

At MORC, Inc., we understand how difficult it can be to navigate the complex systems in our communities to find the services you need for your loved one. Sometimes having another parent who understands your situation and has been through the system can make things easier. This person is called a Parent Support Partner.

WHAT IS A PARENT SUPPORT PARTNER?

A Parent Support Partner is a parent or caregiver of a child with an intellectual disability who is willing to use their experiences to support and assist other parents as part of the support team.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM A PARENT SUPPORT PARTNER?

Families can expect to have a face-to-face meeting with their Parent Support Partner about once a week or three times per month. Your Parent Support Partner will also make contacts with outside resources as needed, to support service delivery for your family.



WHAT CAN A PARENT SUPPORT PARTNER DO FOR ME?

- Provide information to increase your family's and your caregiver's understanding of your child's needs
- Use their own experiences to assist parents and work with other individuals providing services in a circle of support
- Participate in developing goals related to parent to parent support in the plan of service
- Provide information to families so they can make informed choices
- Provide support and empower families to speak up for themselves
- Provide education and training to help families prepare for meetings regarding their child
- Link the family with activities and groups in the community

HOW CAN I REQUEST A PARENT SUPPORT PARTNER?

Parents who have a child with an intellectual disability 21 and under are eligible to request a Parent Support Partner. You can tell your Support Coordinator you would like a referral for a Parent Support Partner prior to developing your person-centered plan.

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