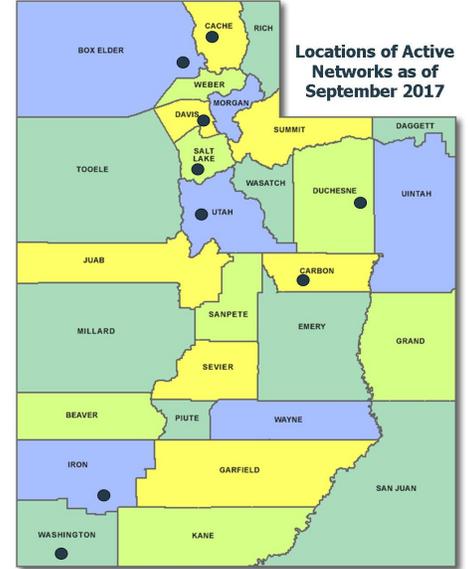


2016-17 OUTCOMES SUMMARY



9 NETWORKS (4 Urban 5 Rural)
15 LEADERS (7 Urban 8 Rural)



Provided direct personalized services
313 to individuals by phone,
in person, and email.

Leaders provided **66** family outreach activities,
workshops, and informational meetings with
5,393 participants!



1,738 Families
access local and statewide FtoFN
Facebook pages and groups.
Facebook provides a place for
families to connect, ask
questions and get accurate and useful info.

*"What a wonderful time
to spend with these Moms
and to be able to learn
about DSPD and the
Parent Center."*

*"Wow, I didn't
know this was out
there for helping
our family."*



*"Thanks! I just
moved here
and had no idea
where to go
to get this kind
of info."*



305 emails with
information and event
announcements reached
53,297 individuals

Provided a voice for parents and families at
local, regional and statewide
67 system-level meetings

UPC Staff spent **132** hours providing
intensive Leadership Training to
Local Network Volunteer Leaders

Network volunteers donated
1,017 hours
valued at **\$24,550**



Developed and updated materials for families
including local and statewide resource lists, DSPD
Waitlist informational pieces, Person Centered
Planning Booklet (*under review*), Volunteer Leaders
Policies and Procedures and, event flyers and
information pieces which are disseminated through
email and posted on the Family to Family Network
page of the Utah Parent Center website.

Family to Family Network



The mission for the Family to Family Network is to educate, strengthen, and support families of persons with disabilities. advocacy through parents-helping-parents, specializing in DSPD services.

We do this through:

Collaborating with state and local DSPD personnel to build and maintain networks, providing training and support for leaders of networks, providing information and education to communities about disability awareness and issues, providing training for families in becoming better advocates for themselves and the individuals for whom they provide care, and serving as a positive voice for change in improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families... and help people live the best life possible!



Utah Parent Center

Special needs, extraordinary potential

Who we are:

The Utah Parent Center (UPC or Center) as an award-winning, nonprofit organization founded in 1983 by parents whose children live with disabilities.

For 34 years the compassionate, caring, experienced staff has helped thousands of parents. Our employees bring great passion to their work and it shows!

The UPC is founded on the philosophy that parents are full partners in the decision-making processes that direct their child's care and programs and, as such, can provide significant support to other parents in similar circumstances.



Our Mission:

The mission of the Center is to help parents help their children, youth, and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community.

We accomplish our mission by providing accurate information, valuable training, empathetic peer support, and effective advocacy through parents-helping-parents.



More information about the UPC, our funding sources, and how you can support our vital work with families can be found on our website at www.utahparentcenter.org

Serving families for 34 years!



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