

***Committee Member's  
Organizations***

*The Autism Project of RI*

*Blue Cross/Blue Shield of  
RI*

*Butler Hospital*

*Family Services of RI*

*Federal Hill House*

*The Governor's  
Commission on Disabilities*

*Hasbro Children's Hospital*

*Home & Hospice Care of  
RI*

*Family Service of RI*

*Lifespan Hospitals*

*Lymphoma & Leukemia  
Society of RI*

*Maxim Healthcare Services*

*Neighborhood Health Plan  
of RI*

*New York Life*

*Paul V. Sherlock Center on  
Disabilities*

*The Providence Center*

*RI Department of  
Education, RIDE*

*RI Department of Health*

*RI Department of Human  
Services*

*RI Parent Information  
Network*

*Early Intervention  
Family Voices  
FSCE*

*Medical Home  
PTIC*

*Socio-Economic  
Development Center*

*Trudeau Center*

*United Health Care*



**Family Voices Leadership Team**

As Rhode Island's Family Voices affiliate, 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.

You have been identified as a potential future member of this team and we would appreciate your participation going forward. If you are unable to commit the time but would like to send a representative on your agency's or organization's behalf, we would welcome the input and participation from as many of you as possible.

Please respond directly to *Tara Townsend* at [townsend@ripin.org](mailto:townsend@ripin.org) or call her at 401-270-0101 ext. 139 (or 800-464-3399 – toll free in RI) and let her know of your interest in joining our Leadership Team.

We hope to hear from many of you in the near future.

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