

January 2023 PLC:

The Four E's: Creating Success for Parent/Practitioner Partnerships

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Children's Bureau Updates

CBCAP Parent Leadership Priority

There is a strong emphasis on involving parents in the planning and program implementation of the lead agency and entities carrying out local programs.

Each CBCAP SLA must:

- Implement activities and training to enhance parent participation and leadership.
- Involve parents in the planning, implementation and evaluation of funded programs.
- Provide training and technical assistance related to parent leadership and family involvement.

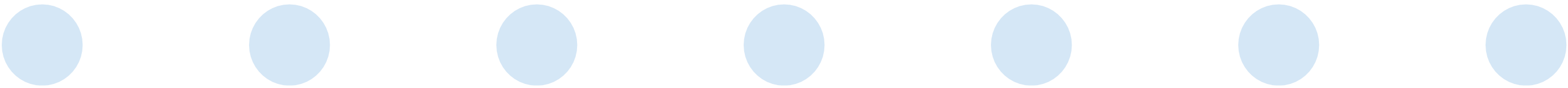


CBCAP Program Instruction

State Lead Agency Assurance Statement

The state has the capacity to ensure the meaningful involvement of parents who are consumers and who can provide leadership in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the programs and policy decisions of the applicant agency in accomplishing the desired outcomes for such efforts



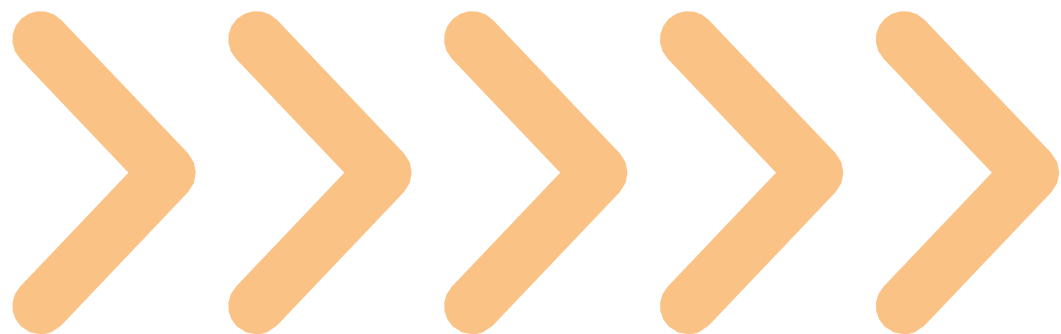


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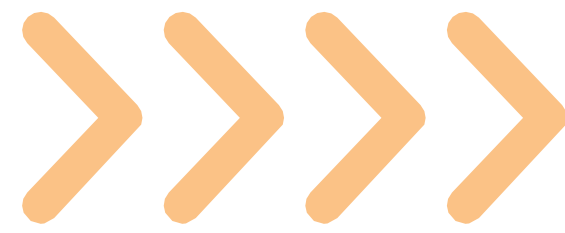


To Empower Parents & Family Leaders

Created by David Armstrong, FRIENDS PAC Member & ECCS CoIN New Jersey Parent Lead



Engage



parents/families by meeting them on their level



Ground every conversation with the focus of creating a human experience.



Calling or sending a reminder text about an upcoming meeting.



Showing appreciation for meeting commitments.



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parents/families on services and resources available



Practice transparency as the first option



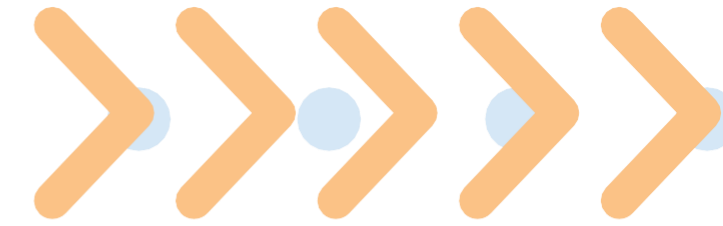
Graduate parents to the next level.

"Our class is coming to an end in a few weeks, would you be interested in joining our PAC or alumni support circle?"



"We are thinking of starting a Fatherhood Blog, I would love to hear your thoughts on it."

Empower



parents/families to be strong advocates for services needed for all children



The first step of empowerment is to listen.



Do not try to problem solve, engage in active listening and motivational interviewing.



Once the issue is identified, follow up with available resources and ask what level of support they would need.

Encourage



parents/families to be a voice of change



Survey your parents before creating programs or campaigns.



Be transparent about changes and the organization's status.



Let parents know how they can help and what options exist.



National Parent Leadership Month Proclamation Tuscaloosa, Alabama



Parent Leadership in Action Tuscaloosa, Alabama





National Parent Leadership Month Resources

Communities across the country honor and celebrate parents throughout the month of February, which has been designated National Parent Leadership MonthSM (NPLM). National Parent Leadership Month was initiated by Parents Anonymous[®] as an opportunity to show appreciation for parents who work to improve the lives of their families, neighbors, and communities. Parents do this work by lending their voice to local, state, and national initiatives and partnering with the staff of programs in which they participate. Parents are a vital resource in family strengthening and child abuse prevention efforts, and acknowledging their wisdom and contributions is essential not only in February but all year. There are many ways to show appreciation for Parent Leaders. Please feel free to review these suggested activities or create your own.

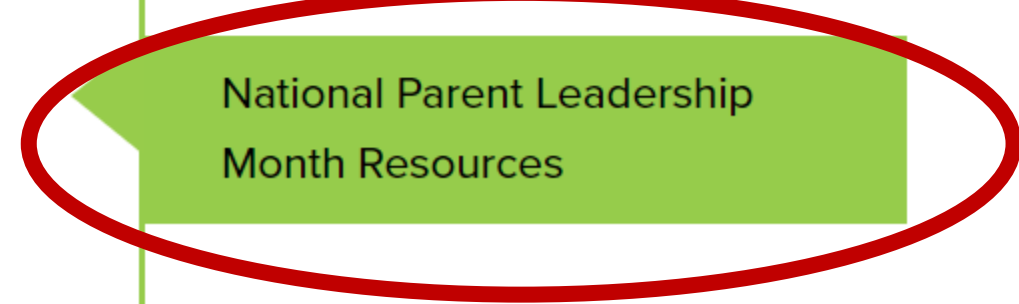
National Parent Leadership Month Downloadable Resources

PARENT LEADERSHIP

[Parent Advisory Council](#)

[Parent And Practitioner Newsletter](#)

[Voices Of Parent Leaders](#)



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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This recognition of parent leadership is proudly presented to

Signature

Date



February is National Parent Leadership Month as designated by Parents Anonymous®, Inc.
This certificate was developed by the FRIENDS National Center Parent Advisory Council.

Recipe

FOR GROWTH

HOW TO GROW A PLANT

1. Start with a seed.
2. Put the seed in soil wherever a plant is needed.
3. Make sure sunlight can reach the plant.
4. Weed and remove obstacles (rocks, sticks) that might stunt the plant's growth.
5. Fertilize and water.
6. Harvest seeds, grow another plant.
7. Enjoy the beauty of what you have grown.

HOW TO GROW A PARTNERSHIP

1. Cultivate partnerships between parents and practitioners.
2. Provide opportunities for parents and practitioners to learn, collaborate and evaluate outcomes together.
3. Create meaningful opportunities for parents and practitioners to present, train, facilitate and co-author together.
4. Provide stipends, child care, travel reimbursements to support parent/practitioner collaboration.
5. Nurture the parent and practitioner as they grow in their leadership roles.
6. Encourage parents and practitioners to nurture and mentor parent leaders.
7. Enjoy the power of parent/practitioner collaboration.

Adapted by the FRIENDS National Center Parent advisory Council from the 2010 Circle of Parents National Parent Leadership Month Celebration, an initiative of Parents Anonymous

CERTIFICADO DE RECONOCIMIENTO

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Se le otorga con orgullo este reconocimiento de liderazgo de padres a

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Fecha




Parents Anonymous®, Inc. ha declarado Febrero como el mes nacional del liderazgo de padres.
El Consejo Asesor de Padres del Centro Nacional FRIENDS ha elaborado este certificado.



"En definitiva,
la clave más
contundente
para el éxito de
un niño es la
participación
positiva de los
padres."

-Jane D. Hull


FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP
 Visit www.friendsnrc.org for resources to support
 parent leadership and parent/practitioner collaboration.

"Feeling gratitude and not
expressing it is like wrapping
a present and not giving it."
-William Arthur Ward




we appreciate you!
thank you so much!