

*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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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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## ***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, 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

## Please Contact Us!

Please fill out this mailer with the proper information, tear along the fold and return to us. Your interest, support and comments are greatly appreciated and needed.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

