

***Committee Member's
Organizations***

Autism Project

Butler Hospital

Bradley Hospital

***Department of Children
Youth & Families***

***The Governor's
Commission on
Disabilities***

***Memorial Hospital
Neurodevelopment
Center***

***Neighborhood Health
Plan of RI***

New York Life

***Parent Support Network
of RI***

***Paul V. Sherlock Center
on Disabilities***

***RI Consortium on
Autism Research and
Treatment***

***RI Department of
Education Technical
Assistance Project***

RI Department of Health

***RI Executive Office of
Health & Human
Resources***

***RI Parent Information
Network***

****Early Intervention***

****Family and
Community Partnerships***

****Family Voices***

****Katie Beckett***

****Medical Home***

****Parent Training
Information Center***

****Policy and
Government Affairs***

***RI Insurance Resource,
Education, Assistance
Consumer Helpline***

***Woman & Infants
Hospital***



Family Voices Leadership Team

As Rhode Island's Family Voices state affiliate organization, RI Parent Information Network (RIPIN) provides information, support, and training for families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and the professionals caring for them. RIPIN is Rhode Island's federally designated Family – to – Family Health and Information Center.

The Family Voices Leadership Team is a group of family members, professionals, state agency staff, health plans, community partner organizations and agencies, policy makers and interested others committed to quality, affordable health care, support and education services for infants, toddlers, children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities and their families. Our team meets on a monthly basis to share information and resources and discuss strategies to address the unmet needs of these children and families in Rhode Island. We keep each other informed about important events and proposed policy changes that will impact families and 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.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me, *Tara Townsend* at townsend@ripin.org or 401-270-0101 ext. 139 (or 800-464-3399 – toll free in RI) and let me know of your interest in our Leadership Team.

Sincerely,
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