



National Federation of Families
for Children's Mental Health

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH

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ABOUT US

MISSION

Provide advocacy at the national level for the rights of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, mental health and substance use challenges and their families. Provide leadership and technical assistance to a nation-wide network of family run organizations. Collaborate with family run and other child serving organizations to transform mental health care in America.

VISION

Through a family-driven and youth-guided approach, children and youth with emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges and their families obtain needed supports and services so that children grow up healthy and able to maximize their potential.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION of FAMILY PEER SPECIALISTS, CFPST[™]

ADVOCACY for families and children at the national level

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE for family run organizations nationwide

COLLABORATION to transform mental health care in America

FAMILY DRIVEN APPROACH giving families a voice in services

POLICY DEVELOPMENT that emphasizes families' strengths

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES based on your role in the community

WHY BECOME A MEMBER

In today's challenging times, it's important to stay informed and connected. The National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health offers membership into a national network of people and programs that will help you serve families and that advocate for the importance of FAMILY PEER SPECIALISTS.

MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Resources for family run and partner organizations and for Family Peer Specialists
- Policy, legislation, funding and advocacy alerts that effect the work you do
- Consultation, technical assistance and support for your organization
- Assistance with your state and local advocacy and legislative efforts
- Networking and collaboration with family run and partner organizations across the country
- The latest resources, networking opportunities and important alerts for family run organizations

**Contact us to learn more about membership options
or how to start a state or local chapter today!**