## **Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc.**

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I would like to help children that have behavioral health challenges and their families. Here is my contribution of:

\$50	\$25	\$15
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## Mail to:

Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc.

207 Holmes Street Frankfort, KY 40601

**KPFC's vision** is that all families raising youth and children affected by behavioral health challenges will achieve their fullest potential.

**KPFC's mission** is to empower families affected by behavioral health challenges to initiate personal and systems change.



## **Contact Us:**

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## Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc.

Empowering families and youth across Kentucky affected by behavioral health challenges.

Kentucky's state chapter for the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health and Youth MOVE National. Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc. (KPFC) is a statewide, private, not-for-profit organization that believes all families raising youth and children affected by behavioral health challenges deserve responsive systems providing services and resources that are:

- Family-driven and youth-guided,
- Culturally and linguistically Sensitive
- Readily available and understandable
- Valued, embraced, and modeled by collaboration, and
- Utilize the wraparound model.

**Behavioral Health Challenges** include but are not limited to: Social/emotional delays, Adjustment Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Attachment Issues, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Depressive Disorders, Emotional/ Behavioral Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Personality Disorders, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Serious Emotional Disability, Substance Use Issues, and many others.

Children through young adults (birth—26 years old) with behavioral health challenges and their families can contact KPFC for specific resource information about their child's challenges, available services and strategies for accessing those services.



Parents that have children with behavioral health challenges often feel isolated and overwhelmed in trying to meet the needs of their children. KPFC gives parents the knowledge, and skills needed to successfully advocate for their children through education and support.

Family-driven and youth-guided means that parents of any age child with a behavioral health challenge and a transition age youth with a behavioral health challenge should be participating on three different levels within a system of care.

- 1. On an <u>Individual level</u> by taking the lead on their own team meetings
- 2. On a <u>Program level</u> by serving on committees regarding specific services that families receive, including on an agency's quality assurance committee.
- 3. On a <u>System level</u> by serving on committees within agencies to assist in making funding and policy decisions.