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Bringing Lived Experience to Family Support
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**About Us**

**Mission**

The National Federation of Families, a national family-run organization, serves as the national voice for families of children who experience emotional, behavioral, and mental health and/or substance use challenges - across the lifespan.

**Vision**

Family-serving systems that recognize the importance of family voice and embrace the full inclusion of all families who reflect the diverse cultural, linguistic, and geographic diversity of our country.

**What We Provide**

- **National Certification** of Family Peer Specialists, CFPSs™
- **Advocacy** for families and children at the national level
- **Technical Assistance** for family run organizations nationwide
- **Collaboration** to transform mental health care in America
- **Family-Driven Approach** giving families a voice in services
- **Policy Development** that emphasizes families' strengths
- **Support & Resources** for individuals and organizations

**Why Become a Member**

In today’s challenging times, it’s important to stay informed and connected. The National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health offers membership into a national network of people and programs that will help you serve families and that advocate for the importance of Family Peer Specialists. Member benefits include:

- Resources for family run and partner organizations and for Family Peer Specialists
- Policy, legislation, funding and advocacy alerts that effect the work you do
- Consultation, technical assistance and support for your organization
- Assistance with advocacy and legislative efforts
- Networking and collaboration with family run and partner organizations across the country
- The latest resources, networking opportunities and important alerts for family run organizations

Contact us to learn more about membership options or how to start a chapter today!