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. 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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Mission Statement
The New Jersey Parents’ Caucus, Inc. is a coalition of parents, family members and youth 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 conceptualization, development & delivery of effective & timely services for their children in the mental health, juvenile justice, special education & child welfare systems.

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
- Multi-System Advocacy

Community Outreach
- Annual Six-City Outreach Tour
- ACA Healthcare Outreach

Support Groups
- Parents & Caregivers Raising Children with Emotional & Behavioral Needs
- Parents & Family Members Raising Justice-Involved Youth

Training & Education
- Professional Parent Advocacy Training (6 wks) (includes 15 curricula - Introduction to Professional Parent Advocacy, Professionalism & Communications Skills, Empowering the Parent Voice: Motivation & Assertiveness, Conflict Resolution Skills & The Power of Persuasion, Navigating The Special Education System & the IEP Process, Understanding Childhood Mental Health Challenges & the DSM V, Navigating the Juvenile Justice System in NJ, Families & Public Policy Work, Cultural Competency & Diversity in the Child-Serving Community, & Train the Trainer, etc.)
- Engaging Parents & Family Members
- Youth Leadership Training

Publications/Data Briefs
- Navigating the Juvenile Justice System in New Jersey: A Family Guide (English & Spanish)
- Data Brief: Increased Use of Psychiatric Medications in NJ Children & Youth
- Data Brief: The Incarceration of Children & Youth in New Jersey’s Adult Prison System

Youth Justice Initiative
- Parents Coalition of Justice Involved Youth
- NJ Youth Caucus
- Legal Services Clinic-Probono Legal Services

Direct Services
- Strengthening Families Program

Technical Assistance
- Strengthening Parent & Family Engagement in the Juvenile Justice System
- Improving Access to Mental Health Care & Treatment for NJ Children & Youth

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