



## **FAMILIES ON THE MOVE OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.**

### **FACT SHEET**

Families On The Move of New York City, Inc is a citywide organization that advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and families who are challenged with emotional, behavioral or mental health issues. Together with our network of members and service provider partners, we improve systems of supports and services; connect families; inspire communities and influence public policy. We share the expertise and experiences of families from around the city with state and national policymakers, the media, mental health professionals, and other families; bringing the family perspective to policy discussions and decisions. Our membership is comprised of families of children who are experiencing emotional, behavioral or mental health challenges along with friends and professionals who know and love our children.

#### *To Families of Children and Youth with Emotional, Behavioral or Mental Health Challenges*

- \* A Voice for the Special Needs of Families.
- \* Up-To-Date Information on State-Of-The-Art Care and Treatment.
- \* Support to Children and Youth with Emotional, Behavioral Or Mental Health Challenges and Their Families.
- \* Advocacy in the Public Forum for Comprehensive, Coordinated, Community-Based, Culturally Competent and Family-Driven Services.
- \* Training and Educational Forums to Increase Awareness and Skills.

#### *To Agencies*

- \* Representation on Boards and in Meetings To Ensure Family Voice is Heard.
- \* Assistance in Developing Family Partnerships, Policies and Procedures.
- \* Training In All Aspects of Family Partnership, and Cultural & Linguistic Competency.
- \* Family Advocate Pre-Service and In-Service Training.
- \* Consultancy in Developing a Family-Run Organization.
- \* Presentations at State, Federal and International Conferences and Forums.

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