

Statewide Family Networks

Statewide Family Networks are funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The purpose of the networks is to enhance state capacity and infrastructure to better respond to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance and their families by providing information, referrals, and support. The networks also create a mechanism for families to participate in State and local mental health services planning and policy development.

The National Federation of Families, another resource for children's mental health, is a national family-run organization linking more than [120 chapters and state organizations](#) focused on the issues of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs and substance use challenges and their families.

State	Statewide Family Network	Website	Project Director
Arizona	Family Involvement Center, Inc.	www.familyinvolvementcenter.org/	Jane Kallal
Florida	Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc.	fndusa.org	Janell Wells
Georgia	Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.	gpsn.org	Sue Smith
Hawaii	Hawaii Families As Allies	www.hifamilies.org	Shanelle Lum
Idaho	Idaho Federation of Families For Children's Mental Health	www.idahofederation.org	Carol Dixon
Illinois	Youth And Family Peer Support Alliance	ilalliance.org	Regina Crider
Kansas	Keys For Networking, Inc.	www.keys.org	Jane Adams
Kentucky	Kentucky Partnership for Families And Children, Inc.	kypartnership.org	Carol Cecil
Maine	Maine Parent Federation, Inc.	www.mpf.org	Carrie Woodcock

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Michigan	Association for Children's Mental Health	www.acmh-mi.org	Jane Shank
Minnesota	Pacer Center, Inc.	www.pacer.org	Paula Goldberg
Mississippi	Mississippi Families as Allies, Inc.	www.faams.org	Henry Moore
Missouri	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Missouri (NAMI)	namimissouri.org	Amye Trefethen
Nebraska	Families Care, Inc.	familiescare.org	Karla Bennetts
Nevada	Nevada PEP, Inc.	nvpep.org	Karen Taycher
New Hampshire	National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire	www.naminh.org	Kenneth Norton
New Mexico	Families ASAP	familiesasap.org	Delfina Roach
New York	Families Together In New York State, Inc.	www.ftnys.org	Laurie Rivera
North Dakota	North Dakota Federation of Families For Children's Mental Health	ndffcmh.org	Carlotta McCleary
Oregon	Oregon Family Support Network, Inc.	ofsn.org	Sandy Bumpus
Pennsylvania	Allegheny Family Network	www.alleghenyfamilynetwork.org	Christina Paternoster
Rhode Island	Parent Support Network of Rhode Island	psnri.org	Lisa Conlan
South Carolina	Federation of Families of South Carolina	fedfamsc.org	Jenah Cason
Tennessee	Tennessee Voices For Children, Inc.	tnvoices.org	Conni Wells

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Vermont	Vermont Federation of Families For Children's Mental Health	www.vffcmh.org	Cynthia Tabor
Virginia	NAMI-Virginia	namivirginia.org	Laura May
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Family Ties, Inc.	www.wifamilyties.org	Hugh Davis
Wyoming	Uplift	www.upliftwy.org	Michelle Heinen

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