



Helping children with special needs achieve independence.



Early Intervention  
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Special Education  
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Residential  
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Recreation

Autism  
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Cerebral Palsy  
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Down Syndrome  
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Medically Fragile  
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Vision Loss

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## WHO WE ARE

Established as the Foundation for the Junior Blind in 1953, Junior Blind's mission is helping children and adults who are blind, visually impaired or multi-disabled achieve independence.

Based in Los Angeles, we offer specialized services for thousands of infants, children, teens and adults. Through programs that offer early intervention, education, recreation and rehabilitation services, our students learn essential skills to help them maximize their potential and achieve their goals.

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## New Approaches to Longstanding Challenges

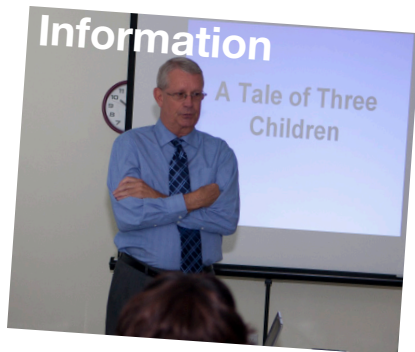
Thursday, November 3, 2011  
9:00am to 4:00pm

Join us for a **FREE** day of learning and connecting at Junior Blind.

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Professional Development Day

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



## MORNING SCHEDULE

**9:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

*Continental Breakfast  
Resource Tables  
Welcome & Introductions*

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Morning Sessions*

**Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Mental Health Services Provided to Medically Complex Youth in DCFS Placement**

**Junior Blind Panel:**

Barry Feinberg, LCSW, Corina Casco, LCSW, Monica Martocci, LMFT, and Jackie Prophet, RN



**Benefits of Using the Apple iPad in Helping Children with Visual Impairments and Multiple Disabilities Develop Communication Skills**

**Presenter:**

Muriel Saunders, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Research Professor  
University of Kansas*



**Hands-on with New and Updated Assistive Technology**

**Junior Blind Panel:**

Stephanie Rood, Tom Lange, Mark Schafer and Les Subotnick

## AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m.**

*Lunch*

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

*Afternoon Sessions*

**What's New in Treatment of Eye/Vision Concerns?**

**Presenter:**

Dr. Kenneth Wright  
*Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*



**Teaching Cause and Effect: Learning with Adaptive Switches as a Prerequisite for Language Instruction**

**Presenter:**

Richard Saunders Ph.D.  
*Senior Scientist, University of Kansas*



**Abandonment of Assistive Technology in Visual Impairment Services**

**Junior Blind Presenter:**

Stephanie Rood

**2:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Networking and Tours of Junior Blind*

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 27, 2011 to Sarah Lopez at [slopez@juniorblind.org](mailto:slopez@juniorblind.org) or (323) 290-6284. Please indicate workshop of choice for each session (morning and afternoon) and if a vegetarian lunch is preferred.

For more information about Professional Development Day and the available sessions, please visit us online at [www.juniorblind.org](http://www.juniorblind.org)