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What Do You Think the
Role of a Family-Run
Organization is?)

To assist families
in being the primary
care giver/driver of
the services they
want/need for their
children.

- To provide a place where families feel connected
- To provide leadership training to families
- To provide + coaching to peer support
- Ensure that systems are family driven

Families as Allies

as well as represent
the needs of families
to policy makers

2022 IMPACT REPORT

Support the
System of

When the family
works together
it achieves goals

To assist families
as needed with
getting needed
resources

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Who we are

We are the only statewide organization run by and for families of children with behavioral health and related challenges. We support each other and work together to make things better for our children.

We believe:

Families know their children better than anyone.

Families are their children's strongest advocates.

Systems should follow laws about families and children's rights.



In 2022 we:

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- Were designated the statewide Family to Family Health Information Center to support families of children with special healthcare needs
- Developed training and support for families to understand their rights and options when schools demand risk assessments for students
- Resumed in-person leadership training for families and trained 26 parents to serve on decision making committees
- Provided direct support to over 300 families



**We support families so that they
can advocate for what they want for
their children.**

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In 2022 we:

- Enhanced our supportive conversations with parent peer support supervisors and began developing supervision tools for them
- Expanded the membership of the Hinds County Making A Plan (MAP) team and trained more people working in the medical system about MAP teams
- Partnered with CHAMP for Schools to support community mental health providers in understanding families' and children's educational rights and options.
- Trained 31 parents to be parent peer supporters.

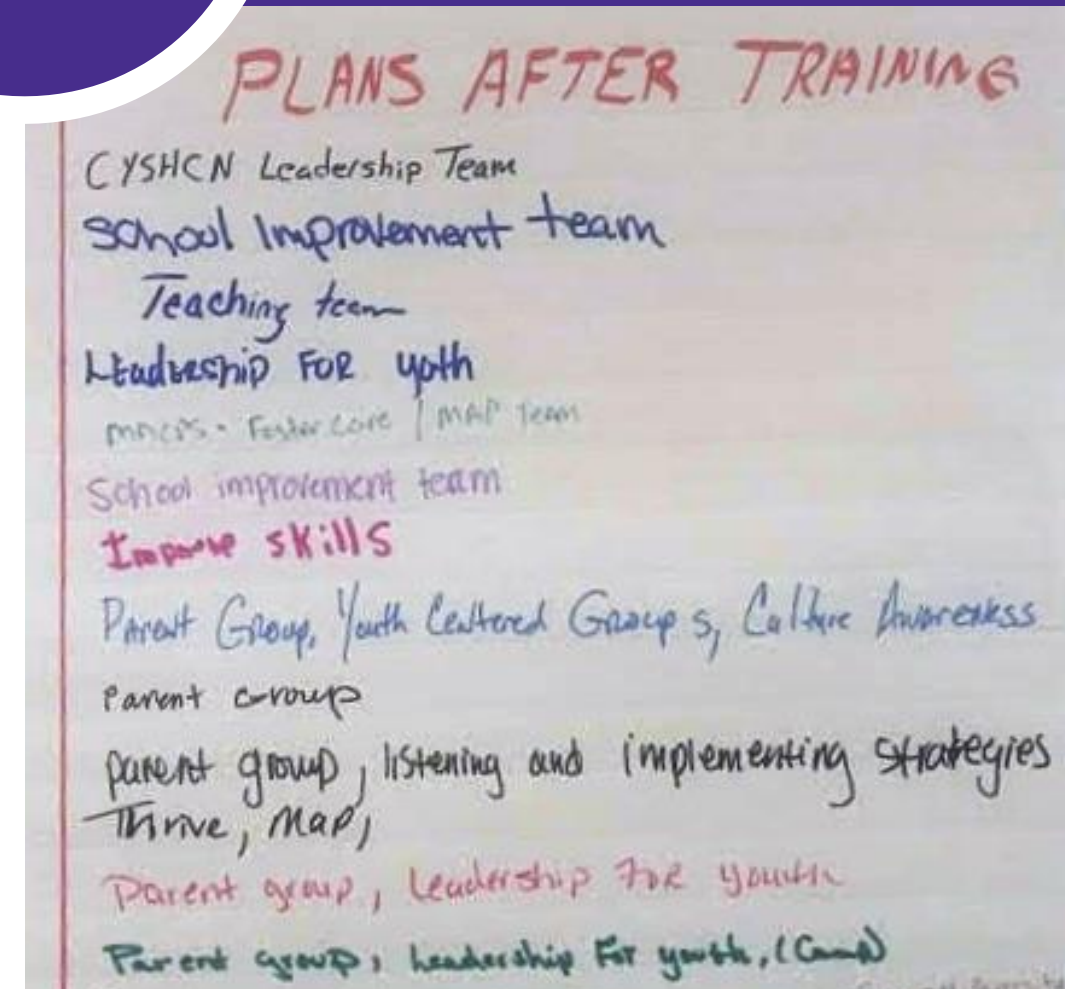


We work in partnership with families and everyone who touches their lives to create a network of support for all children.

In 2022 we:

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- Partnered with Mississippi Thrive to expand the system of care to better serve young children and train providers in family-driven practice.
- Collaborated with the Division of Medicaid, managed care organizations and other partners to help families understand and give input into state policies about wraparound care coordination.
- Supported people receiving services and their families to share their experiences with Mississippi's mental health system with Dr. Hogan and his monitoring team .



We bring families together from across the state to ensure systems and policies are responsive to children and use funding wisely.

In 2023 we will:

- Help more families establish medical homes for their children
- Create a replicable model of parent peer support supervision based on national best practices and competencies
- Support statutorily authorized system of care councils to function as mandated in law, including being family-driven



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OUR VISION AND MISSION

Our vision is that all children will have the opportunity to reach their potential and succeed.

Our mission is to make sure that families are partners in their children's care.

OUR CORE VALUES DEFINE US

We Value:
Every Child and Family
Excellence
Partnership
Accountability



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