CA-LEND Program Disciplines

CA-LEND faculty provide training in the following disciplines:

- Audiology
- Communication Disorders
- Family/Adult Consumers
- Genetic Counselors
- Health Administration
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Parent/Youth Consumers
- Pediatrics & other related specialties
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Special Education

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CA-LEND is a comprehensive 32 week training program that runs September through May. A majority of the training activities are scheduled on Wednesdays, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Our curriculum consists of seven modules that cover the following areas:

- Genetic Disorders
- Neurological and Neuromotor Disabilities
- Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
- Pervasive Developmental Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Intellectual and Learning Disabilities
- Chronic Illness and Special Health Care Needs
- Vision, Hearing, Speech and Language Disorders

Learning modalities include seminars, clinical cases, small group exercises, presentation skill development, interdisciplinary team modeling, service system engagement, family-based experiences, policy and advocacy work, research methodology, self reflective leadership training, and clinical exposure.

The long-term training culminates in a Leadership Project in an area of interest with a tangible policy, research or community education product to complete the CA-LEND training.