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KENTUCKY SPECIAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT NETWORK (KY-SPIN), INC.

Core Values

Respect, Education, Dignity, Empowerment

History

Since 1988, KY-SPIN has provided assistance to thousands of individuals with disabilities, their families and professionals throughout the state of Kentucky.

KY-SPIN began in 1988, with the receipt of its' first Parent Training and Information (PTI) grant from the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. That initial grant for three years set in place a statewide center for persons with disabilities and their families. With KY-SPIN's desire of one parent to help another, the organization has grown by leaps and bounds. KY-SPIN has always been staffed by persons with disabilities and parents/immediate family members of persons with disabilities. KY-SPIN has a Board of Directors comprised of parents, individuals with disabilities and professionals who provide guidance and assistance to the various programs. The majority of KY-SPIN Board of Directors are parents.

KY-SPIN, Inc.

Is a statewide 501 C (3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting programs which will enable persons with disabilities and their families to enhance their quality of life. The purpose of this organization is to help ensure that families have the assistance they need in order to effectively help their children with disabilities achieve their dreams in all areas of life.

While the initial focus of KY-SPIN has been Education related training and information dissemination, we realize that the needs of families with disabilities are diverse and encompass every life domain. Disability within the family has a direct impact on the entire family, including siblings, grandparents, and extended family members, and crosses all life domains. We are dedicated to making life better for those families of persons with disabilities.

Through established Peer Support - Family to Family networks, training is made available and information is shared regarding best practices with the ultimate goal of fostering partnership among families and professionals and connecting families to other organizations representing individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities, their families and professionals are offered a variety of training based on their needs and interest.



KY-SPIN PARENT TRAINING AND INFORMATION (PTI) CENTER

KY-SPIN (Special Parent Involvement Network) Parent Center is a statewide project of KY-SPIN, Inc. KY-SPIN Parent Center PTI (Parent Training & Information Project) is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education. KY-SPIN Parent Center provides training, information and support for children and youth with all types of disabilities (birth through 26 years old), their parents, families, and professionals. The mission of KY-SPIN is to link families and individuals with disabilities to valuable resources that will enable them to live productive, fulfilling lives.

Through a “Peer Support – Families Training Families” model, community trainings are conducted on education laws, rights, listening and communication skills, to promote a better understanding of rights and responsibilities. We assist individuals with disabilities and their families through one on one consultation stepping through the process of accessing services and supports.

KY-SPIN Parent Center provides families with the knowledge, skills, information and support they need to obtain improved services for their children. Informed Family-Professional education leads to improved Family-Professional partnerships.

REQUEST ASSISTANCE OR MAKE A REFERRAL

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[Contact Form](http://www.kyspin.com/contact/) (www.kyspin.com/contact/)

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(<https://tinyurl.com/4t2evb59>)

Workshops and Booths

For parents, self-advocates and professionals are on-going throughout Kentucky. There is no fee for KY-SPIN Parent Center – PTI services. Resource materials and referral services are also available.

KY-SPIN publishes E-News, if you would like additional information please complete this [Contact Form](http://www.kyspin.com/contact/) (www.kyspin.com/contact/) or [Subscribe to Our Newsletter](http://www.kyspin.com/subscribe-to-our-newsletter/) (www.kyspin.com/subscribe-to-our-newsletter/)

Sample List of Available Workshops

- [Nurturing Parenting Special Needs and Health Challenges](#)
- [Behavior Strategies](#)
- [The Special Education Process](#)
- [Special Education Law: IDEA and Section 504](#)
- [Understanding and Handling Stress](#)
- [Collaborative Communication](#)
- [Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy](#)
- [IEP: A Closer Look](#)
- [Skills for Effective Self Advocacy](#)

And many more, including customized workshops!

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