# Available Training

#### Statewide/Regional Training:

- ♦ Parent Support
- ♦ Disability Awareness
- ♦ Effective Advocacy
- Transition to Adulthood
- Family Engagement/Leadership
- Recordkeeping
- Emergency Plans
- ♦ Guardianship

## Available Resources and Information:

- Education and Healthcare Resources
- Statewide Disability Services and Supports
- Parent/Professional Partnerships



Arkansas Disability Coalition (ADC) is a statewide independent 501c3 nonprofit organization incorporated in 1978. We serve

Arkansans with disabilities and are committed to the empowerment of individuals with disabilities and their families.

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# Family-2-Family (F2F) Health Information Center

The F2F program for Arkansas assists and educates families of children and youth with special health care needs, and the professionals who serve them .



- Health-related information, resources, support and training.
- Referral services connecting families to other families, to professionals, and programs
- Outreach to underserved and unrepresented areas of the state
- Family/professional trainings
- Assist with planning health-care transition to adult services
- Promote Family engagement and advocacy

# **Project DOCC**

Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care) is a medical education program that strives to improve the quality of life for children who are chronically ill and/or have a developmental disability and their families. Special needs parents are trained as teachers. By using their life experiences, these parents educate doctors-in-training, about their children's special needs in the community.



Families need three ingredients to live successfully in their communities:

- (1) A Pivotal Physician
- (2) Community Resources
- (3) Quality of Life

Project DOCC is a team effort involving both parents and health care providers. Parents can participate through home visits, parent interviews and parent group presentations. Parents are paid a stipend for each activity

# Other Programs and Projects of Interest

## Title V CSHCN Collaboration

Provides health-related resource and training support and additional funding for regional family outreach throughout Arkansas.

# Arkansas Lifespan Respite Coalition

Working to improve the awareness and access to respite information services available to families across age and disability spectrums.

## Partners for Inclusive Communities

Arkansas' Center on Disabilities providing advocacy, information, support, research and training to achieve inclusion of people with disabilities in community life.

## Parent Advisory Council

Parent Group committed to advocacy and educating families and professionals on issues that affects children with special health care needs.

# **Centers for Independent Living**

Non-residential center that provide advocacy, peer support, and other services which will enable people with significant disabilities to live independently in the community.