

2021 Annual Report

Indiana Family to Family

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ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS
FAMILY VOICES INDIANA



SUPPORT • CONNECT • ELEVATE



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

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For About Special Kids and Family Voices Indiana, 2021 was a year of duality. Both organizations worked to meet their respective missions, while laying the groundwork for their eventual consolidation into a single organization. These priorities, however, were not in opposition as board members, leaders, and staff recognized that meeting each organization's mission would ultimately move the new, combined organization forward.

ASK forged partnerships with the Children's Museum of Indianapolis and UnitedHealth Care. Family Voices Indiana reached underserved families by providing tablets and internet sponsorships through its Telehealth Project and was awarded funding by Midwest Genetics Network to create Indiana-specific genetic fact sheets. Through the tireless work of staff and board volunteers, ASK and Family Voices Indiana were able to integrate two organizations. The legacy of each organization propels the new forward with a goal of expanded peer-based support in Indiana.

Heart to Heart Conference

With the pandemic still causing uncertainty, we kept our annual conference in a virtual format. With the generous support from the Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, we were able to offer live ASL and Spanish interpretation for all of the sessions for the first time to our 375 registered families and professionals.

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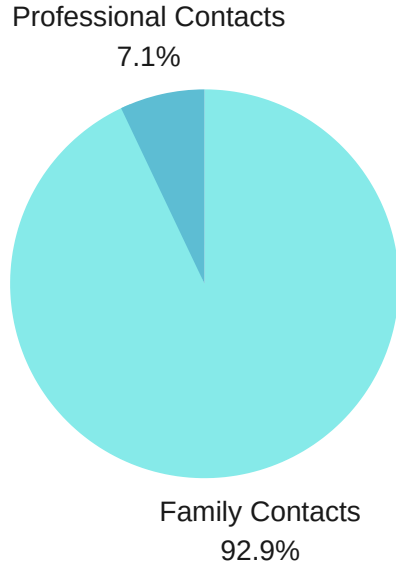
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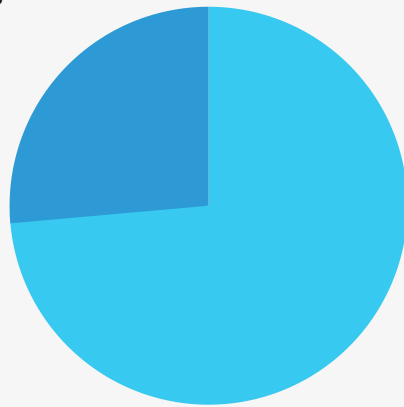
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ABOUT SPECIAL KIDS FAMILIES SERVED



ASK had contact with 1,396 new families and professionals in 2021

Professional Contacts
26.4%



FVI had contact with 1,496 new families and professionals in 2021

Family Contacts
73.6%

FAMILY VOICES INDIANA FAMILIES SERVED



10,966



27,561,788



68,905

Total materials shared by both organizations
Additionally, 67 fact sheets were updated in 2021 (this includes 11 Spanish translations) as well as 8 fact-based resources

Social Media Reach across Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Blogger, and Pinterest

Total instances of service/training provided by both organizations

What People Are Saying About Us

"Connections frequently provides Family Voices IN literature to new families and directs them to your services. Thank you!"

"This is the best assistance I've ever received when it comes to my child and being able to have an advocate and someone supporting me with making my point to the school, I am beyond grateful to the ASK staff for their kindness and support"

"Muchas gracias por su apoyo gracias a todo bendiciones"

"Family Voices is a Great resource for mentoring families to get help."

"I am constantly looking for opportunities to refer families with special needs kids [ASK]! You have been super helpful on our medical journey with our little guy!"

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