PA Family Network
Supporting Families Throughout the Lifespan

Vision for Equality
Serving People with Disabilities and Their Families

The PA Family Network- InVEST

Vision for Equality's PA Family Network is part of Pennsylvania's Community of Practice: Supporting Families Throughout the Lifespan.

PA Family Network Family Advisors are located across Pennsylvania and are all people with disabilities or family members. Through our peer-peer workshops, mentoring services, and systems navigation we help families learn what they need to know and do, across the lifespan, to develop the supports and services needed to achieve an Everyday Life for the WHOLE family.

Family/Individual and Team Mentoring:

- Meet with a Family Advisor or Family AdvisorTeam (a family member and self-advocate together)
- We provide one-to-one mentoring to help you Prepare for meetings such as the Individual Support Plan (ISP) & Individualize Education Plan (IEP) including Transition Plans.
- We help individuals and families plan for employment, daily living, housing, recreation, life transitions and more.

Workshops:

- Our workshops focus on the needs of the WHOLE family, including the person with a disability.
- Informational opportunities on the LifeCourse Framework, safety, relationships, transitions across the lifespan, employment, and the Office of Developmental Programs Waiver system.
- Workshops are always delivered virtually for your convenience, and in some circumstances in-person.

The Pa Family Network is part of the Pa Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Integrated Vocational Engagement Support Team (InVEST). OVR's New InVEST Model is a Team Approach to Help People Connect to Supports & Resources Needed to Get and Keep a Job!

- Family Advisors specifically trained to help plan for Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)
- Family Advisors working together with families, OVR, and employers to plan and problem solve.
- Workshops specifically developed to assist individuals and families to learn more about CIE.
- Assist in collaborating/coordinating services across systems to support everyone's needs.
- Family Advisors use their lived experience to demonstrate how anyone interested can successfully achieve their goal of competitive integrated employment!

To speak with a Family Advisor or Family Advisor Team, register for an event, refer a family/ individual, or for more information please call or email us using the information below.

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