**Supporting Families of Children with Special Needs August 8, 2019
10:00 AM -12:00 PM**

**Presented by Claudia Harty**

*Offered for FIRST 5 Partners and other local professionals such as Social Workers, Home Visitors, Childcare and Preschool providers, Family Resource Center staff, and Therapeutic Service Providers. Parents are also welcome.*

The focus is on fostering resiliency in these families and their young children.

Participants will discover insights, tools, and methods to:

* Collaborate with families that have a child with a known or suspected disability
* Understand parental stages of grief
* Work with parents who may have their own disabilities
* Make use of community resources and PHP services

Claudia Harty, Manager of Community and Family Services, has worked at PHP for over twelve years. She is the parent of a 17 years old boy with Autism Spectrum Disorder and ADHD. She changed her career from business and finance when her son was diagnosed with Autism at the age of three. That is when her journey began, and supporting families of children with special needs became her passion.

She has participated in various certification and programs like IFMH Infant-Family Mental Health Program with F5 Santa Clara County, Person-Centered Thinking, Early Start training, Public Benefits, Child Abuse Prevention and many more.

**Location:** Parents Helping Parents in the Sobrato Center for Nonprofits-San Jose 1400 Parkmoor Avenue, Suite 100 San Jose, CA 95126

**Registration:** Go to [www.php.com](http://www.php.com), search for August 8th on the Calendar.