

*New Jersey Parents' Caucus, Inc.
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Dedication

With sincere and deep appreciation to Carole Kaczorowski, without whose vision, intelligence, persistence and compassion, this organization would not exist. Carole founded The New Jersey Parents' Caucus in 1990. Over the next ten years, families and advocates collaborated to reform fragmented and ineffective efforts into a seamless service delivery system for children with emotional and behavioral challenges. On January 24th, 2000, Governor Whitman announced the new Children's System of Care Initiative which was recently renamed the Division of Child Behavioral Health. This initiative is designed to partner with parents at all levels, so families can obtain the help they need to assist their children in becoming active and productive members of society.

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Challenging Children

In Need of Support & Resources?



Helping Parents

Help Their Children

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Mission Statement

The New Jersey Parents' Caucus, Inc. is a coalition of parents, caregivers and family members whose mission is to ensure that every family who has children with special emotional and behavioral needs is given an opportunity to play a strong and active role in the development and delivery of effective and timely services for their children.



Our Vision

The New Jersey Parents' Caucus celebrates the potential for ALL children to become loving, responsible, contributing adults.

Programs & Services

Advocacy & Informal Support

- Information & Referral
- Statewide Youth Group
- Parent Support Groups
- Parents' Public Policy Network

Community Outreach

- Statewide Parent Professional Conference
- Street Outreach

Training & Education - Parents' Empowerment Academy

- Professional Parent Advocacy (6 wks)
- Multiculturalism, Cultural Competency & Diversity
- Understanding Childhood MH Challenges
- Building Systems of Care: An Overview for Families (Shiela Pires Primer)
- Man Talk Educational Series for Male Caregivers
- Engaging Parents in NJ's System of Care
- Family Strengthening Strategies for At-Risk Communities
- Building Grass Roots Family-Driven Organizations
- Family Involvement in the Child Welfare (DYFS) System
- Family Involvement in the Juvenile Justice System
- Navigating the Special Education System & The IEP Process
- Empowering Families & Communities Through Public Policy Work
- Family Care Management: Engaging Family Members as Case Managers
- Collaborating With Agencies Dedicated to Children's Mental Health

Direct Services

- OJJDP Families Uplifted Prevention Initiative for At-Risk Youth & their Families
- NJ Youth Justice Initiative for Youth Incarcerated in the Adult System

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- Referral for Services
- Legislative Advocacy
- Advocacy & Support
- Training & Education
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Join Our Mailing List
- Donation to Help Support Families
- Donate-A-Car-4-Charity Program
- Family Membership \$5
- Supporting Family Membership \$25
- Professional Membership \$50