



Parent Institute Registration for CTEBVI 2022

With the CTEBVI convention going virtual, the Parent Institute will be doing the same, opening the door for many of the parents who might not have been able to attend an in-person conference to join us and gain the experiences of learning about the many resources, connections and new equipment that come together at the CTEBVI annual conference.

Our modified virtual schedule will allow you to learn, connect, and enhance your CTEBVI conference experience without spending your entire Saturday on zoom. Each of four sessions will begin with a presentation of a nationally recognized leader in the blindness field.

If you have any questions about this year's Parent Institute, please email Jonn Paris-Salb at jonnps@gmail.com or call him at 916-202-7607.

Session Registration

After you submit your registration a Zoom link will be emailed to you. All sessions are conducted through Zoom, so you will need to download the Zoom app on the computer, laptop, tablet or phone you will be using; you can also join a Zoom meeting with the Zoom client without downloading software but may need administrator privileges. If you do not have access to a computer, please check with your friends or perhaps the TVI for your child, to see if you can borrow a device for this institute.

Session 1: 10:00-11:00 PDT Orientation & Mobility: Safety First

An overview of the types of instruction that Orientation & Mobility instruction can offer, focusing on how O&M Specialists keep students as safe as possible during the learning process. Also included are suggestions on how parents can participate.

Presenter:

Jaye Shupin, Orientation & Mobility Specialist



Session 2: 11:30-12:30 PDT Living Skills and Independence

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Co-Presenter:

LisaMaria Martinez, Assistant to APH
ConnectCenter



Co-Presenter:

Julie Parrish, Administrator, Wayfinder Family



Co-presenter:

Alyson Burdett, Associate Vice President,
Visual Impairment & Developmental
Disabilities services



Session 3: 2:00-3:00 Advocacy & Letting Go

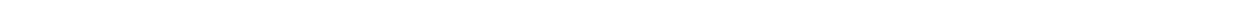
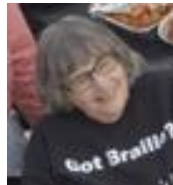
Geared to parents new to vision loss, but also meeting the needs of all parents as their children take on more of the advocacy for themselves. The session will be interactive and include legal issues and resources as youth grow to take on more of their advocacy, and how parents learn to let go in that process.

Co-Presenter: Christian Knox, Attorney
Christian Knox brings over 20 years of
experience in working with special needs
children and practicing law. Previously, Ms.
Knox served as a Special Education Hearing
Officer and traveled throughout the State of
California conducting administrative hearings
and issuing decisions.



Co-Presenter:

Judith Lesner, CAPVI Co-President



Session 4: 3:30-4:30 PDT Technology

In addition to access to curriculum, this workshop will involve using technology to access social media, transportation/mobility, and the internet.

Presenter:

Ting Siu, Program Director TVI program at SFSU



Presenter:

Adrian Amandi, Director of California Education Resource Center CA School f/t Blind

