

# P2P & ME!

#### An Overview of Programs and Services

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Supporting Georgia families of children with disabilities & special healthcare needs



# Why Are We Here Today?

- Who we are
- What we do
- **How we can help you**
- **\*** How you can help us

WE want to partner with YOU to help YOU and the parents in your community



#### Who we are . . .

- We are Georgia's Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) providing information to families so that they can be equal partners in the educational decision-making process.
- We are Georgia's Family to Family Health
  Information Center (F2F) providing information to families
  so they can make better health-related decisions.
- We are the Central Directory for Georgia's Babies Can't Wait (Part C) Program assisting families of children in need of early intervention services with information and resources.
- We are the State Affiliate of Parent to Parent USA providing research-based best practice emotional support.



#### What we do . . .

# We encourage families to work with systems . . . not against them!



And we ARE
Parents! We are
not paid advocates
or attorneys!



#### Parent What we do . . .

#### **7 Core Services**

- 1. Special Needs Database
- 2. Roadmap to Success
- 3. Supporting Parents
- 4. One-On-One Assistance
- 5. Navigator Project
- 6. Free Trainings
- 7. On-Line Opportunities



#### 1. Special Needs Database



Over 6,000 Resources in 160 Categories!

Access the Database 24 Hours Per Day

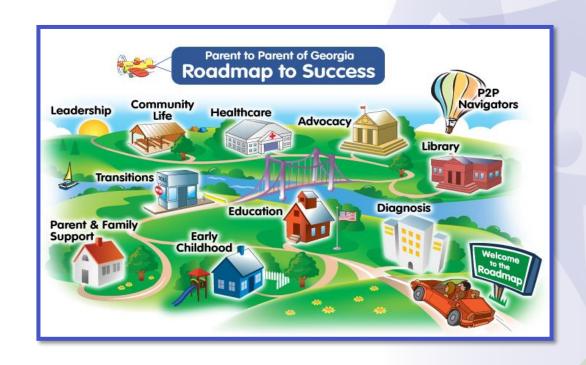
Visit our Website www.p2pga.org



#### Parent Parent 2. P2P Roadmap to Success

Tons of information! All clickable...

- Reading materials
  - Videos
- Links to useful sites



Access the Roadmap 24 Hours Per Day

Visit our Website <a href="mailto:roadmap.p2pga.org">roadmap.p2pga.org</a>



#### Parent Parent 3. Supporting Parents

Trained Parent
Volunteers across the
state! Great source of
Emotional Support!



We train caregivers to support other families when they need it...

We can match parents in a number of ways, including:

- child's disability
- medical condition
- \* specific educational issue
- health issues
- child's age



#### 4. One-On-One Assistance



Help based on family needs, from simple to intensive assistance available!

Talk to another PARENT, trained on latest practices, laws, and trends!

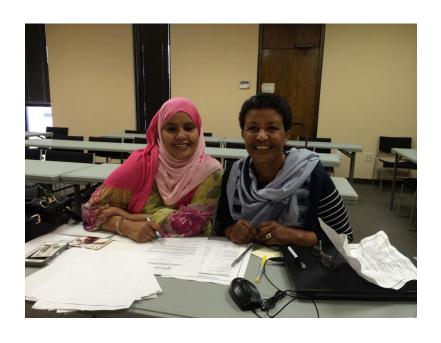
Have access to Bilingual staff and resources!

Receive individualized and customized help with:

- EDUCATION issues
- HEALTH issues



#### 5. Navigator Project



Parent Leadership Training and Practice! Volunteer Parent Leadership Program of P2P

Training and performance expectations at each level

Designed to build collaborative community leaders



#### **6. Free Trainings**

#### **P2P Provides**

- ★ The trainer/trainers
- ★ Virtual platform
- \*Full curriculum including PowerPoint and handouts
- \*Fliers for the host to use
- \*Advertising on our calendar of events

Just pick up the phone to schedule a training for your group!





#### **P2P Trainings**

#### **Special Education**

- A Brief Overview of Special Education
- Parental Rights
- IEP & Effective Communication
- Inclusion in Schools
- Understanding the School Discipline Process
- Focusing on a Vision and Strengths to get to Measurable Goals
- Unlocking Ambitious IEP goals

#### **Health Care**

- Medicaid and Home and Community-Based Services Basics Overview
- Medicaid and Care Management Organizations (CMOs)
- Transition to Adult Healthcare
- Medicaid & KB Waiver
- Medicaid and NOW/COMP Waiver



#### **P2P Trainings**

#### **Assistive Technology**

- \* Assistive Technology for school age children
- \* Assistive Technology for Young Children

#### **Advocacy**

- \* Skills that help empower you
- Youth development-Self Determination

#### **Transitions**

- Transition at age 3
- \* Transition from High School
- Keys to help your teen get a first job
- \* Transition from Elementary to Middle school

#### **Webinars**

Topical Sessions on a wide variety of topics by parents and professionals



### 7. Online Opportunities



Visit us at www.p2pga.org



#### **P2PGA Online Resources**

# Let's check it out some of the online resources we have talked about today www.p2pga.org

- ★ Database, https://www.p2pga.org/the-special-needs-database/
- \* Roadmap, https://www.p2pga.org/roadmap/
- Calendar of Trainings
- Webinars, https://www.p2pga.org/archived-webinars/



# What you can do for us...

- Call us & tell your friends to call us!
- Visit www.p2pga.org!
- Attend Trainings!
- Become a Supporting Parent!
- \*Become a P2P Ambassador
- ★Join a Navigator Team
- Start a Support Group!
- Follow us on Facebook/Twitter!
- Donate time, talents, or money!





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# Thank you for reviewing!

Remember, help is just a phone call or click away...

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