WHO WE ARE
The National Genetics Education and Family Support Center (Family Center) provides tools and resources to support family engagement in genetic services through a partnership between Genetic Alliance, Family Voices, and Parent to Parent USA.

Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Family Center supports the federally funded National Coordinating Center and the seven Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs) to improve access to quality genetic services and to reach medically underserved populations.

WHAT WE DO

Help families develop the skills to partner with professionals and improve systems of care

Promote and facilitate partnerships with RGNs, families, and family-led organizations

Increase access to genetics education and support resources such as DiseaseInfoSearch.org

Assist with outreach to diverse and medically underserved families

HOW WE DO IT

The Family Center encourages patient-centered outcomes by supporting individuals and families with genetic conditions to better engage with healthcare services by:

- Conducting staff and family trainings
- Identifying, promoting, and maintaining online resources
- Providing technical assistance and leadership opportunities to the RGNs and National Coordinating Center
- Supporting the collaboration between family-led organizations, the National Coordinating Center, the RGNs, and the Family Center

To learn more about the Family Center or get involved with your Regional Genetics Network, please contact Joel Lopez (jlopez@geneticalliance.org).

PROGRAM STATISTICS

- More than 590,000 individuals accessing our online resources like DiseaseInfoSearch.org and Advocacy Atlas
- More than 200 individuals attended trainings and learning sessions to support skill building

KEY PARTNERS

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