

SERVICE DELIVERY NETWORK FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: HOW INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL COLLABORATION CAN ENHANCE PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND WELL-BEING

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ABSTRACT

In the field of public administration, how to improve the well-being of family of children with disabilities is an important area that many government agencies, schools, nonprofit organizations have been collaboratively working on. Based on a perspective of social network analysis, this paper aims to examine the needs and gaps in public policies, service delivery, and social support that public administration can improve on so as to enhance parent involvement and well-being for families of children with disabilities. The study also asks what roles government agencies should play in the community level and system level of service delivery network for supporting minority families of children with disabilities.

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