

# Minnesota Statewide Family Network

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The Minnesota Statewide Family Network is a statewide, nonprofit, parent-directed organization in Minnesota, with a mission to expand opportunities and enhance the lives of children with mental health disorders and their families.



## How We Can Help You

- Individual advocacy and referral for parents of children with mental health concerns
- Workshops on a variety of topics, including:
  - Understanding the children's mental health service system
  - Identifying behaviors that may indicate mental health concerns and next steps
  - Learning effective advocacy
  - Developing parent leadership skills to enhance the children's mental health delivery system
- Resources on topics such as:
  - Managing your child's mental health needs
  - Learning about serious emotional disturbance (SED)
  - Understanding mental health needs in diverse communities
  - Working with returning veterans and their children with mental health needs
- Website with children's mental health information and links to other related sites

## Youth Advisory Board

A unique part of this organization is our Youth Advisory Board. This board meets regularly and is run by youth who share their ideas and concerns regarding mental health services for children and youth.

### These teens:

- Create a youth leadership presence in Minnesota as self-advocates
- Share ideas on existing services
- Point to areas for needed improvement





**Need  
additional  
information  
on MSFN?**

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Working with families to create a parent presence in Minnesota that can have a positive impact on children's mental health services