

How We Approach Advocacy

Engagement Phase

Outreach
One-on-one trust building
Invitation
Exploration

Involvement Phase

Orientation
Training
Recognition
Education

Empowerment Phase

Evaluation
Assessments
Personal Power to create change

The family is the corner stone of our society. More than any other force it shapes the attitude, the hopes, the ambitions, and the values of the child. And when the family collapses it is the children that are usually damaged. When it happens on a massive scale the community itself is crippled. So, unless we work to strengthen the family, to create conditions under which most parents will stay together, all the rest - schools, playgrounds, and public assistance, and private concern - will never be enough.

Lyndon Baines Johnson

Parent Advocacy Council Of Kent County



Helping parents to change the mental health system through engagement, involvement, and empowerment.

Come Join Us!

The Parent Advocacy Council is a group of parents who meet regularly to advocate on a local, state, and national level for children and families with complex mental, behavioral and emotional needs.

We offer training opportunities, support groups, advocacy events and resources.



The Parent Advocacy Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:30-7pm at the Community Family Partnership Family Center.

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<http://cfpsystemofcare.org/parents/parent-advocacy-council-pac>



The strongest advocate for you and those you care about is **YOU!**

We need concerned parents willing to commit time monthly to effectively address the mental health needs of youth and families in Kent County.

- ☞ Participate in decision making processes
- ☞ Enhance system development
- ☞ Evaluate workforce excellence
- ☞ Ensure cultural sensitivity
- ☞ Inform policy makers
- ☞ Give voice to those who are not yet able to express themselves