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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 vears, 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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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 & child



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 Services
- Multi-System Family Advocacy

• Warmline:

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

Support Groups

- Parents & Caregivers Raising Children with Emotional & Behavioral Challenges
- Parents Coalition 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, Childhood Mental Health Challenges & the DSM V, Navigating the Juvenile Justice System, Cultural Competency & Diversity, Racism as a Public Health Issue, and Train the Trainer.)
- Engaging Parents & Family Members

Publications/Data Briefs

- Souls of Young Folk: The Disproportionate Prosecution of Black Youth as Adults in New Jersey
- The Transformative Process of Collaborating With Families: Engagement, Involvement & Partnership
- Navigating the Youth Justice System in New Jersey: A Family Guide
- Increased Use of Psychiatric Medications in NJ Children & Youth
- The Incarceration of Children & Youth in New Jersey's Adult Prison System

Youth Justice Initiative

- New Jersey Youth Caucus
- Legal Services Clinic
- Support Groups for Incarcerated Youth Caucus Members
- Support Groups for Impacted Young Adults
- Treating Youth as Youth Campaign

Direct Services

• Strengthening Families Program

Technical Assistance

• Strengthening Family Engagement in the Youth Justice System

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- □ Advocacy & Support
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- *□ Family Membership* \$5
- □ Supporting Family Membership \$25
- Professional Membership \$50

