



# ADHD General Presentation

Wednesday, November 13, 2019  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

## Parents CAN: Collaborate, Advocate, Navigate Presented by: Sandi Ames



Sandi is a collaborative advocate when it comes to IEPs, 504s, SSTs and the school. She brings parents and teachers together for the benefit of the student. She has been working in the field since the mid 80s! Having a child in “special education” means, you need a lot of prayer and prep. Sandi

has a “house” metaphor that explains the process of developing an educational program that will help a student with challenges be successful and meet the demands of school.

In the “house” metaphor, first you need a **foundation**, or an assessment where everyone is in agreement and understands the student’s strengths and challenges. Second, you have your **walls**, which are the goals - academic and social/emotional. These are the areas where your student’s team will focus. Then you have the **roof**, which are the services. It is important to ensure that the amount and type are appropriate to meet student need. Then you determine the **neighborhood** where they would be best receive the services and supports defined.

To any parent struggling with a child that has an IEP, 504, or SST meeting coming up, you are not alone! We are here to help encourage you, support you and help YOU feel confident in your community.

**Come learn how to build YOUR house at this informative presentation!**

### LOCATION:

Heart 4 Kids Coaching, Training & Therapy Center  
145 W. Main Street (upstairs)  
Tustin, CA 92780

**Meetings are FREE and open to the public.**  
**You do not have to be a CHADD member to attend.**

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