



IPS Family & Peer Advocates Committee

Who We Are

A core stakeholder group of family members and people with lived experience who provides education and advocacy to their communities



Why Include Family Members & Peers in IPS?

- They provide natural supports for IPS participants and can help IPS Specialists stay in touch with participants
- They support legislation that advances IPS funding and services
- They offer valuable perspectives given their close relationships with or historical knowledge of participants
- They can teach IPS staff what is effective (or not) about IPS services
- 'Family' may be defined broadly to include any significant person



Want to Join Us?



What We Do

- Support inclusion of family & peers in the IPS process
- Create tip sheets educational materials for IPS teams
- Develop information packets for legislative advocacy
- Present on IPS at NAMI, legislative, and community events