# 10 Great Things You Can Find on the Hub

The **Center for Parent Information and Resources** is honored to support Parent Centers in their heartfelt work with families of children with disabilities. Visit CPIR's website (the Hub) at: <u>https://www.parentcenterhub.org/</u>

## 1. Resources Galore.

The CPIR <u>Resource Library</u> houses

over 1,100 family- friendly materials on key topics for Parent Centers: fact sheets; IDEA training materials; parent guides; explanations of early intervention and special education, the IFSP, the IEP, and transition



planning; webinars on priority topics; and much more.

#### 2. Buzz from the Hub.



CPIR's <u>bimonthly e-news</u> highlights hot new resources, upcoming events, and materials you can share with families via social media, your website, or your own e-newsletter. The

Buzz also spotlights a different key topic every month.

# 3. Facebook & Twitter Posts.

Follow the CPIR on social media for the latest disabilityrelated resources that you can share with your own social media groups:

facebook.com/parentcenterhub

#### 4. CentersConnect.

This hub *within* the Parent Center Hub is private, designed exclusively for Parent Center staff to work together on common projects, enjoy easy access to others in the network, and share interests and challenges. <u>Register</u> today, join different groups, or create your own groups.

## 5. Who Knows What?

The Who Knows What? is an online database that houses profiles of Parent Center staff and serves as the network's very own "yellow pages." Need to find someone within the Parent Center network with experience on a particular disability-related or management topic? Search the WKW, and find colleagues who can share their skills and knowledge. cpirwhoknowswhat.org

#### 6. Survey Item Bank.

Want to know what the families (and others) you serve think of your workshops, trainings, events, and



services? This database of 150<sup>+</sup> questions enables you to quickly and easily survey those who participate in your programs and services. The questions are also available in Spanish. Check out the <u>Survey Item Bank</u> today!

# 7. Materials from Other Parent Centers.

Yes, you can come to the Hub and find new resources especially designed <u>by and for Parent Centers</u>. You can even suggest that CPIR post resources from your very own center. Use this link: <u>http://tinyurl.com/pj25hrf</u>

# 8. Central Event Calendar.

The main **Hub Event Calendar** lists upcoming events from the national and regional PTACs. For your easy viewing, the calendar is right on the <u>home page of the Hub</u>, at the bottom left.

## 9. Recursos en español & the English Speakers' Index to Resources in Spanish.

Ofrecemos muchos <u>recursos en español</u> que puede compartir con sus familias. For those who don't speak Spanish, the "<u>Index to Resources in Spanish</u>" will help you easily find important information for the Spanish speakers you serve.

# 10. Parent Center eLearning Hub.

*New, new, new!* The CPIR's new eLearning Hub is build just for Parent Centers. It features self-paced training modules that Parent Centers can use to build their knowledge of key topics. There are summaries you can download for later and share with others during trainings, on your website or newsletter, or in virtual meetings! <u>Register</u> with your Parent Center email address, and dive in!