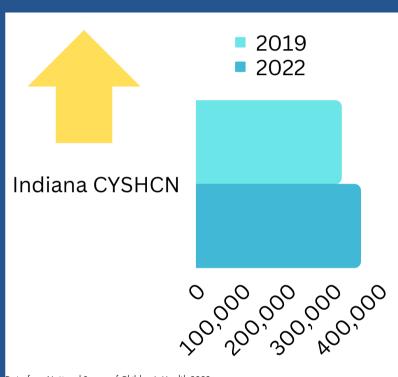


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Indiana Families have a growing need for peer support as they raise children facing increasing mental health challenges and I/DD diagnoses

Family-to-Family Support in Indiana: A Growing Need with Dwindling Support

## Expand and Strengthen F2Fs



When a family learns their child has special health care needs (CYSHCN), they face frightening prognoses & complex challenges. F2Fs provide FREE, 1:1 assistance to families. INF2F served 1,680 unduplicated families of CYSHCN in 2021.

F2Fs also work with health care professionals, hospitals, and public agencies to help them better meet the needs of CYSHCN & their families.

ata from National Survey of Children's Health 2022

Congress decreased funding for the statewide HRSA Family-to-Family Health Information Center Grant program to \$93,175 annually in 2022\*

\*Funding for the F2F HIC program has never increased beyond \$96,750-the original program allocation in 2002

## What We Need in 2023

## Increased funding for F2Fs

to broaden our reach and ability to serve the growing number of families who need our support.