Parent Support Group Leaders

> Often are Parents connected with CMHC’s, DCBS, KPFC, or sometimes not tied to a particular entity

> In most regions these parent leaders are volunteers. In some they are the Family Liaisons from the Community Mental Health Centers. Some get connected to OFL and apply for mini grants to fund their efforts.

> Some access to families receiving services

SIAC, RIAC, LIAC

Parent and Early Childhood Parent Representatives

> They are appointed by the CMHC’s RIAC’s and LIAC’s.

> Volunteer Parents that are paid a small stipend and reimbursed for mileage. Training opportunities are sometimes available.

> They are connected to the LRC and in some cases the Family Liaison for support and guidance

> Most do not have access to families receiving services

Family Liaisons

> Hired by CMHC’s (RIAC). Some are part time and some are full time.

> Job duties vary from each region

> Supervision from LRC

> Must meet OFL 10 hour training hours, Family Liaison 101, Encouraged to attend KPFC Leadership Academy and complete the Peer Support Core Competency Training

> Have access to families receiving services

Family Peer Support Specialist

(For Family Liaisons who have completed the Leadership Academy and Core Competency Training)

> Hired by CMHC’s some are part time and some are full time

> Job duties vary from each region

> Supervision from LRC

> KPFC provides the Core Competency Training

> Have access to families receiving services

Peer Support Coordinators

(A position we hope will be created to strengthen the infrastructure)

> If specialists become Medicaid billable the CMHC’s would be the hiring and employing entity. The coordinator position would be encouraged to be a full time position.

> Ideally supervision would come from the Children’s Services Director

> Ongoing training provided by KPFC

> Would need access to families receiving services

OFL

Training and support from the Community Mental Health Center, employing agency and supervision

OFL provides training, resources and mini grants

KPFC provides ongoing coaching, training, resources, website, stipends, network connection, and conference opportunities