



WHAT IS NEVADA PEP?

Nevada PEP is a statewide nonprofit organization offering education empowerment, and encouragement to families of children with all disabilities. PEP provides a variety of training workshops on special education and disability related topics.

WHAT IS PEP AND HOW DID PEP GET STARTED?

Over fifteen years ago, Nevada PEP started with a dream, a hope and a vision of what is possible for our children. Supported by dedicated professionals, our mission began with families sitting around a kitchen table looking into the future; seeing their children growing, thriving, and experiencing all that life has to offer. Yet, we recognized that between dream and reality stood obstacles and challenges that would have to be overcome.

So began Nevada PEP, a family-driven statewide nonprofit organization, dedicated to increasing the opportunities for home, community, and school success for children with disabilities, including those who are at risk or who have serious emotional disturbances through education, empowerment, and encouragement.

HOW CAN PEP HELP?

- PEP services are about empowering families to be life-long advocates for their children through education and skill building. PEP recognizes that parents are experts on their children; and must learn about disabilities, intervention needs, and how to develop a support system to meet those needs.
- PEP is a family of families caring, supporting and guiding one another through the challenges of raising children. When family and friends don't understand, parents always have someone to talk to at PEP. You are NOT ALONE! All of our staff has been impacted by a disability in some way and know that navigating a challenging support system alone can be overwhelming.
- Over the years, not only has PEP made a difference in the individual lives of families, PEP has also made a positive impact on child and family services through community collaboration, public awareness, partnering with professionals and system advocacy efforts.

WHO SHOULD CALL?

- Parents of children with special needs, illnesses, and disabilities
- Parents of children with mental health needs
- Parents needing encouragement and support from other parents
- Family members, friends, and persons with disabilities
- Professionals in the medical, educational, and human services fields
- Community leaders who make decisions about support programs for children with disabilities and their families

WHAT SERVICES DOES PEP OFFER?

(services provided at no cost)

- Information and Referral
- Individual Assistance
- Lending Library
- Support Groups
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Conflict Resolution Support
- Family Support Services
- Training Workshops:
 - IDEA
 - Wraparound
 - ADD
 - Bullying
 - IEP Clinics, and more

HOW CAN I CONTACT NEVADA PEP?

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