



...Region 2 Family Network provides supportive services to families of children with emotional & behavioral challenges

HELPING YOU HELP YOUR CHILD...

- To remain at home and out of state's custody, or to make a successful transition home after inpatient or residential care
- To see the possibility of a bright future
- To gain access to appropriate services
- By becoming more knowledgeable and empowered to help and support your child
- By finding strength and courage to keep going
- By really teaming up with the different professionals who serve your child
- By providing opportunities for parents to learn from and support each other

OUR VISION...

To see children with serious emotional disorders building on their strengths, achieving happiness, self confidence, security, and success; and to celebrate families staying together while improving their quality of life.

VALUES WE LIVE BY...

- ❖ Straightforward Honesty
- ❖ Understanding
- ❖ Caring
- ❖ Confidentiality
- ❖ Reliability
- ❖ Enthusiasm
- ❖ Building on Strengths

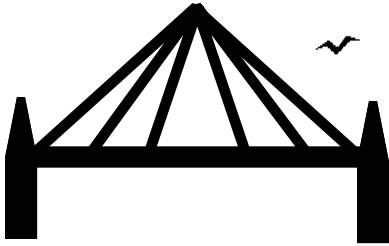
OUR PARENT LIAISONS ARE EQUIPPED TO...

- Serve families of children ages 5 to 18 with serious emotional disorders
- Work with biological parents, as well as relative, adoptive and foster caregivers
- Provide information & referral
- Provide learning opportunities to empower both parents and professionals
- Help support families to take on meaningful roles at child-family team meetings (IEP, MDT, etc.)
- Serve on local, regional and state program, policy and oversight teams to help represent the family voice for children with mental health issues

“We’ve been there.”

Region 2 Family Network can provide information, training & support in these areas:

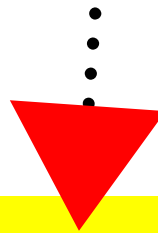
- Understanding Child & Adolescent Mental Health Diagnosis (in partnership with clinical experts)
- Gaining access to community based services for children at risk of out-of-home placement
- Meeting the educational needs of children with serious emotional disorders (individualized education planning/IEP's, IDEA 2004)
- Introducing Positive Behavior Support and Family Centered Practice concepts
- Teaming effectively with Education, Medical, Child Welfare, Mental Health & Juvenile Justice professionals
- Informing community and state leaders about the needs of children/youth with special emotional and behavioral needs and their families



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Region 2 Family Network is...

- An officially sanctioned chapter of **The Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health**, a nationally recognized and respected value-based, culturally diverse family-run organization
- Currently funded by—and an active partner in—the **Mountain State Family Alliance** System of Care, regional grant community of the federal Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children & Their Families Program (SAMHSA) in conjunction with WV Department of Health & Human Resources, WV Department of Education, WV Division of Juvenile Services, and numerous service provider agencies.
- Operating with the administrative support of **University Physicians & Surgeons**, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia



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serving children with
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