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## **New Jersey Parents Caucus**

*The New Jersey Parents' Caucus is a non-profit organization governed and staffed by parents and caregivers of children with emotional and behavioral challenges. Since 1990, NJPC has worked diligently with parents, caregivers, government agencies, legislators, and other organizations to ensure that the needs of NJ families raising children with emotional and behavioral challenges are met. NJPC provides information and referral, outreach, training & education programs, direct services and advocacy in the Mental Health, Juvenile Justice, Child Welfare (DYFS), and Special Education systems.*

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## ***Families Uplifted Prevention Initiative For Parents, Caregivers & Youth***



## ***Helping Parents Help Their Children***

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## **Program History**

NJPC's Families Uplifted Prevention Initiative was started in Paterson and funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). The Initiative includes family strengthening strategies and programs focused on improving family economic success, family support systems, and building thriving and nurturing communities in which healthy families can pursue long-term goals. Through the collaboration of the New Jersey Parents' Caucus and Mr. G's Kids, the Initiative serves families of Paterson youth, as well as Elizabeth, Camden, and Newark, at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.

The primary goal of the Initiative is to empower families and build on their strengths and capacities to nurture their children and lead their communities. This can only be achieved when parents, caregivers, and other family members partner with community agencies and service providers by playing an integral role in the development and delivery of services, as well as the decision-making process. By Uplifting Families, communities will be strengthened; Together, they will define, assess, and allocate resources, by building on the assets of their community.



## **Program Services**

### **Community Outreach**

- Street Outreach
- Community Presentations
- Families Uplifted Newsletter
- Website Information & Support

### **Advocacy & Informal Support**

- Information & Referral
- Family Advocacy Program
- 800 Support Line
- Families Uplifted Parent Support Group

### **Training - Parents' Empowerment Academy**

- Professional Parent Advocacy
- Cultural Competency & Diversity
- Understanding Childhood Challenges
- Family Involvement in the Juvenile Justice System
- Understanding the Special Education System & IEP Process
- Navigating the Child Welfare (DYFS) System
- Man Talk Educational Series for Male Caregivers

### **Survival Skills Workshops for Parents**

- Parenting Strategies for Your Learning Disabled Child
- Parenting Children With Emotional and Behavioral Challenges – ADHD
- Parenting Children With Emotional and Behavioral Challenges – Oppositional Defiant Disorder(ODD)

### **Programs for Youth**

- Fun Fridays at Mr. G's Kids
- Families Uplifted Mentoring Program

## **Please Contact Us!**

Please fill out this mailer with the proper information. and return to us at NJPC, 236 So. Salem St., Randolph, NJ 07869. Your interest, support and comments are greatly appreciated.

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- Join Our Mailing List
- Referral for Services
- Parent Support Group
- Advocacy Services
- Training & Education
- Programs for At-Risk Youth
- Families Uplifted Advisory Committee
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Donation to Help Support Paterson Families

