

## Who Are We?

Family Voices of California (FVCA) is a statewide collaborative of locally-based parent run centers working to ensure quality health care for children and youth with special health care needs (C/YSHCN).

FVCA builds the capacity of parent centers throughout California to provide families with the information and support they need to make informed decisions about the health care of their children. FVCA provides information and a forum for parent centers and families to advocate for improved public and private policies, builds partnerships between professionals and families, and serves as a vital resource on health care.

As of 2010, 8 Family Resource Centers (FRCs) belong to **Family Voices of California Council**. Members of the **Family Voices of California Council** meet monthly and represent urban, suburban and rural areas across California.

Projects include:

- Culturally sensitive parent-to-parent health information to families of children and youth with special health care needs
- Statewide Resource & Action Listserv: Visit our website to subscribe
- Coordination of statewide data collection on C/YSHCN
- Creation of tools (manuals, trainings) to increase leadership ability and educate families about issues affecting C/YSHCN
- An annual statewide Health Summit and Legislative Day in Sacramento to inform and activate families and legislators on issues facing C/YSHCN
- Monthly Brown Bag lunch webinars on health and policy for professionals and families
- Promotes statewide expansion of Parent Health Liaison (PHLs): established local PHL Service Contracts between CCS departments and FRCs; builds capacity of PHLs and FRCs by providing trainings, disseminating information and gathering input
- Collaboration with state departments, legislators and other partners and facilitates inclusion of family members on committees, stakeholder groups and other decision-making bodies
- Coordination and support of youth group composed of 12 youth with special health care needs working to build leadership and advocacy skills

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