**PLACE Members**

**Alphabetical by State**

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| California | Fiesta Educative | Irene Martinez  [imartinez@fiestaeducativa.org](mailto:imartinez@fiestaeducativa.org) | CPRC | Region D |
| California | Parents Helping Parents | Jane Floethe-Ford - [jane@php.com](mailto:jane@php.com) | PTI, P2P, & FRC | Region D |
| California | ParentsCAN | Marlena Garcia - [marlenag@parentscan.org](mailto:marlenag@parentscan.org) | PTI, P2P, & FRC | Region D |
| California | MATRIX | Steve D. - steved@matrixparents.org | PTI | Region D |
| California | Rowell Family Empowerment | Kat Lowrance - sklowrance@aol.com | PTI & FRC | Region D |
| California | Family SOUP | Cindy Chandler - cindy@familysoup.org | Family Empowerment Center + Family Resource Center (CA FRC) | Region D |
| California | Support for Families of Children with Disabilities | James Welsh - [jwelsh@supportforfamilies.org](mailto:jwelsh@supportforfamilies.org) | PTI, CPRC, & FRC | Region D |
| Colorado | PEAK | Nora Thompson – [nthompson@peakcenter.org](mailto:nthompson@peakcenter.org) | PTI | Region D |
| Colorado | THRIVE Center | Yvette Burkhalter - yvette@thrivectr.org | FFCMH, F2F contractor | Region D |
| Connecticut | African Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities, Inc.(AFCAMP) | Ann Smith - [asmith@afcamp.org](mailto:asmith@afcamp.org) | CPRC | Region A |
| Connecticut | Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center | Jane Hampton & Beth Reel – [jhampton@cpacinc.org](mailto:jhampton@cpacinc.org); [breel@cpacinc.org](mailto:breel@cpacinc.org) | PTI | Region A |
| Delaware | Parent Information Center of Delaware | Meedra Surratte - [msurratte@picofdel.org](mailto:msurratte@picofdel.org) | F2F, PTI, P2P, FFCMH | Region A |
| District of Columbia | Parent to Parent USA | Marsha Quinn, [mquinn@p2pusa.org](mailto:mquinn@p2pusa.org); Lily Brown, [abrown@p2pusa.org](mailto:abrown@p2pusa.org) (Co-Directors) | P2P | National |
| District of Columbia | Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc. | Rochanda Hiligh-Thomas  [rochanda.hiligh-thomas@aje-dc.org](mailto:rochanda.hiligh-thomas@aje-dc.org) | F2F & PTI | Region A |
| Florida | Family Network on Disabilities USA | Rich La Belle | F2F & PTI | Region B |
| Georgia | Parent to Parent of Georgia | Debi Tucker | F2F & PTI | Region B |
| Illinois | Family Matters Parent Training and Information Center | Debbie Einhorn – [deinhorn@fmptic.org](mailto:deinhorn@fmptic.org)  Nancy Mader - nmader@fmptic.org | PTI | Region C |
| Illinois | Family Resource Center on Disabilities (FRCD) Chicago | Michelle Phillips - [michelle.phillips@frcd.org](mailto:michelle.phillips@frcd.org) | PTI | Region C |
| Iowa | ASK Resource Center | Karen Thompson - [karen@askresource.org](mailto:karen@askresource.org) | F2F, PTI, & P2P | Region C |
| Kansas | Families Together, Inc. | Lesli Girard - [lesli@familiestogetherinc.org](mailto:lesli@familiestogetherinc.org)  Connie Zienkewicz - [connie@familiestogetherinc.org](mailto:connie@familiestogetherinc.org) | F2F, PTI, & P2P | Region C |
| Louisiana | Louisiana Parent Training and Information Center | Mary Jacob - [mjacob@fhfofgno.org](mailto:mjacob@fhfofgno.org) | PTI | Region B |
| Louisiana | Pyramid Community Parent Resource Center | Dempsey Markey - [DMarkey404@aol.com](mailto:DMarkey404@aol.com)  Tiffany Powell - [tnpowell@cox.net](mailto:tnpowell@cox.net) | CPRC | Region B |
| Massachusetts | Federation for Children with Special Needs | Pam Nourse - [pnourse@fcsn.org](mailto:pnourse@fcsn.org)  Ruth Diaz - [rdiaz@fcsn.org](mailto:rdiaz@fcsn.org) | F2F, PTI, & F2F | Region A |
| Maryland | The Parents’ Place of MD | Rene Averitt-Sanzone - [rene@ppmd.org](mailto:rene@ppmd.org) | F2F & PTI | Region A |
| Maryland | Maryland Coalition of Families | Ann Geddes - [ageddes@mdcoalition.org](mailto:ageddes@mdcoalition.org) | FFCMH | Region A |
| Michigan | Association for Children’s Mental Health | Jane Shank - [acmhjane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acmhjane@sbcglobal.net) | FFCMH | Region C |
| Missouri | Missouri Parents Act | Debby Loveall- Stewart - [dloveall-stewart@missouriparentsact.org](mailto:dloveall-stewart@missouriparentsact.org) | PTI | Region C |
| Missouri | FACT Missouri | Heather Lytle  [hlytle@factmo.org](mailto:hlytle@factmo.org) | Family organization | Region C |
| Mississippi | Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities | Pam Dollar - pam@msccd.org | PTI | Region B |
| Montana | Parents, Let’s Unite for Kids | Rebecca Bogden-Richards - rebeccar@mtpluk.org | No longer exists | Region C |
| Nevada | Nevada PEP | Karen Taycher  [ktaycher@nvpep.org](mailto:ktaycher@nvpep.org) | PTI | Region D |
| New Jersey | Association for Special Children & Families | Julie Rikon - [julie.ascfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:julie.ascfamily@hotmail.com)  Angela – Abdul - [ascfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:ascfamily@hotmail.com) | CPRC | Region A |
| New Jersey | Bayada | Tara Montague - tmontague32@yahoo.com | Family org. | Region A |
| New Jersey | Family Voices-NJ | Lauren Agoratus – [familyvoicesnj@spanadvocacy.org](mailto:familyvoicesnj@spanadvocacy.org) | FV Affiliate Org. | Region A |
| New Jersey | Family Based Services Association of NJ | Ann Goldman  [agoldman@fbsanj.org](mailto:agoldman@fbsanj.org) | FFCMH | Region A |
| New Jersey | SPAN Parent Advocacy Network | Carolyn Hayer, SPAN Board rep.  [chayer@spanadvocacy.org](mailto:chayer@spanadvocacy.org) | F2F, PTI, P2P, FFCMH | Region A |
| New Mexico | Parents Reaching Out to Help | Caroline Enos, Interim ED | F2F, PTI, & P2P | Region D |
| New York | Families on the Move of New York City | Euphemia Strauchn  [estrauchn@fotmnyc.org](mailto:estrauchn@fotmnyc.org) | FFCMH | Region A |
| New York | Advocates for Children | Kim Sweet - [ksweet@advocatesforchildren.org](mailto:ksweet@advocatesforchildren.org) | PTI | Region A |
| New York | INCLUDEnyc | Barbara Glassman - [bglassman@includenyc.org](mailto:bglassman@includenyc.org) | PTI & CPRC | Region A |
| New York | Starbridge | Jenny Hutkowski - [jhutkowski@starbridgeinc.or](mailto:jhutkowski@starbridgeinc.or) g | PTI | Region A |
| New York | Parent Network WNY | Susan Barlow - [srb@parentnetworkwny.org](mailto:srb@parentnetworkwny.org) | CPRC | Region A |
| New York | Long Island Advocacy Center | Eileen Buckley - [ebuckley@theliac.org](mailto:ebuckley@theliac.org) | PTI | Region A |
| New York | Community Inclusion & Development Alliance | Young Sae Bae - [cidaofny@gmail.com](mailto:cidaofny@gmail.com) | CPRC | Region A |
| North Carolina | FIRST | Janet Price-Ferrell - [janet@firstwnc.org](mailto:janet@firstwnc.org) | CPRC | Region B |
| North Carolina | Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center | Laura Weber  [lweber@ecacmail.org](mailto:lweber@ecacmail.org) | PTI | Region B |
| North Dakota | Pathfinder Parent Center | Jodi Webb - [executive.director@pathfinder-nd.org](mailto:executive.director@pathfinder-nd.org) | PTI | Region C |
| Oregon | FACT Oregon | Christy Reese - [christy@factoregon.org](mailto:christy@factoregon.org) | PTI & P2P | Region D |
| Pennsylvania | PEAL Center | Mary Hartley - [mhartley@pealcenter.org](mailto:mhartley@pealcenter.org) | F2F & PTI | Region A |
| Pennsylvania | Mission Empower | Jill Hrinda-Patten - [advocate@missionempower.org](mailto:advocate@missionempower.org) | CPRC | Region A |
| Rhode Island | Rhode Island Parent Information Network | Susan Donavan - [donovan@ripin.org](mailto:donovan@ripin.org) | F2F & PTI | Region A |
| South Carolina | Family Connection of South Carolina | Amy Holbert - [aholbert@familyconnectionsc.org](mailto:aholbert@familyconnectionsc.org) | F2F, PTI, & P2P | Region B |
| South Dakota | South Dakota Parent Connection | Carla Miller –  [cmiller@sdparent.org](mailto:cmiller@sdparent.org)  Lisa Sanderson - [lsanderson@sdparent.org](mailto:lsanderson@sdparent.org) | F2F & PTI | Region C |
| Tennessee | Family Voices of Tennessee | Kara Adams - [Kara\_a@tndisability.org](mailto:Kara_a@tndisability.org) | F2F & P2P | Region B |
| Tennessee | STEP, Inc. | Karen Harrison - [karen.harrison@tnstep.org](mailto:karen.harrison@tnstep.org) | PTI | Region B |
| Texas | Partners Resource Network | Teresa Howell - [teresaprn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teresaprn@sbcglobal.net) | PTI | Region B |
| Virginia | Center for Family Involvement at VCU | Dana Yarbrough - [dvyarbrough@vcu.edu](mailto:dvyarbrough@vcu.edu) | F2F & P2 | Region B |
| Virginia | Formed Families Forward | Kelly Henderson - [kelly.henderson@formedfamiliesforward.org](mailto:kelly.henderson@formedfamiliesforward.org) | CPRC | Region B |
| Virginia | Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center | Suzanne Bowers - [bowers@peatc.org](mailto:bowers@peatc.org) | PTI | Region B |
| Washington | PAVE | Tracy Kahlo - [tkahlo@wapave.org](mailto:tkahlo@wapave.org) | PTI & F2F | Region D |
| Washington | Open Doors for Multicultural Families | Ginger Kwan  [gingerk@multiculturalfamilies.org](mailto:gingerk@multiculturalfamilies.org) | CPRC | Region D |
| Wisconsin | WI Facets | Courtney Salzer –  [csalzer@wifacets.org](mailto:csalzer@wifacets.org) | PTI | Region C |
| Wisconsin | Jan Serak | Jan Serak - [janserak@wi.rr.com](mailto:janserak@wi.rr.com) | Individual member | Region C |
| Wisconsin | Family Voices of Wisconsin | Barbara Katz - [barb@fvofwi.org](mailto:barb@fvofwi.org) | F2F | Region C |
| West Virginia | WV Parent Training and Information Inc. | Brenda Lamkin - [brendalwvpti@aol.com](mailto:brendalwvpti@aol.com) | PTI | Region C |
| Wyoming | UPLIFT | Michelle Heinen  [mheinen@upliftwy.org](mailto:mheinen@upliftwy.org) | FFCMH | Region C |
| Wyoming | Wyoming Parent Information Center | Erin Swilling - eswilling[@wpic.org](mailto:tdawson@wpic.org) | PTI | Region C |

**National Members**

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| Virginia | The Advocacy Institute | Candace Cortiella – [candace@advocacyinstitute.org](mailto:candace@advocacyinstitute.org) | National advocacy organization | National |
| Texas | National Family Association for Deaf-Blind | Jacqueline Izaguirre  [jacqueline@nfadb.org](mailto:jacqueline@nfadb.org) | NFADB | National |
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