

State Family Organizations

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Children Now (California)	Kelly Hardy (Sr Managing Director, Health Policy)	khardy@childrennow.org	1404 Franklin Street, Suite 700 Oakland, CA 94612	Phone: 510-763-2444 Fax: 510-763-1974	www.childrennow.org	Children Now's mission is to find common ground among influential opinion leaders, interest groups and policymakers, who together can develop and drive socially innovative, "win-win" approaches to helping all children achieve their full potential.
Community Café (Washington)				Phone: 307/870-7106	www.thecommunitycafe.com	A Washington State organization helping others to convene community conversations that spark leadership to build relationships necessary to strengthen families. This involves creating stronger partnerships with parents and communities. Meaningful conversations are the mechanism used to develop these relationships. This approach is being practiced in neighborhoods, early learning and child
Family-to-Family Health Information Centers		F2FHICGrantees@yahoogroups.com			www.fv-ncfpp.org/f2fhic/about_f2fhic/	Operated by Family Voices. Federally-funded, parent-run centers providing information and resources to families of CYSHCN; addressing medical home, health care financing, early and periodic screening, navigating community resources, transition to adult
Fathers Network (Washington)	Greg Schell	greg.schell@kinding.org	Kinding Center 16120 NE Eighth Street Bellevue, WA 98008-3937	Phone: 425-653-4286 Fax: 425-747-1069	www.fathersnetwork.org	The Washington State Fathers Network (WSFN) connects men with other dads, resources, information and education, plus opportunities for "all family" celebrations. Focus is on assisting fathers as they become more competent and compassionate caregivers for their children with special needs. WSFN is the only regional program in the United States and Canada fully devoted to fathers of children with special health care needs and developmental disabilities. Since 1986 it has opened new doors of hope for thousands of men and their families, providing them with support and resources to be effective, nurturing dads.
YEAH Council of New Hampshire			NH Family Voices 129 Pleasant St Concord, NH 03301	Phone: 603-271-4525	http://yeah-councilnh.com/	Affiliated with Family Voices-New Hampshire. The YEAH (Youth Educating Adults on Healthcare) Advisory Council is made up of teens and young adults with special health care needs. The group comes together monthly to discuss issues involved in what it means to be a young adult with a chronic health condition, and how best to make the transition to the adult healthcare system. Their work to educate other youth on how to handle your transition to adulthood, as well as educating the medical professionals about what they can do to facilitate the transition.

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<p>Parents Place of Maryland</p>	<p>Josie Thomas</p>	<p>josie@ppmd.org</p>			<p><a href="http://www.ppmd.org">http://www.ppmd.org</a></p>	<p>For more than 25 years, The Parents' Place of Maryland, Inc. (PPMD) has made significant contributions to improving the quality of life for CYSHCN and their families. Established in 1990, PPMD is a non-profit, family-directed and staffed resource center serving families and youth with disabilities and special health care needs. The philosophy of "families helping families" guides the work of PPMD, which strives to serve all children, youth, and families in their communities in a culturally competent manner. PPMD staff are mostly all parents of CYSHCN and broadly diverse.</p>	<p>Contact Trish for details-working with them on a grant.</p>
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