Statewide Family Network

The Collaborating for Children Statewide Family Network strives to increase public awareness about children’s mental health and the issues they and their families face.

Nevada PEP’s Family Support Services May Be Able To Help.

What Is A Family Network?
The National Center for Mental Health Services provides funding for each state to operate a Statewide Family Network. Family driven non-profits in each state receive a grant to assist families in accessing appropriate care for their children and to mentor families to become leaders in System of Care reform. Nevada PEP developed and operates Nevada’s Statewide Family Network.

What is the Statewide Family Network?
A strong Nevada network of families, parent groups, professionals, community organizations, agencies and policymakers who are dedicated to empowering families and strengthening their ability to participate in statewide and local mental health care reform to improve the outcomes for children with behavioral health care needs.

How Does the Network Help Families?
Nevada PEP understands first-hand the frustrations and barriers that families face in trying to coordinate care for their children. Nevada PEP employs family members of children with behavioral health care needs as Family Specialists. Family Specialists assist families to navigate the maze of programs, services and resources their children and family need.

What Is the Family Voice?
Nevada PEP believes it is critical that families participate in policy-making decisions at the local and state levels to guide the development of meaningful services. Nevada PEP provides leadership, mentoring and training workshops to assist family members empowering them to provide the “family voice” to all system of care partners to ensure the system is functioning in the best interest of children and their families.

How Can I Contact Nevada PEP?
Contact Nevada PEP to get involved in activities to improve the System of Care or to receive individual support from a Family Specialist.
Toll-free: 800.216.5188
Southern Nevada 702.388.8899
Northern Nevada 775.448.9950

System of care Principles:

- Community-based:
  Systems of Care ensure a wide range of home and community-based services to promote the well-being of children in the community.

- Child-centered, Family-driven:
  Families are involved and their voice is valued in all levels of the Systems of Care.

- Interagency Collaboration:
  The System of Care engages collaboration with all child and family serving agencies at all levels and sectors.

- Cultural Competence:
  Systems of Care tailor services and programs by considering the cultural, ethnic, and racial makeup of the community.

- Individualized & Strength-based:
  Every child enrolled in the Systems of Care participates in an individualized plan of care that focuses on the needs, strengths, and challenges of the child and family.

- Accountability:
  Systems of Care ensure outcome data is collected, analyzed, and reported. The information is used to inform all stakeholders and serves as a quality assurance process.

Nevada PEP Believes:

That the family’s strengths, weaknesses and cultures must be respected to meet the true needs of the family.