



THE CENTER FOR AUTISM  
& NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

Autism and other  
Neurodevelopmental  
Disorders

in African American, Biracial  
and Multiracial Families!



**A Safe Space for Black, Biracial & Multiracial Families to Share, Learn and Focus on important Issues relating to and assisting our Children in thriving at Home and their Community.**

## SUPPORTING EARLY CHILDHOOD

### WHY DOES EVERYONE WANT TO "FIX" MY CHILD?

The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders is offering a presentation for parents and caregivers about *transitioning a child with developmental delays from Early Intervention services to Pre-School* and/or other Regional Center Services. Including: *Qualifying & Admission to Pre-School, The IEP Process, Self Determination, Person Centered Planning, and Advocacy.*

We will highlight the importance of these plans, laws, and documentation to help families learn what their children are entitled to.

### Become Empowered!

- \* Does entitlement to RCOC services end at Age 3? What comes next?
- \* When I am told no, what steps can I take? Making my child's voice heard!
- \* How do I Advocate? How do I find additional resources?



Nellie Valentine  
Facilitator

Nellie is successfully raising her 4 children, [2 adults and 2 adolescents] with diagnoses of Autism and other co-occurring conditions. She has over 24 years of experience and training.

For additional questions about this workshop:

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### Workshop Information

Saturday, April 29, 2023

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM



zoom

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