

1974

Patty McGill Smith joined Pilot Parents, received Regional Developmental Disabilities Grant to establish programs in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri



1971



Fran Porter, a parent, and social worker Shirley Dean petitioned Omaha ARC to establish Pilot Parents of Nebraska

In 1988, Betsy Santelli was hired by the Beach Center on Families and Disability to research the parent to parent movement. Betsy surveyed local and statewide programs to identify best practices in organizational development. From 1988 to 2002, Betsy matched new P2P programs with experienced leaders and traveled the country, mentoring parent to parent leaders.

1989 Parent to Parent of New Hampshire, now NH Family Ties

1990

National Parent to Parent Conference
Tampa, Florida
Hosted by Family Network on Disabilities



1999 Oklahoma Family Network

2000

5th International Parent to Parent Conference
Reno, Nevada
Hosted by Family TIES of Nevada

2001

6th International Parent to Parent Conference
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Hosted by Parent to Parent of Philadelphia

PTI
1976

First 5 Parent Training and Information Centers funded to provide training and information to families of individuals with disability. Birth-26 years

1979 Pilot Parents of AZ, now Raising Special Kids

1975

1974 Parents Helping Parents, California

Education Act P.L. 94-142 guarantees a free, appropriate public education for all children with disabilities, ages 5-21.

1980 Washington State Parent to Parent

1979

Parent to Parent Movement Parent to Parent USA Road Map: 1971-2015

1983
Regional Parent to Parent Meeting
Orange County, California

1988

1988 Parent to Parent of Vermont, now Vermont Family Network

1987
National Parent to Parent Meeting
Topeka, Kansas

1985
National Parent to Parent Meeting
Seattle, Washington

1989

Looking for help in your state?
Contact www.p2pusa.org

1993

1990 Family Connections of South Carolina; Family TIES of Massachusetts; Parent to Parent of New York State

Parent to Parent Efficacy Study: NIDRR-funded Participatory Action Research

RESULTS: Evidence-based Practices

1992

1st International Parent to Parent Conference
Phoenix, Arizona
Hosted by Pilot Parents of Arizona

1992 Family TIES of Nevada

1999

1998 Family Support Network of Michigan; New Jersey Parent to Parent; Parent to Parent of Colorado

1994
2nd International Parent to Parent Conference
Asheville, North Carolina
Hosted by Family Support Network of North Carolina

1998

4th International Parent to Parent Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
Hosted by Parent to Parent of Georgia



1996

1996 Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

Health and Human Services Maternal and Child Health Bureau funds six Family to Family Health Information Centers

1997
3rd International Parent to Parent Conference
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Hosted by Parents Reaching Out, New Mexico



2002

1st Parent to Parent Handbook
Authors: Santelli, Poyadue & Young



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awards funding to explore National Family Support Network



2003

Leadership team established through RWJ grant to create P2PUSA

- Website designed
- Mission and Goals
- Management Team



34 states have a statewide Parent to Parent program

2004

2006 P2PUSA's First Directors Meeting, Washington, DC Funded by MCHB

2006 Parent to Parent USA nonprofit status

2005

2007

3rd Edition of AAP BRIGHT FUTURES Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents recommends family to family support, citing Parent to Parent efficacy study

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AMCHP
ASSOCIATION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

Goal: Develop Partnerships

International Conference on Patient and Family Centered Care August 2009

2008

2009 P2PUSA Directors Meeting Austin, TX

Database



2007 6,570 Families Matched Nationally

Goal: Develop Partnerships

Webinar for March of Dimes NICU Family Support to promote partnership

2009

Website enhancement! Online Organization Survey; updated queries for TA; select chapters P2P Handbook downloadable.

2010



2015 P2PUSA Directors Meeting Scottsdale, AZ

2015
-5 Community Partners
-5 New States: DE, IA, KY, MI, TN
5 Emerging Programs: AL, AK, MT, DC
-US DOD Military P2P in 7 Installations Grant

2013, EXPANDING OUR REACH: P2PUSA Alliance Members defined process for and initiated National Matches

AMCHP Conference Washington, DC
Goal: Expand Awareness

2011 P2PUSA Directors Meeting Denver, CO

2011

Opened office in Washington, DC and
Hired 1st Executive Director

2015

2013 P2PUSA Directors Meeting Charleston, SC

P2PUSA Session & Directors Meeting February 2012

2012 Accomplishments
-Office at AMCHP
-Seat on National Advisory Board for Long-Term Health Care
-Genetic Alliance Grant

2012

2014
-Quality Trust for Shared Decision-Making for Guardianship Grant
-Sibling Leadership Network's Family Resource and Training Center Subcontract

2014

2013 Accomplishments
-NASDDDS Community of Practice Grant
-NEW: Community Partners Alliance Members

2013

2011 32,007 Families Matched Nationally