

Connecting Families

Assess the needs of families and provides outreach, support and information to families who have a child with a developmental disability

Targeted Outcomes:

- Document and address the unmet needs of families.
- Develop and update resource materials to assist individuals in accessing their community.
- Connect and support families based on their interests, informational needs, support needs and geographical location.
- Provide educational opportunities, trainings and informational materials.
- Identify supports and train experienced *Helping Parents*.
- Match new families with an experienced *Helping Parent*.
- Provide opportunities for siblings to network, receive information and build relationships.
- Develop and support networking opportunities.
- Include Parent-to-Parent and Sibling Support.



2009 Outcomes

31 educational opportunities/trainings were provided to 230 individuals
16 parents were connected to a Helping Parent
Five sib shops were provided

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