



Roles of Family Run Organization's Across Systems

Child and Family Level	Service Delivery Level	Systems/Policy Level
Recruit and educate family members about the System of Care	Recruitment and training of Parent Support Providers. Employment of providers. Supervision of providers. Evaluation of PSP services.	Recruit, educate and support family members and youth to participate in governance boards and decision making bodies
Connect family members with other family members with similar experiences	Evaluation of voice, involvement, family driven care, youth guided care, effectiveness of services, satisfaction of services	Family Org participation in governance and decision making bodies Grant writing, policies, policy boards, oversight bodies
Educate parents on their rights and responsibilities, advocacy, and child serving systems (child welfare, mental health, education, juvenile justice, etc.)	Recruitment and training of Youth Peer to Peer providers. Employment of providers. Supervision of providers. Evaluation of youth peer services.	Family Org provides testimony at legislative hearings on key issues and legislation affecting children, youth and families
Provide families with information and referral for community resources and basic needs such as housing, food and clothing banks, etc.	Education of child serving systems about parent and youth peer support programs	Recruit, educate and support family and youth to provide testimony at legislative hearings, school board meetings, county commission meetings, city council, etc.
Provide social/recreational opportunities for families to connect with other families (ie: picnics, holiday gatherings, etc.)	Provide Parenting/Education classes, trainings	Assist systems and legislators to develop policies and procedures that support family driven, youth guided care
Connect families and youth with educational/training opportunities through other organizations (conferences, trainings, etc.)	Facilitate Support Groups for families and youth	Assist systems to develop policies and procedures that support and promote peer to peer support services
Support families to access needed services – mental health, education, healthcare, etc.	Input in design of service delivery and what services families need	Assist systems to develop policies that support and promote family involvement and family voice at all levels of design, implementation and evaluation
Provide families with information and materials about their child's challenges and how to best support a child with special needs	Recruit, educate and support family members and youth to participate in workgroups and committees related to the design and implementation of services for children, youth and families	Participation in finance committees and decision making bodies determining what services and supports are funded and for how much



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Provide social media outlets for families and youth to receive information, learn about community activities, draw peer support from other families and youth, and a vehicle for families and youth to share their experiences	Recruit, educate and support family members and youth to participate in evaluation activities to assess satisfaction, efficacy, family driven and youth guided, and the level of family voice and involvement within service delivery	Recruit, educate and support family members and youth to participate in finance committees
Natural, informal peer to peer support continuum	Education of service providers about family driven, youth guided care and how to partner effectively with the children, youth and families they support	Training for families and youth to learn to participate in systems level activities (legislative activities, advocacy, etc)
	Educate families and youth about how to share their story effectively to create positive change	Community education about children's mental health, family and youth voice and involvement, family and youth led services and supports, etc., to help garner community support for policies, procedures, and legislation
		Family and youth leadership positions at executive management level
		Co-located family and youth leaders at state agencies – get at executive tables