

Juno Duenas

Support for Families Executive Director Juno Duenas is the mother of four children, one of whom has severe disabilities. She has been Executive Director of Support for Families since 1991. Juno is actively involved in leadership roles in San Francisco, the Bay Area, throughout California and nationally. She has served as the Chair of the San Francisco High Risk Interagency Coordinating Council, the Chair of the Improving Transitions Outcomes Project, a steering committee member of CA Early Start Family Resource Center Network, and a Family Voices Council Member. She has been a member of the Steering Committee for the San Francisco Starting Points Initiative, a past member of the Department of Human Services, Family and Children Services Committee, Re-Design Committee, a past member of the Strategic Advisory Committee for the San Francisco Children's Commission, Chair of the SF Child Care Planning Advisory Council Inclusion Committee, a past member of the Child Care Planning Advisory Committee Executive Committee, a member of the CA Children's Services SF Family Centered Care Committee, a past community member of the California Interagency Coordinating Council Family Support Services Committee, a past Chair of the Family Resource Center Network of CA, a past member of the Task Force on Children with Special Health Care Needs, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento, a past member of the California Medical Home Project Steering Committee CA. She also served as a consultant for the Department of Special Education SEEDs Project and was Regional Coordinator for Family Voices.

Juno Duenas has been honored for her collaboration and leadership activities by Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth (Advocate Award 1995), Area Board V (Leadership Award 2000), Family Voices (Volunteer of the Year Award 2000), KQED (Celebration of Disability Culture Community Hero Award 2004), the San Francisco Child Care Planning Advisory Board Award (2005) and the Shriver Award at the UCSF Developmental Disabilities Conference 2011.