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## 2022 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

Indiana Family to Family is just one year old, although its roots date back to the late 1980s. The transformation from two organizations to one has been a journey on its own, one whose success depended on the commitment of its Board of Directors and team of family leaders who are dedicated to assisting other families. Their experiences have kept them steadfast because they know they can and do make a difference. They propel INF2F forward, tirelessly working for Indiana's children and families.

Holly Wheden

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 2022, 310 families and professionals registered, 233 of whom were active users of the virtual event platform, Whova.

Save the date for the 2023 Heart to Heart Conference, Thursday, September 28, 2023. Sponsorship opportunities and Exhibitor Booths are currently available. **Executive Director**Holly Wheeler, MSc

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INDIANA FAMILY TO FAMILY PRESENTS
THE 2023 HEART TO HEART CONFERENCE









## SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

2022 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 84 Indiana counties





Supported 1,973 unduplicated families

Assisted 193 unduplicated professionals

Delivered service or training to over 21,000\* families & professionals





Created 4 new fact sheets in English & Spanish Created 2 new videos **Updated 7 Spanish fact sheets** Translated 7 fact sheets into Burmese & Lai Holh

Shared information via multiple communications outlets



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### THE IMPACT

It is easy to feel helpless when you learn that your child is being bullied at school. When Lydia found out her son was being bullied at school, she was anything but helpless. One of the things she did was read through a copy of her parents' rights which she received from the school. In the additional resources section, she found information about Indiana Family to Family.

When Lydia contacted INF2F, she was able to speak with a Resource Specialist about the bullying her son was experiencing and mentioned her son's upcoming doctor's appointments. The Resource Specialist offered a few resources to help organize her thoughts for those upcoming appointments, which allowed her to better advocate for her son. Over the course of the conversation, Lydia also learned about other resources for her child.

"Words cannot describe how beneficial it is to talk to someone who understands, who has been there." she said.





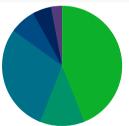
Wendy es una hispanohablante que llegó a este país desde México. Al trabajar con un especialista en recursos bilingües, Wendy pudo aprender sobre la Exención de apoyo familiar de BDDS y cómo solicitarla. Esta exención podrá proporcionar terapias adicionales y apoyo para su hijo, lo que potencialmente puede beneficiarlo a lo largo de su vida.

Wendy dice que solo tiene buenos comentarios sobre toda la ayuda que recibió de INF2F y que ayudaron a cambiar sus preocupaciones en oportunidades positivas.

Ella planea continuar trabajando con INF2F. Reconociendo que, a medida que los niños crecen, pueden surgir nuevos desafíos y es posible que se necesite un nuevo apoyo, Indiana Family to Family está disponible para construir relaciones continuas con las familias que les permitan volver a conectarse cuando lo necesiten.

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.

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of Indiana
Eskenazi Health
Family Voices
Health Resources &
Services Administration
Indiana Department of Health
IPMG



Funding Sources
Federal Grants 44%
Contracts 29%
Other Grants 12%
Events/Fundraising 7%
Sponsorships 5%
Donations 3%

Jazz Pharmaceuticals
MDWise
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Riley Hospital for Children
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