

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH THEIR JOURNEY

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 19, 2025 12-1PM (VIRTUAL TRAINING)

Learn from the Panel of Community Experts



Leah DavidsonECECD Family Infant Toddler Bureau Chief/Part C Coordinator

Leah is a career early childhood professional who has been in the field of supporting families of infants and toddlers with developmental delays and/or disabilities for the past 13 years. She is committed to strengthening the connection between research on brain development and the practice of Early Interventionists through her policy and leadership work at the state level. In her free time, she loves spending time with her 12-year-old daughter, baking, and singing with her family.



Jeramay Martinez Mother/Kinship Caregiver of Dominic

Jeramay Martinez, a Los Alamos County resident, is raising Dominic, a 7-yearold boy she was granted temporary guardianship of after his mother, a family friend, left him at the hospital. Despite facing financial and legal challenges, Jeramay works as a family advocate for the county's health council, providing support to others while caring for Dominic, whom she considers her little man and a source of purpose.



Anna Marie Garcia Early Childhood Expert with 30 years of impact in EC education

After earning a master's degree in early childhood/ special education, Anna Marie spent 30 years making an impact in Early Childhood Education. After 14 years at the LANL Foundation, she recently retired as the Vice President of Early Childhood Education. Anna Marie is passionate about building and strengthening local communities through advocacy, education, and meaningful collaboration. She is currently taking advantage of her retirement by spending time with her parents, exploring nature with her husband, and staying active with her 3 sons.





