



Family Voices Resources



Tools & Resources for Helping Families of CYSHCN
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Our Mission

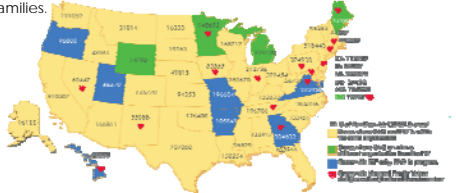
Mission:
 Family Voices aims to achieve family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs and/or disabilities. Through our national grassroots network, we:

- provide families with **resources and support to make informed decisions**
- **advocate** for improved public and private policies
- **build partnerships** among families and professionals
- serve as a trusted **resource on health care**



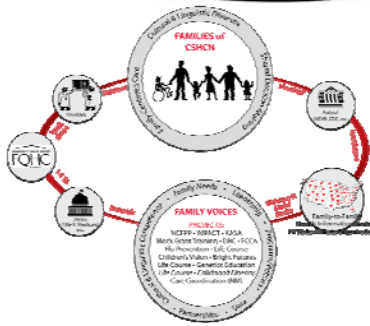
Our Work

- Founded in 1992 as a **grassroots network** of leaders across the country.
- Connect and support family leaders in every state (**Family-to-Family Health Information Centers** and **Family Voices State Affiliate Organizations**) to assist families of children across diagnoses/conditions.
- Connect and support **youth leaders** through Kids as Self Advocates (KASA)
- Collaborate with **partners to promote family-centered care**
- Help families **advocate for policies** that support the complex needs and situations of families.



Our Tools & Resources

- Developed for **family leaders, families, and professionals**
- Dissemination - **4 websites, portals, listservs, newsletters, social media**
- Most information available to the public; information specifically for F2Fs or FV SAOs posted on **private portals**.
- Family Voices encourages individuals and organizations to **become members**



Tools & Resources; Family Leadership

Family Leaders:

- Increasing their capacity to assist families and partner with professionals through materials, trainings, and peer-to-peer connections



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Families:


- Increasing their capacity to partner in decision making; developing leadership skills



Tools & Resources: Family Leadership

Youth:


- Increasing their capacity to partner in decision making; developing leadership skills



Tools & Resources: ACA

Affordable Care Act:

- Helping families understand and enroll in the ACA



Tools & Resources: Health & Wellness

Health and Wellness:

- Helping families learn about health & wellness for all children, including those with special health care needs



Tools & Resources: Policy

Policy:

- Helping families learn about legislative process; sharing current news; supporting them to advocate



Tools & Resources: Health Care Quality

Health Care Quality:



Connect with Us

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