

Monroe County Children's System of Care

Family Support Opportunities

Family Voice: Educate. Inspire. Support. Empower.

Family Voice is a unique program for parents and primary caregivers of children in multiple Monroe County programs. It is a place where you can:

- meet other parents and caregivers in a non-judgmental atmosphere
- explore and share resources and experiences
- share your ideas and provide direction to our programs
- educate yourself on issues and systems affecting your family
- **and most importantly**, find peer support from others who are/have been on a similar journey

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Meetings will either be in zoom or in person (1099 Jay. St., Bldg. J, 3rd Floor). We meet from 5pm to 7:15 pm. If the meeting is in person-we share a meal together and transportation is provided, if needed.

RSVP: call **OR** text: Cell (585) 745-0064

Email: jamaynefleming@monroecounty.gov

All in-person meetings observe all COVID-19 precautions. If you prefer to join us over Zoom instead, contact Jamayne Fleming and we would be happy to provide you with a Zoom link. On-site meetings may change back to virtual meetings according to the COVID precautions / guidelines at the time. If this occurs, we will still meet, but only virtually on Zoom.
Thank you!

Family Voice Meetings	<u>Referrals for Family Support</u>	<u>Family Partner Program</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2022</u></p> <p>January 19</p> <p>February 16</p> <p>March 16</p> <p>April 20</p> <p>May 18</p> <p>June 15</p> <p>July 20</p> <p>August 17</p> <p>September 21</p>	<p>We welcome referrals for family support from Monroe County departments and the community.</p> <p>Family Support includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual consults • Family Voice meetings • Family Partner support • Connection to formal and informal supports • Advocacy • Informational and training programs and workshops <p>Referrals are made using the Family Support Referral Form, attached.</p>	<p>Family Partners encourage and assist families as they engage at both the individual and systems level. The Family Partner offers support and promotes activities to reduce isolation, increase hope, and strengthen the family voice.</p> <p>They gather and disseminate accurate information throughout the family's involvement in all phases of the intervention process (initial contact, assessment, planning and intervention) and beyond.</p> <p>Family Partners are available days, evenings; and Saturdays (by appointment), in-person, by phone or virtually.</p>