

Parent Youth Professional Forums

Please join us! We need parents, youth and caregivers

The Pennsylvania Health Law Project, PA Academy of Pediatrics, PA Department of Health and the PEAL Center are working together on a Statewide Implementation Grant. The purpose of the grant is to improve services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN).

Upcoming Regional Forums:

The Department of Health's Family Health Nursing Services Consultants and the Pennsylvania Health Law Project will host regional forums across the state. These forums will gather input from families of children and youth, young adults with special health care needs, community services providers, health care providers and other stakeholders.

How You Can Help

We need your voice. Families of Children and Youth with special health care know what works and what doesn't work. You can share your ideas on how to improve the systems and services by:

Attending regional forums. Be part of roundtable discussions with community service and health care providers. Give your ideas for improvement.

Providing input in person at local or regional work groups.

Recommendations from these groups will be sent to the regional forums.

Providing input through telephone, email or regular mail contact with the regional and local level forums.

Bringing information about how services can be improved.

Regional Youth Forums:

Youth ages 14 to 24 with special health care needs are invited to attend regional youth forums. For more information, please contact Josie Badger at josiebadger@hotmail.com and or 724-944-0429.

Who to Contact

Please contact Ann Bacharach or Grace Egun

By e-mail: ABacharach@phlp.org or gegun@phlp.org By phone: 1-800-274-3258



**Do you have a child with special health care needs?
Are you age 14 to 24 with special health care needs?
Do you work with families who have children and youth
with special health care needs?**

We need your opinion

The Pennsylvania Department of Health, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Health Law Project has a grant to improve services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN).

Families of Children and Youth with special health care know what works and what doesn't work. You can share your ideas on how to improve the systems and services by joining us at one or both of these events.

Family Gathering

Lehigh-Allentown Northeast Region

Family Gathering

March 17 – 11 am to 12:30 pm

Comfort Suites

3712 Hamilton Blvd.

Allentown, Pa 18103

Forum

Northeast Region Parent/Youth/Professional Forum

March 23 – 10 am to 12 noon

Dept. of Health Northeast District Office

665 Carey Avenue

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18706

If you can't come to one of the meetings, you can participate by email, by telephone contact with us or through more local meetings or work groups