of a training event, open to all regional center boards, meant to bring board members together to learn best practices, improve their oversight skills, and generally support their work as the people in charge of large non-profits.

The ARCA Board of Directors formally approved the idea, and through the work of ARCA staff, under the direction of an *ad hoc* committee, an event was held in February 2020, tailored to best meet the development needs of all attendees. Over one hundred attendees from every regional center joined this day-long event, featuring plenary speakers and breakout sessions. More information is available at <https://www.cal-collab.net/academy2020/>

Based on participant and ARCA Board feedback, it was decided that additional trainings should be developed. With the COVID-19 pandemic, those trainings were converted to webinars, providing additional flexibility in scheduling and participation. Webinars and supporting materials are archived at <https://cal-collab.net/web-academies>

Thank you for joining us, and for your commitment to ensuring that California's regional centers can continue to work to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities.