Parent Youth Professional Forums

Please join us! We need parents, youth and caregivers

The Pennsylvania Health Law Project, PA Academy of Pediatrics, PA Department of Health and the PEAL Center are working together on a Statewide Implementation Grant. The purpose of the grant is to improve services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN).

Upcoming Regional Forums:

The Department of Health's Family Health Nursing Services Consultants and the Pennsylvania Health Law Project will host regional forums across the state. These forums will gather input from families of children and youth, young adults with special health care needs, community services providers, health care providers and other stakeholders.

How You Can Help

We need your voice. Families of Children and Youth with special health care know what works and what doesn't work. You can share your ideas on how to improve the systems and services by:

Attending regional forums. Be part of roundtable discussions with community service and health care providers. Give your ideas for improvement.

Providing input in person at local or regional work groups. Recommendations from these groups will be sent to the regional forums.

Providing input through telephone, email or regular mail contact at local levels and regional forums.

Bringing information about how services can be improved.

Regional Youth Forums:

Youth ages 14 to 24 with special health care needs are invited to attend regional youth forums. For more information, please contact Josie Badger at josiebadger@hotmail.com and or 724-944-0429.

Who to Contact

Please contact Ann Bacharach or Grace Egun

By e-mail: ABacharach@phlp.org or gegun@phlp.org By phone: 1-800-274-3258

How Can I Join?

Forums and Family Gatherings

Lehigh-Allentown Northeast Region
Family Gathering
March 17 – 11 am to 12:30 pm
Comfort Suites
3712 Hamilton Blvd.
Allentown, Pa 18103

Northeast Region
Parent/Youth/Professional Forum
March 23 – 10 am to 12 noon
Dept. of Health Northeast District Office
665 Carey Avenue
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

Southeast Region
Parent/Youth/Professional Forum
March 26 - 9:30 am to 1:00
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center - Auditorium
700 East Norwegian Street
Pottsville, PA 17901

South Central Region
Family Gathering
March 27 - 11 am to 1 pm
Keystone Building,
400 North Street
1st Floor, Hearing Rm #2
Harrisburg, PA 17101

North Central Region
Parent/Youth/Professional Forum
March 30 – 9:30 to noon
Dept. of Health North Central District Office
1000 Commerce Park Drive
Williamsport, PA 17701

South Central Region
Parent/Youth/Professional Forum
April 7 – 9:30 to noon
Giant Community Center
3301 Trindle Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Southwest Region
Parent/Youth/Professional Forum
April 15 – 9:30 to noon
Beulah Presbyterian Church
2500 McCrady Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Northwest Region
Family Gathering
April 29 - 10 am to 12 noon
Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Center
312 Chestnut Street
Erie, PA 16507

Southwest Region
Family Gathering
May 6 – 10 am to 12 noon
Hosanna House
807 Wallace Ave.
Conference Room 420
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221

Northwest Region
Parent/Youth/Professional Forum
May 12 – 10 am to noon
Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Center
312 Chestnut Street
Erie, PA 16507

If you can't come to one of the Forums, you can participate by email, by telephone contact with us or through more local meetings or work groups.