THE ARC OF KING COUNTY AND PARENT TO PARENT PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO LEARN AND GET SUPPORT





# King County JOIN OUR JOIN OUR IEP Parent Parent Partner Volunteer Training FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES

of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities

- Does your child receive Special Education Services?
- Want to understand the IEP and the special ed system?
- Want to help others understand the special ed system too?
- Join us for this 5-part training to learn more in-depth about IEPs to help your child and other families.
- Dates and details on reverse.





#### **TRAINING INCLUDES**

- Understanding the IEP
- Building your IEP Team
- Understanding Special Ed Culture
- Building your Behavior Support Team
- Common Challenges families face within the Special Ed System

Contact Richard Mullen at RMullen@arcofkingcounty.org or 206.829.7036 or Adanna Abakporo at AAbakporo@arcofkingcounty.org for questions or to RSVP.

### **Program Details**

This program prepares parents to support other parents navigating the special education system. IEP Parent Partners are NOT professional advocates or legal representation. Rather, they provide knowledge and skills that empower the parent to successfully engage with their child's education. IEP Parent Partners are volunteers who will be connected to one to two families in need and provide support such as attending IEP meetings during a one year period. Background check is required to participate in the program.

All participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program!

#### **ATTENDANCE AT ALL 5 SESSIONS REQUIRED**

## Tuesdays 4:00pm - 7:00pm

@ Rainier Avenue Church 5900 Rainier Ave S. Seattle, WA 98118

Dinner and Refreshments will be provided at each training!

- April 2, 2019 Understanding the
  IEP
- **April 16, 2019** Building your IEP Team
- April 30, 2019 Understanding Special Ed Culture
- **May 14, 2019** Building your Behavior Support Team
- May 28, 2019 Mock IEP Role Playing (Common Challenges)

#### **RSVP REQUIRED**

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