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2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Valuing the power of parent-to-parent support and keeping families at the center of children's healthcare and education.

a year's overview

WHERE WE ARE NOW



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2023 was a year of growth for Indiana Family to Family. The organization established partnerships with new funders, agencies, and organizations. Thanks to these relationships, its dedicated team of family professionals, and leadership from its passionate, engaged Board of Directors, INF2F introduced new programs and services, including the rebirth of the volunteer parent mentor program, offering downloadable, printable care notebook contents on its website, and participation as table hosts at parent cafés. All of these allowed the organization to reach new heights while serving more Indiana families and professionals.

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The INF2F Virtual Heart to Heart Conference is the organization's largest live training event of the year. It includes a Keynote speaker followed by 12 individual sessions over the course of one day. In 2023, 336 families and professionals registered, 223 of whom were active users of the virtual event platform, Whova.

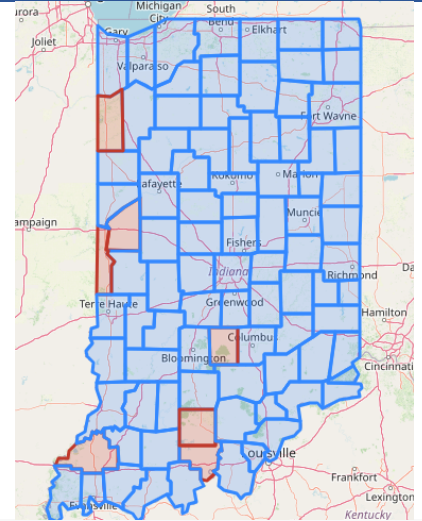
Save the date for the 2024 Heart to Heart Conference, Thursday, September 26, 2024. Sponsorship opportunities and Exhibitor Booths are currently available.



SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

2023 was a big year for INF2F. Thanks to our partner organizations and funders, we achieved our goal of serving more families better.

Served families in **85** Indiana counties



Supported **1,639** unduplicated families

Assisted **409** unduplicated professionals

Delivered service or training to over **45,842*** families & professionals



- Created **1** new fact sheet in English & Spanish
- Welcomed **43** followers to new TikTok account
- Co-authored **1** published research article
- Translated **43** fact sheets into Spanish
- Created & distributed care notebooks to **46** families†

Shared information via multiple communications outlets



7,429

NEWSLETTER
SUBSCRIBERS



2,997

FOLLOWERS



19,828

FOLLOWERS



4,050

FOLLOWERS



1,056

FOLLOWERS

*Duplicated count includes instruction, mentoring, information and referrals, group training opportunities, outreach events and presentations.

†Care Notebooks made available due to funding from Firefly Children & Family Alliance

THE IMPACT

When you have a medically complex baby, it is easy to feel overwhelmed, especially when you have other children to care for. That's how Katelyn felt when she contacted Indiana Family to Family. She was feeling lost and unaware of what resources were available to her children.

When she contacted Indiana Family to Family, she was connected with First Steps, support groups, Medicaid Waiver services, and other community resources.

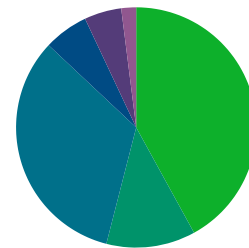
"I did not realize how depressed I was until I called [Indiana Family to Family]. The [Resource Specialist] helped with everything and made such a difference in our lives. I learned to advocate for myself and my children. I refer people to Indiana Family to Family all of the time."



Un diagnóstico de cáncer en un niño es suficiente para que cualquier familia pierda el control. Allí quedó la familia de Martha luego de que su hija recibiera el diagnóstico. Fue durante este tiempo que Martha recibió una llamada de un especialista en recursos bilingües de Indiana Family to Family. El administrador de casos del seguro de la familia había presentado una remisión que indicaba que la familia estaba dispuesta a ser contactada para conocer los recursos y apoyos que pueden estar disponibles para ayudar.

Ha pasado alrededor de un año desde esa primera llamada. Ella dijo que "es muy apreciada e impresionada con la forma en que el personal está realmente comprometido a ayudar a las familias y siempre lo recordaré. Remitaré Indiana Family to Family a otros padres porque fue de gran ayuda para nosotros con toda la excelente información que se nos proporcionó, incluso cuando no sabíamos que existía la ayuda. Ese fue un gran cambio en nosotros y en nuestras vidas. Realmente, estamos muy agradecidos".

Organizations and companies that fund INF2F make our work possible. Their generosity allows us to explore new methods of serving families and professionals while continuing our core work of direct peer support, resource development, information sharing, and advocacy.



Funding Sources

Federal & State Grants	42%
Contracts	33%
Other Grants	12%
Events/Fundraising	6%
Sponsorships	5%
Donations	2%

American Association on Health & Disability
Anthem
Ascension St. Vincent
AWS Foundation
CareSource
Central Indiana Community Foundation
Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services

Family Voices
Governor's Council for People with Disabilities
Health Resources & Services Administration
Indiana Department of Health
Indiana Institute on Disability & Community

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