



for Children and Youth
with Special Health Care Needs

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FAMILY CENTER?

CSHCS REGIONAL MEETINGS 2016 - PRESENTED BY LISA HUCKLEBERRY



GROWING THE FAMILY CENTER



Family Center Support

Program Assistant

Aleisha Leavitt

- Supports Director
- Supports FC staff
- Supports Programming

CSHCS Family Phone Line

Brenda Blair

- Family Phone Line Representative

Shombrieika Williams

- Family Phone Line Representative

Family Center Director

Candi Bush

Parent Consultants

Amanda Larraga

- Local, State, & National Partnerships

Lisa Huckleberry

- Outreach/Training

Kristy Medes

- Emotional Support

(Vacant Position)

- Family-Professional Partnerships

(Vacant Position)

- Family/Youth Voice

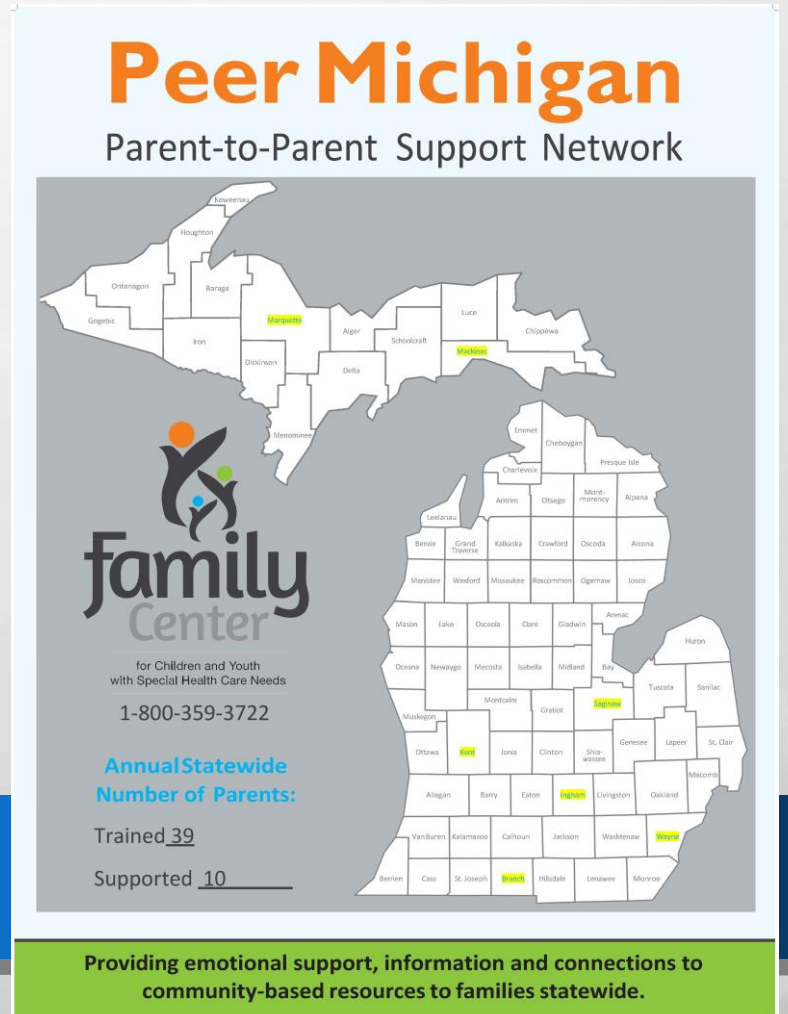
SPREADING THE WORD

- **OUTREACH**
 - **11 STATEWIDE EVENTS**
- **PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES SUCH AS**
 - **MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**
 - **HEMOPHILIA CONFERENCE**
 - **NEWBORN SCREENING TECHNICAL ADVISORY**



BUILDING STATEWIDE SUPPORTS

- **PARENT MENTOR TRAININGS F/Y 2015-2016**
 - **7 COUNTIES**
 - **39 PARENT MENTORS TRAINED**
 - **10 PARENTS MATCHED WITH MENTORS**



BUILDING STATEWIDE SUPPORTS

- **ONLINE PARENT MENTOR TRAININGS**
- **23 PARENT MENTORS TRAINED**
- **FAMILY PHONE LINE**
- **5,968 CALLS**



BUILDING STATEWIDE SUPPORTS

- **NEW REFERRAL FORM**
 - **AGENCY**
 - **CSHCS LHD**
 - **PARENT/PROFESSIONAL**

The image shows a sample of the "Parent Self-Referral Form" from the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs. The form is tilted and features the organization's logo at the top left. The logo consists of a stylized figure with arms raised, composed of three colored shapes (orange, green, and blue), above the text "family Center" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, in smaller text, is "for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs".

To the right of the logo, the form's title "Parent Self-Referral Form" is printed in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, the organization's address is listed: "Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs", "320 S Walnut Street 6th Floor", "Lansing, MI 48913". The phone number "Fax 517-241-8970" and the website "Family Phone Line 800-359-3722" and "www.michigan.gov/cshcs" are also provided, along with the email "cshcsfc@michigan.gov".

The main body of the form is titled "Family Support" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this title, there is a list of checkboxes for various support services:

- ☐ Parent to Parent Support Network (to be connected/supported by a Parent Mentor)
- ☐ Information on becoming trained as a Parent Mentor to support other families
- ☐ Information on Conference Scholarships
- ☐ Sibling Support / Workshops
- ☐ Support for Family/Youth Transition
- ☐ Bereavement Support and Resources
- ☐ Information on serving on the Family Leadership Advisory Committee
- ☐ Connect to Community-Based Organizations
- ☐ Connect to State or National Organizations
- ☐ Quarterly Newsletter
- ☐ Other _____

Below the list of checkboxes, there are several horizontal lines for additional information. At the bottom of the form, the text "Information to be Released (please print)" is visible, followed by more horizontal lines for printing the information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

- **CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED — HISTORICAL DATA**

FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15	FY 2013-14	FY 2012-13
29	23	10	6



EDUCATING FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS

- **FAMILY/PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP TRAINING**
- **SIBSHOP FACILITATOR TRAINING**



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