



2022 IMPACT REPORT

VELA SERVICES

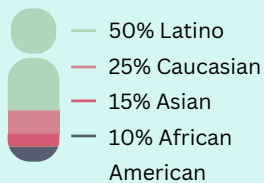
- ✓ virtual and in-person courses
- ✓ case management
- ✓ family fun days
- ✓ support groups
- ✓ in Spanish and English at no costs to families

SERVING OVER

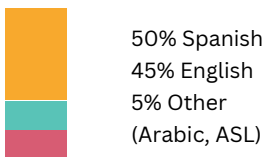
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DIFFERENT DIAGNOSES

Down Syndrome,
Autism, ADHD
and more



LANGUAGE SPOKEN



91%

of families access
Medicaid

2022 was the year of growing our virtual programming and bringing back our in person courses, support groups, case management and family fun days.

With your support, we not only graduated more families from courses than ever before but we also starting planting the seeds for our future so that we can EXPAND, ACTIVATE and INTEGRATE VELA- we are ready to dream even bigger!

CREATING LASTING CHANGE



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En VELA yo aprendí como lograr que mi hijo tuviera los apoyos en la escuela que él merece. Y eso me hace sentir como una madre con poder.

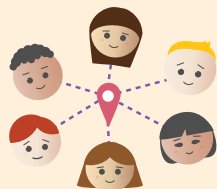
Ale, Graduada de VELA

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Vela is truly inspiring. After I completed their Autism Course and Caregiver Wellness Course, I wanted to share everything I learned with everyone I knew!

Timmie, VELA Grad

2022 WINS



FAMILY PARTICIPATION

283 course graduates-
largest group ever!

802 individuals played and
built community at our
3 Family Fun Days

214 families served in
workshops in partnership
with schools and agencies

Provided 302
Individualized Case
Management Sessions



VELA GROWTH

Expanded our reach--
families attended from over
70 school districts

Growing our team- hired a
Program Director!

Returned to in person
services and growing virtual!

Secured a major investment
from Northwest Sertoma



CREATING CHANGE

95% of families increased their
skills to navigate the special
education system

100% of families would
recommend VELA to a friend

93% of families gained new
resources and services to
support their child and family

94% of families reported
improved emotional wellbeing
from course participation



So much gratitude for **Northwest Sertoma** for their major gift this year.
Their investment allows VELA to invest in our the future and growth of our mission!

2023 is the year we will move into **community informed strategic planning** to explore how we can Expand, Activate and Integrate VELA in the next 3-5 years.

