



THIS WEEK: KAREN NUTT, EXEC. DIR.

Parents' Place Family Resource & Empowerment Center



Karen is the executive director, and co-founder of the San Gabriel/Pomona Parents' Place Family Resource and Empowerment Center. The mission of the center is to provide education, community resources, hope, and support for families with children who have special needs.

Through the help of Parents' Place, children and young adults with special needs are

assisted in being empowered to live up to their fullest potential. It is good for the children, their families, and the community.

Karen's background and education is in child development/developmental disabilities. She has spent most of her career working with children and young adults with special needs, and children in foster care.

Early in her career, she was an infant development specialist working with children birth to five years of age,

with developmental disabilities, or at-risk of developmental disabilities providing in home and center based practice. She then went on to work for the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center, where her focus was on young children in foster care, prenatally exposed to drugs and alcohol.

She has also coordinated training programs for foster and adoptive parents working with children with severe medical and emotional difficulties. Karen has spent her time advocating for children and families and empowering families to advocate on behalf of their child/children with special needs.

Karen is married to Michael, they have three children; Heather, Michelle and Matthew. She has four grandchildren: Aidan, Rylee, Greyson and Callan.

In her spare time, Karen enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, and relaxing with friends.

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