

Comments from Informate POS DATA Presentation

Date	Language & Time	Meeting:	Affiliation/Attendance
3/27/21 Saturday	Spanish (10:00 AM)	Informate! POS Expenditure Data	Parents (3), SGPRC Staff (2), Vendor (2), total-7
Comment made by	Comment (These are translated)		
Parent	Is there a movement that anyone is aware for our autism community? Not just autism month, but an actual movement.		
Vendor	I think it's important having an even amount of different parent mentors for target groups for 22+, 3-21, 0-2		
Parent	Parent reported she felt that Parents Support Groups are not helpful. Parents are looking to build a relationship with other parents that are going through similar experiences as a way of support. Understanding/learning how to connect to other parents is important.		
Parent	often parents lack emotional support from their Service Coordinators when they are seeking support from their SC. Often SC provide resources and the parent ends up with more documents to review, yet the parent is in a state where they are not able to follow through due to grieving after receiving a diagnosis.		
Parent	Important to train a parent how to access mental health and therapy is important.		
Parent	It is important to increase respite hours during a parent's vulnerable state.		
Parent	Service Coordinators need better training in how to connect and understand the emotional state of a parent. SC's need to be sensitivity.		
Parent	she had participated in NRCS and then was assigned a Parent Mentor. She said it took time to be empowered and finally understood that she had to request an SC change to look for better support. She has had two (2) changes in SC and now she feels she is works very well with her current SC.		
Vendor	At the Adult Day Care program, she finds that parents lack knowledge and was happy to learn that there are these equity projects that can help. She reported it is important to have parent mentor in each of the age categories.		
Parent	reported all parents entering SGPRC should take NRCS. NRCS provided both parents knowledge of what is available.		
Parent	reported Its important to help a parent by walking them through the process of how to seek services to build a trusting relationship. PMI was a good support to her.		
Parent	reported that the Parent Mentor provided the type of support that was needed.		
Parent	reported that education during transition is important.		