

## What we do.....

Services and resources we provide are:

### Outreach Parent Liaisons

In six different regions around the state, PIC provides outreach to support families in attending IEP meetings, or visiting about their children's challenges.

To find the Outreach Parent Liaison in your area call toll-free 1-800-660-9742.

### Workshops offered around the state:

- ✓ Parents Rights under IDEA 2004
- ✓ Pain Free IEPs
- ✓ Standards and Assessments
- ✓ Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act
- ✓ Specific Disabilities:
  - ★ Down Syndrome
  - ★ Attention Disorders
  - ★ Autism
  - ★ Sensory Disorders
  - ★ Shaken Baby Syndrome
  - ★ Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

**Newsletter** in hard copy and online, available at no cost on a quarterly basis, *PICS-n-PIECES*, provides information on topics such as programs, services, and educational issues that concern parents.

### Disability Brochures

Informational brochures on disabilities and related topics.

### Free Handbook

*Keys to confident and effective parent participation in the special education process of IDEA '04.*



## Parent Information Center

Founded in 1991, Parents Helping Parents of WY, Inc. (PHP) was created by parents of children with disabilities to help other parents and families facing similar challenges. As a project of PHP, the Parent Information Center (PIC) provides information, training and support to families of children with disabilities and the people who work with them.

The goals of PIC are to:

- « Inform and educate parents about special education law and their rights and responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA '04).
- « Help families better understand education issues as they relate to their child's disability.
- « Provide encouragement and support to parents as they face their child's journey through life.

PIC's services are available at no cost to parents of children, ages birth to adulthood, with any type of disability or chronic health need.



## What we've done.....

In 2008-09 PIC provided:

- 57 workshops to 1223 parents and providers on disability and education topics in 19 different communities.
- Offered one-to-one support and answered requests for information to 5,387 parents, educators, and providers.
- Attended over 75 IEPs with families as support.
- Averaged 3,200 unique hits on our website per month.
- Mailed *PICS-n-PIECES* newsletters to 5,150 families & providers 6 times /yr.

### Parent to Parent Connection

- ★ PIC connects parents with other parents facing similar challenges to support each other with personal contact or phone calls. Contact PIC to find a parent in your area or in the state who has a child with the same disability or needs.
- ★ PIC has a volunteer network of parents working in their local community to support families. Call Betty Carmon at 307-754-3430 or e-mail her at [bcarmon@wpic.org](mailto:bcarmon@wpic.org) if you would like to volunteer in your community!

For more information or to sign-up for our free newsletter call toll-free in Wyoming

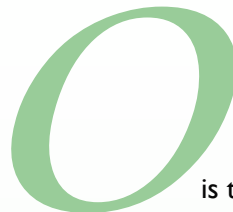
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or visit our website at

**[www.wpic.org](http://www.wpic.org)**

## Call PIC:

- ★ If you need information about special education, disabilities or other services for your child.
- ★ If you need support at an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting.
- ★ If your child is having problems at school.
- ★ If your child has been diagnosed with a disability or chronic illness.
- ★ If you would like to connect with another parent who has experienced similar challenges.



### *Our mission ...*

is to provide a means of communication, cooperation, and education to parents and professionals who wish to serve and support children with and without disabilities from birth through age 26. We aim to help families become more active in their children's learning and education, and obtain better programs and services through advocacy, education, and referral.

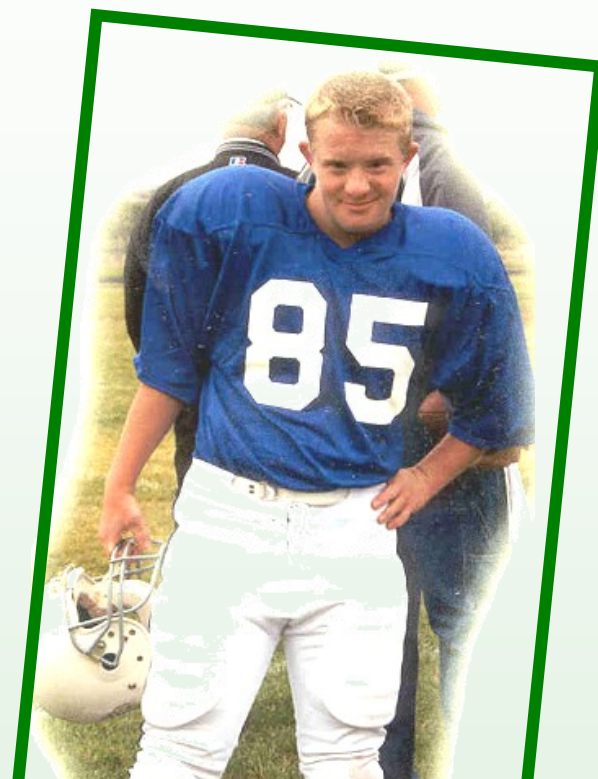
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## Why Call PIC?

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