



Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN)
Children's Initiative Department
Parent Support Partner (PSP)

What is Parent Support Partner Services:

Parent Support Partner (PSP) is a parent-to-parent peer support service. These services are designed to support parents and primary caregivers of children and youth through shared activities and interventions in the form of non-judgmental support, connection through lived experience and promotion of self-advocacy on behalf of their child and the needs of their family.

What are Parent Support Partners?

Parents or primary caregivers of children, youth, and young adults with behavioral health needs. They use their lived experience to support and encourage other parents. PSPs must complete the PSP cohort training to become an approved PSP.

How members become eligible to participate in Parent Support Partner Services

Parents/Caregivers may be eligible for PSP if they:

- Children and Youth ages 0 to 21st birthday with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) or Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD).
- Have Medicaid insurance.
- Live in Wayne County.

How Do I Enroll in Parent Support Partner Services?

A Children Provider may recommend and submit the authorization request for PSP services after completing the MichiCANS assessment and the person-centered, family-driven, and youth-guided planning process.

How Parent Support Partner Services are Used?

PSP goals are included in the member's Individual Plan of Service (IPOS). Services may take place in the home or community. The Parent/Caregiver and the PSP work together to identify goals that support mental health, parent voice, and advocacy.

How Do I Stop Parent Support Partner Services?

PSP services may end for several reasons, including:

- Parent/Caregiver chooses to stop services.
- Parent/Caregiver has completed the PSP goals.
- Parent/Caregiver no longer meets the requirements for the service.

Contact Information:

Questions about Youth Peer Support Services:

Contact your assigned Children Provider

Complete a Behavioral Health Screening:

Contact the DWIHN Access Center at (800) 241-4949

TTY: (866) 870-2599

Children Services:

Contact DWIHN Children Initiative Department at TeamChildrens@dwihn.org

