

- Family empowerment

The objective is to help empower parents of CYSHCN and / or DID regarding the search for services for their children/youth and to help them navigate the health care system of Puerto Rico. This effort is made through the peer-to-peer support function.

- Peer-to-peer support

The staff includes families of CYSHCN / DID available to collaborate, support, assist and empower families that request our services



3. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

The PF-F2FC has a system for disseminating information to family members of CYSHCN / DID in the whole island of Puerto Rico including a data base on community resources for specialized services depending on their needs.

The Medical Sciences Campus of the University of Puerto Rico offers equal opportunities in employment. There is no discrimination against any member of the university staff or against an applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, birth, age, physical or mental disability, origin or social status, or political or religious ideas.

The Graduate School of Public Health is the only school in Puerto Rico accredited by the Public Health Education Council

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CENTER



PR-F2FC



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Who are we?

The Puerto Rico Family-to-Family Center's (PR F2FC) main objective is to offer support, information, community resources and the necessary empowerment tools for families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).

With a peer-to-peer approach, the staff includes parents of CYSHCN who will offer family-to-family support to all those seeking our services.



Mision

Support families in the process of searching for health care services for their children with special health care needs and assist in the empowerment of these families through a family-centered model of service.



Vision

Families of children and youth with special health care needs will have access to the needed services for their children/youth and will be members of the team that makes health care and well-being decisions of their children in society.

Functions

1. INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING

Long and short term academic courses for students and professionals with continuing education with an interdisciplinary approach.



2. COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Training program

We offer a variety of training/workshops to different groups of participants;

- Families of CYSHCN
- Children and youth with special health care needs
- Professionals