



"The Federation has been a tremendous support and resource for our family run organization."

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
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## The National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

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*National Federation of Families  
for Children's Mental Health*

**A NATIONWIDE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION  
WITH FAMILIES AS ITS SOLE FOCUS  
Children's Mental Health Matters**

A close-up photograph of three women smiling warmly at the camera. They are positioned closely together, with their faces partially overlapping. The woman on the left is wearing a dark beaded necklace. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

"Someone needs to speak up for the families of children with behavioral health challenges. Having their voices heard is not just critical to parents and their children, but also to systems of care."

## About Us

### Mission

Provide advocacy at the national level for the rights of children and youth with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges and their families. Provide leadership and technical assistance to a nationwide 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 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, CFPSS™



**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 & Resources** for individuals and organizations

## 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 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 chapter today!**