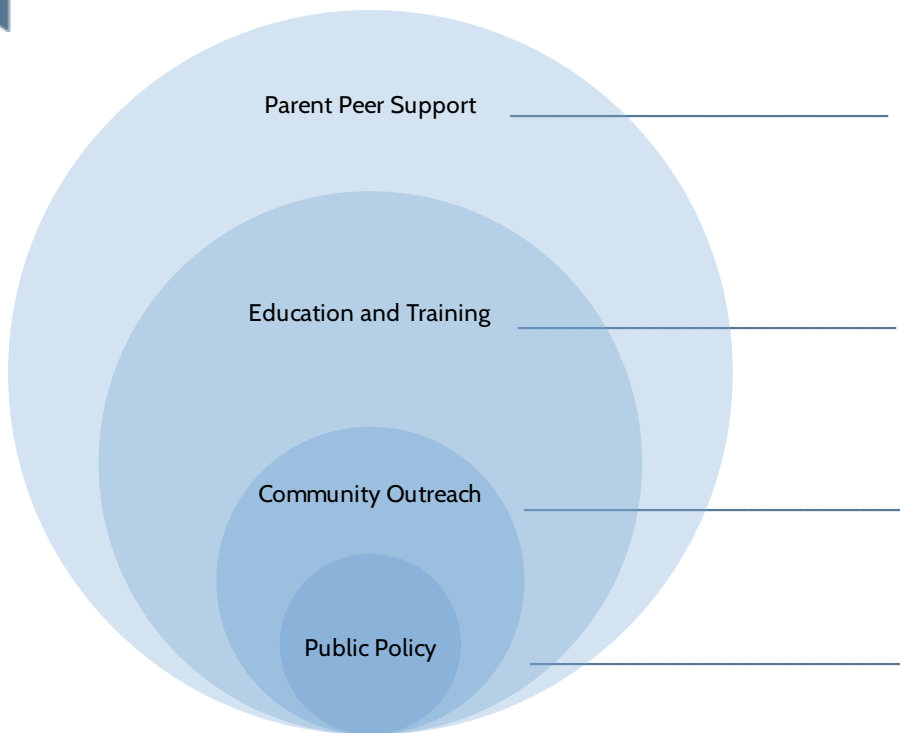


# FAMILY-RUN ORGANIZATIONS

Over 120 family-run organizations nationally supporting more than 109,000 families each year

## Supporting Families

caring for a child/youth with mental, emotional or behavioral health needs



## ROLES OF FAMILY-RUN ORGANIZATIONS

### Parent Peer Support

- Information and referral
- Family navigation
- One-to one support for families
- One-to-one support for youth
- Support groups

### Education and Training

- Train families and youth
- Train child-serving systems
- Train professionals
- Conduct conferences

### Community Outreach

- Community resource fairs
- Social media
- Children's Mental Health Awareness

### Public Policy

- Identify needs
- Participate in program design
- Participate in evaluation
- Recruit and train family leaders

## Strengthening Communities

### Lived Experience

Board and staff are primary caregivers of a child/youth with mental, emotional or behavioral health needs

### Family Driven

Families participate in decisions about their child as well as policies for all children

### Cross-System Partnership

Organizations serve and collaborate with all child-serving systems

### Culturally Responsive

Organizations reflect the diversity and culture of their states and communities

### Empowering Families

Organizations build on unique strengths and resiliency of children and families