



Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Georgia Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNER PROGRAM



Looking for a career that
values your lived experience as
a parent?

FSP

The Family Support Partner (FSP) coaches, educates, supports, and encourages family members to make informed choices and to use their own voice in expressing needs clearly.





USE YOUR LIVED EXPERIENCE

Family Support Partner Program

Have you

“been there and done that”

Then it's time for you to become a Family Support Partner (FSP) for Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

Support

The FSPs use their own experiences, both good and bad, to provide peer to peer support for referred caregivers.

Learn

On the job training
Certified Peer Specialist-Parent
Wraparound Approach

All of GPSN's FSPs are CPS-P (Certified Peer Specialist – Parent) credentialed through the state of Georgia. They are also required to receive ongoing training in the Wraparound approach.

HELP

Families find HOPE
and support while
learning coping skills.

Your Experience Makes a Difference

- Aid caregivers in identifying assistance programs like SSI, Food Stamps, and insurance.
- Connect caregivers to resources for employment and housing searches.
- Support the caregivers with coping skills and dealing with the stress of raising a child with special needs.
- FSPs attend meetings/court hearings with the families at their request and advocate by helping the families learn to communicate their needs to both formal and informal supports.
- Be present and engaged during crisis situations to provide support to the caregivers and link families to additional services as needed.

For Additional Information

or to apply to become a FSP,
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