Parent to Parent USA (P2P USA) is a national non-profit organization that promotes excellence in P2P programs across the nation.

There is hope, strength, and power in connecting parents of children with disabilities or special health care needs!

We believe:
- that every parent's journey has value.
- in the strength and resiliency of parents.
- in the power of parents supporting one another.
- support should be available to parents and families throughout the lifespan.

"Parent to Parent support is the cradle of family leadership. Without a national organization to support... evidence-based peer support, there would be a missing link in leadership."

Since the 1970's Parent to Parent programs have been providing emotional and informational support to families of children with disabilities or special health care needs.

To get started on your journey with P2P USA, just contact us!

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We want all children with disabilities and special health care needs to grow up in a family who supports them to lead full and happy lives in their communities.

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P2P USA Parent to Parent USA

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Are you an organization that provides peer support services? We invite you to join P2P USA!

Your parent to parent programs can excel through Parent to Parent USA-endorsed practices. You will have opportunities to network throughout the country with other P2P programs.

**P2P USA Alliance Members**

If you are an established statewide parent to parent program matching families statewide, across all disabilities, special health care needs, and mental health challenges, you can apply to become a P2P USA Alliance Member.

**As a P2P USA Alliance Member, your organization gets to…**

- Attend our national P2P USA Leadership Institute and other trainings
- Access our national clearinghouse packed with research and best practices for parent to parent support
- Receive individualized technical assistance and mentoring from P2P USA and other Alliance Members
- Engage in instant networking through our Directors’ listserv
- Seek help supporting families via our Matching listserv, with access to P2P programs and Support Parents across the nation
- Learn about and join in research partnership opportunities
- Have your organization represented at the national level
- Access information about funding opportunities and even pursue sample grants… AND MUCH MORE!

**P2P USA Community Partners**

If you are an emerging or established peer support program serving families with children/adolescents within a child’s hospital, a medical home practice or clinic, community or regional setting, etc., you can apply to become a P2P USA Community Partner.

**As a P2P USA Community Partner, your organization gets to…**

- Be invited to our national P2P USA Leadership Institute
- Receive individualized technical assistance from P2P USA and Alliance Members
- Access networking and mentorship opportunities
- Have your organization represented at the national level
- Access our national clearinghouse on best practices… AND MUCH MORE!

Contact P2P USA, or check our website (www.p2pusa.org), for annual membership fee and membership criteria.

Are you a family who could benefit from the support of a parent to parent program?

Just visit www.p2pusa.org and click on “looking for support”!

This will take you to our interactive map, where you can just click on your state to find contact information for programs that can match you to a Support Parent.

As part of P2P USA, these programs match families on a child’s or young adult’s diagnosis or a family’s greatest concern. Even if your child has a rare diagnosis, or a match cannot be made in your state, we have the ability to search for Support Parents across the nation.

If you select a program from P2P USA, you can be assured that your Support Parent is selected based on your child’s diagnosis (or need at that time) AND has received training on providing effective peer support.

**This model of peer support and best practices is endorsed by Parent to Parent USA and is based on research, knowledge and experience of parent to parent programs across the nation.**