

## Parent Peer Leadership Institute Training Curriculum -

Parent to parent support is an essential element in addition to formal services that promote the health and well-being of children and families. We have also learned that being a parent/caregiver does not necessarily mean that **we are prepared!** The **Parent Peer Leadership Institute** is intended to provide standardized training to parent peers with the lived experience raising children/youth who have behavioral health concerns to have the knowledge and essential skills to mentor, support and advocate for the resources and supports needed for families and youth and also be an effective partner in all aspects of the children's systems of care.

The **Parent Peer Leadership Institute** provides the essential knowledge and skill development in **Four Modules**:

- 1 Children's Systems of Care**
- 2 The Parent/Family Voice**
- 3 Professionalism**
- 4 Support, Networking and the Parent Support Provider Role**

In addition the curriculum includes the History of the Family Movement, ACE's and Trauma Informed Care and the **Domains/Core Competencies of Parent Support Providers** as set forth by the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Certification Commission for Family Support to carry out the tasks/duties of Parent Support Providers. [www.ffcmh.org](http://www.ffcmh.org)

The **Institute's** curriculum was developed by G.E.A.R. Parent Network's parent peer staff with consultation and shared materials from the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, their state organizations and chapters. Information contained and associated materials are designed to be widely applicable for your use. The **Institute's** curriculum is copyrighted however it is designed to be modified so to meet the needs for current data and information in your State, Tribe or Territory. This **Institute's** training curriculum is typically presented in 3 full days and includes activities and standard tests.

*To date more than 270+ participants have been trained and is vetted by the State of Maine and Medicaid for certification of Parent/Family Peers who work in Behavioral Health Homes. Feedback from a purchaser: "Family Run Organizations are stronger when we stand together and discover each other's talents and leadership attributes. By sharing and sometimes investing in each others intellectual property (when able), we strengthen each other to further our mission of families empowering families across the country" ~Cindy Tabor, Executive Director Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health*

## GEAR Parent Network Access Database -

Family run organizations need to be able to provide more than anecdotal information to their funders! Are you in need of a tool to capture your organizational data and to easily run reports? Over the past 12 years, GEAR Parent Network has developed a relational database that captures much data such as demographics for professional, parent and children; documents individual contacts via 1:1, mail, text, phone or email (and includes contact direct service hours when needed for billing purposes), satisfaction with each contact; and services each child is engaged in, their diagnoses, each child educational levels and if are involved with juvenile justice/child welfare. Includes program activities such as workshops/support groups & attendance and includes ability to print participant training records! The database also utilizes **Targeted Parent Assistance** (TPA) progress measurement tool to measure parental progress with each contact and documents

ACE score when it is shared. It also includes **18 Standard Reports** for you to report out on organizational activities such as workshops, support groups, committee participation, # contacts and also includes unduplicated #'s; Top 5 TPA Issues, TPA Referrals, Parental Progress mapping, barriers to treatment, and it also has the ability to do billing for parent peer support services (including contact notes to match bill) and more!

**For more information on the Institute's training pricing packages or to set up a database demonstration session please contact:**

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