

Tools for the Journey January 26th and 27th

January 26:

Empowering Communication: An AAC Implementation Plan for Seamless Access and Lifelong Support

This presentation aims to empower individuals, families, and professionals with the knowledge and strategies necessary to navigate the AAC journey successfully, from early intervention through adulthood.

- **1. Advocating for AAC Services:** We will discuss the importance of advocating for AAC services within the educational setting
- **2. AAC Reevaluations:** Understand when and how to request AAC reevaluations
- **3. Insurance and Regional Center Support:** Learn about the process of obtaining AAC devices through insurance and Regional Centers

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Stephanie Martinez (she/here/ella) is a highly dedicated and passionate Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) with a specialization in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). She has a profound commitment to improving the lives of individuals with communication challenges, while centering their cultural and linguistic identities. Outside of being an SLP, Ms. Martinez is a new mom and welcomed her baby girl in Fall 2023. She enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and dog. Her hobbies include: traveling, yoga, and trying new foods.

