



RIPIN's Family Voices Leadership Team



Who is RIPIN:

RIPIN is a local non-profit, peer-led organization founded in 1991 with a mission to assist individuals, parents, families, and children to achieve their goals for health, education, and socioeconomic well-being by providing information, training, education, support and advocacy for person/family centered care and system change.

Who is Family Voices:

Family Voices is a national, nonprofit, family-led organization promoting quality health care for all children and youth, particularly those with special health care needs.

What is Family Voices Leadership Team:

Family Voices Leadership Team is a group of RIPIN Peers, professionals from state agencies, health plans, policy makers, and community partner organizations who are committed to quality, affordable health care, support and education services for infants, toddlers, children and youth with special health care needs and their families.

Who is Part of Family Voices Leadership Team:

- ◆ *The Autism Project*
- ◆ *Butler Hospital*
- ◆ *The Center for Autism and Related Disorders*
- ◆ *The Governor's Commission on Disabilities*
- ◆ *Memorial Hospital Neurodevelopment Center*
- ◆ *Neighborhood Health Plan of RI*
- ◆ *Parent Support Network of RI*
- ◆ *Lifespan Hospitals*
- ◆ *Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities*
- ◆ *RI Consortium on Autism Research and Treatment*
- ◆ *RI Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals*
- ◆ *RI Department of Health*
- ◆ *RI Executive Office of Health & Human Resources*
- ◆ *RI Parent Information Network*



Why join our Family Voices Leadership Team:

⇒ *Our team meets on a monthly basis to share information and resources and discuss strategies to address the unmet needs of children with special health care needs or disabilities and their families.*

⇒ *We keep each other informed about important events and proposed policy changes that will impact our Rhode Island families.*

⇒ *We work collaboratively to impact policy decisions in positive, constructive ways.*

⇒ *Our Leadership Team has been working together for several years and is committed to continue our work long into the future.*

Schedule of Meetings

9:30 am to 11:00 am

RIPIN, 1210 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston

September 26, 2017

October 24, 2017

November 28, 2017

January 23, 2018

February 27, 2018

March 27, 2018

April 24, 2018

May 22, 2018

June 26, 2018

July 24, 2018

For more information please contact RIPIN's Family Voices team at 270-0101 ext. 139 or email to familyvoices@ripin.org

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