



parent network
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Parent Advisor Services

*Serving the counties of Marin,
Napa, Solano, and Sonoma*

Parent Advisors...are parents who have children with special needs and are trained to mentor and support other parents.



We believe parents are their children's best advocates. Matrix provides advice, emotional support, and information to mentor parents in this role.

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Empowering families of children with special needs to successfully understand and access the systems that serve them.

Parent Advisors...

- Respect each family's values.
- Model collaborative communication.
- Help parents set priorities and review pros and cons of options.
- Communicate with professionals at a parent's request to help address an issue.
- Coach parents in preparing for IEP, IFSP, or other special needs meetings.
- Make Early Start or Prevention Resource and Referral Services (PRRS) home visits.
- Attend IEP meetings based on complexity of the situation and if it may help prevent due process.
- Withdraw from a case when a family has hired paid advocates or attorneys.
- Do not give legal advice or recommend any particular treatment, philosophy or course of action.



Supporting parents as their children grow, learn, and transition into adulthood.